

VALENCIA COUNTY AMATEUR RADIO ASSOCIATION

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Amateur Radio
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Local Activities

August 2, 2009 – La Luz Trail Run. This event is being coordinated by Jay Miller, W5WHN, and Rees Bevan, WB5DEJ. Amateurs provide communications support for this annual race up La Luz Trail from positions in the starting area, at the finish, and from points along the course.

Persons interested in volunteering or in obtaining additional information about the event may contact Jay or Rees or are welcome to contact me and I will put potential volunteers in touch with Jay and Rees.

August 29-30, 2009 – MS150 Bike Tour. This is a two-day, 150-mile bicycle ride to raise funds to fight multiple sclerosis. The event organizers count on radio amateurs for essential communications support. The previously announced dates have been changed to August 29-30.

The ride will follow a brand new route this year. There will be two loop rides starting and ending in Pojoaque – the first day loop will run through San Juan Pueblo, Ojo Caliente, El Rito, and Abiquiu, and the second day loop will run



through San Ildefonso Pueblo, Espanola, and Chimayo with an out-and-back spur from Chimayo to Ojo Sarco.

We will need volunteers for one or both days to operate mobile along course segments with the riders, to accompany tour officials and supply trucks or medical personnel, and to operate from rest stops.

September 6, 2009 – New Mexico Marathon. This is a one-way, 26-mile run from approx. Tramway and I-40 along Tramway west and south and eventually winding its way to Tiguex Park near Old Town. There are half marathon and 5K runs associated with the race as well.

We will need stations at mileposts along the route and probably shadowing some race officials. The communications plan likely will include a need for several bicycle mobile stations. www.newmexicomarathon.org (to be updated for 2009). This event

Events Calendar

Wed, July 22, 2009 2pm
Village Inn, Los Lunas
Coffee Klatch

Bi-weekly unofficial meet.

Wed, July 22, 2009 8pm
VCARA Net 146.700 mhz

See Net Operator schedule.



Tues, July 28, 2009
Belen Munciple Court
VCARA Meeting

Regular scheduled meeting.



Wed, July 29, 2009 8pm
VCARA Net 146.700 mhz

See Net Operator schedule.

Wed, Aug 5, 2009 2pm
Village Inn, Los Lunas
Coffee Klatch

Bi-weekly unofficial meet.

Wed, Aug 5, 2009 8pm
VCARA Net 146.700 mhz

See Net Operator schedule.

Wed, Aug 12, 2009 8pm
VCARA Net 146.700 mhz

See Net Operator schedule.

Thur, Aug 15-16, 2009
Albuquerque, NM
Hamfest Duke City

For more information, visit
www.DukeCityHamfest.org.

will be coordinated by Dick Powell, AD5CS.

October 18, 2009 – Duke City Marathon. Albuquerque area amateurs have supported this event for more that 20 years. We will need a substantial number of volunteers to cover rest stops along the course or to shadow race officials.

Further information pending.
www.dukecitymarathon.com (to be updated for 2009).

73, Ed Ricco N5LI

I would like to inform you that I am transferring from my position as Emergency Manager for the City of Belen/Valencia County, effective July 6th I will begin my career as an officer with the Belen Police Dept.

Thank you for the opportunities for professional and personal development that you have provided me during the last year & a half. I have enjoyed working with you all and appreciate the support provided me during my tenure with the Belen Fire Dept.

If I can be of any help during this transition, please let me know.

Sincerely,
Tommy Sanchez,
Emergency Manager
City of Belen Office of EM



NM Dept of Homeland Security & Emergency Management

The following are no-cost courses that are currently being offered. Registration is required.

G290 Basic Public Information Officer Course offered in Albuquerque, NM on August 3 - 5, 2009. For information contact Felecia at 505-476-9633 or Felecia.Schreier@state.nm.us.

Joint Information Center/Joint Information System Training Course offered in Albuquerque, NM on August 6 - 7, 2009. For information contact Felecia KE5HTV at 505-476-9633 or Felecia.Schreier@state.nm.us.

G290 Basic Public Information Officer Course offered in Roswell, NM on August 10-12, 2009. For information contact Felecia KE5HTV at 505-476-9633 or Felecia.Schreier@state.nm.us.

IS 100 Introduction to ICS Course offered in Carlsbad, NM on August 10, 2009. For information contact Felecia KE5HTV at 505-476-9633 or Felecia.Schreier@state.nm.us.

IS 100 Introduction to ICS Course offered in Carlsbad, NM on August 11, 2009. For information contact Felecia KE5HTV at 505-476-9633 or Felecia.Schreier@state.nm.us.

