

“WHEN ALL ELSE FAILS HAM RADIO”

During an Emergency or Disaster how is it that “Ham Radio” can help. The following are just a few examples of how Ham Radio assists during disasters and emergencies.

1. We own and operate our own equipment
2. We can operate independent of infrastructure
3. We have electronic “know how”, if it breaks we can fix it.
4. We train and practice for worst case communications disasters
5. We care and want to help our communities
6. We can call on other “Hams” from across the country who can and do come and help

A couple of further thoughts about preparedness, “Are you and your family prepared and trained to survive a disaster?” The first rule of EMCOMM must be that you and your family must be safe and provided for before you can consider volunteering.

What makes a good volunteer? Well three things that make a good volunteer are, a desire to help others, an ability to work as a member of a team and take directions from others and being able to think and act quickly, under the stress and pressure of an emergency.

Lets all do our part to make ARES effective.