MGT313 – Incident Management/Unified Command Course

Events Calendar – continued

Wed, Aug 19, 2009 2pm
Village Inn, Los Lunas
Coffee Klatch

Bi-weekly unofficial meet.

Wed, Aug 19, 2009 8pm
VCARA Net 146.700 mhz

See Net Operator schedule.

Wed, Aug 19, 2009
Las Cruces, NM
G191 ICS/EOC Course

For info call Ken 505-476-0871
KennethF.Martinez@state.nm.us

Thur, Aug 20, 2009
Deming, NM
G191 ICS/EOC Course

For info call Ken 505-476-0871
KennethF.Martinez@state.nm.us

Wed, Aug 26, 2009 8pm
VCARA Net 146.700 mhz

See Net Operator schedule.

Tues, Sept 1, 2009
Albuquerque, NM
G191 ICS/EOC Course

For more info contact Ken
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KennethF.Martinez@state.nm.us

Wed-Thur, Sept 2-3, 2009
Albuquerque, NM
G775 EOC Mgmt Course

For more info contact Xavier
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offered in Albuquerque, NM on August 11 - 13, 2009. For more information contact Felecia KE5HTV at 505-476-9633 or Felecia.Schreier@state.nm.us.

Joint Information Center/Joint Information System Training Course offered in Roswell, NM on August 13 - 14, 2009. For information contact Felecia KE5HTV at 505-476-9633 or Felecia.Schreier@state.nm.us.

IS 100 Introduction to ICS Course offered in Carlsbad, NM on August 14, 2009. For information contact Felecia KE5HTV at 505-476-9633 or Felecia.Schreier@state.nm.us.

G191 Incident Command System/ Emergency Operations Center (ICS/EOC) Interface Course is being offered in Las Cruces, NM on August 19, 2009. For information contact Ken Martinez at 505-476-0871 or KennethF.Martinez@state.nm.us.

And **G191 Incident Command System/ Emergency Operations Center (ICS/EOC) Interface Course** offered in Deming, NM on August 20, 2009. For info contact Ken at 505-476-0871 or KennethF.Martinez@state.nm.us.

IS 200 Basic ICS Course offered in Carlsbad, NM on August 24, 2009. For information contact Felecia KE5HTV at 505-476-9633 or Felecia.Schreier@state.nm.us.

IS 200 Basic ICS Course offered in Carlsbad, NM on August 25, 2009. For information contact

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IS 200 Basic ICS Course offered in Carlsbad, NM on August 28, 2009. For information contact Felecia KE5HTV at 505-476-9633 or Felecia.Schreier@state.nm.us.

G191 Incident Command System/ Emergency Operations Center (ICS/EOC) Interface Course offered in Albuquerque, NM on Sept 1, 2009. To register contact Ken at 505-476-0871 or KennethF.Martinez@state.nm.us.

G775 Emergency Operations Center (EOC) Management and Operations Course offered in Albuquerque, NM on September 2 & 3, 2009. For info, contact Xavier Anderson at 505-476-0632 or Xavier.Anderson@state.nm.us.

IS 139 Exercise Design offered in Carlsbad, NM on August 5 & 6, 2009. For information contact Felecia KE5HTV at 505-476-9633 or Felecia.Schreier@state.nm.us.

G 191 Incident Command System/ Emergency Operations Center (ICS/EOC) Interface offered in Carlsbad, NM on September 10, 2009. For information contact Felecia KE5HTV at 505-476-9633 or Felecia.Schreier@state.nm.us.

G 775 Emergency Operations Center (EOC) Management and Operations Course offered in Carlsbad, NM on September 15 - 16, 2009. For information contact Felecia KE5HTV at 505-476-9633 or Felecia.Schreier@state.nm.us.

**KC5OUR Repeater &
Net Operators**
Every Wednesday at 8pm

VHF repeater - 146.700 MHz
Negative 600 KHz, 100 Hz tone
UHF repeater - 442.700 MHz
Positive 5 MHz & 100 Hz tone

July 15 - KD5UJQ Elvira Hunt
July 22 - NM Val Lucero
July 29 - KD5UJR Russ Hunt
Aug 5 - W5WMH Mark H.
Aug 12 - N5PR Paul Ridley
Aug 19 - KD5UJQ Elvira H.
Aug 26 - KD5IAI Joyce R.

If you can't run the NET when
scheduled, please find some-
one to take your turn

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*It is not the class of license that the Amateur holds,
but the class of the Amateur that holds the license.*

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866-6170. Prices are
T-shirts @ \$18 each and
polos @ \$20 each.