

PROGRAMS & FIELD TRIPS

This year's programs include various local field trips and radio training exercises. On the social side, we are currently planning a number of programs for our meetings and a barbeque for our annual Field Day event held on the 4th full weekend in June.

Help is always available to new ham operators and any amateur operators having questions or problems with their radios.

Many forms of recreational and social uses for amateur radio are also promoted by our club. For example, Field Day is an event that is organized by the Amateur Radio Relay League (ARRL) and is conducted across the entire country. During this event, individual clubs, organizations and stations promote and demonstrate the use of amateur radio to the general public. For this event, our club sets up a camp site (complete with barbeque and refreshments), exhibiting the various forms of amateur radio equipment and emergency power, including solar, battery and generator supplies along Highway 243 for a 24-hour period. Fun is had by all in attendance and by those visitors that stop by each year.



SCHEDULED—MEETINGS

MHRC & RACES Meeting—Second Thursday—6:30 p.m.

Location: Idyllwild Fire Station Training Room
All interested parties are welcome.



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Mountain District – Riverside County Radio Amateur Civil Emergency Service (RACES)

MISSION

The primary mission of The Radio Amateur Civil Emergency Services (RACES) during an emergency and/or disaster is to provide communication services that include the use of portable stations, either as a backup to established communications, or as a fill-in where communications do not normally exist.



OVERVIEW

The Radio Amateur Civil Emergency Service (RACES) is a public service provided by a reserve (volunteer) group of Amateur Radio Operators.

The service is administered by local, county and state emergency management agencies, and supported by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) of the United States government. As a part of the Amateur Radio Service, it provides radio communications for civil-preparedness purposes only, during periods of local, regional or national civil emergencies. These emergencies include war-related activities, as well as natural disasters such as earthquakes, hurricanes, wildfires, power outages, floods, victim searches and air crashes.

MOUNTAIN DISTRICT

Our district covers the San Jacinto mountain range, serving the areas of Fern Valley, Garner Valley, Idyllwild, Mountain Center, Pine Cove, Poppet Flats and Pinyon Pines.

WORKING TOGETHER

RACES may be activated at the request of any governmental agency in the event of an emergency or disaster, with coordination by the County of Riverside Emergency Management Department (EMD). An example of a governmental agency may include any city, county agency or special district (e.g. water district, school district, or community service district) within Riverside County.



RACES works with and provides communications services for nongovernmental organizations, such as the American Red Cross, Riverside County Volunteer Organizations Active in Disaster (RCVOAD) and Riverside Emergency Animal Rescue Service (REARS). RACES is available to be of service in various capacities in time of emergency or disaster.

RACES in Riverside County may encompass ARES members (American Radio Relay League Amateur Radio Emergency Services). Riverside County RACES provides radio communications to supplement and complement existing communications operations for first response agencies and the Emergency Management Department.

ARE YOU INTERESTED?

To join RACES and other government emergency communications activities, please contact EMDVolunteers@rivco.org
951-358-7100

MILE HIGH RADIO CLUB

The club was established in 1989 by a small group of individuals wanting the social contact and exchange of knowledge with others who were interested in amateur radio. They soon recognized the importance of amateur radio and the role radio communication could play in the event of disasters. Sometime later, a repeater station (KD6OI) was assembled on Marion Ridge where it remains today. This repeater site, due to the 6,000-foot elevation, provides amateur radio communications to the greater southwestern Riverside County.

While the club's core values are focused on emergency communications through our financial sponsorship of the Mountain District RACES organization and maintenance of our repeaters, we also enjoy the fellowship of like-minded people, some of whom are not able to dedicate themselves to RACES. The club often provides communication for non-emergencies such as parades, bike races and festivals around town.

The club continues to educate their members on the use of their radio equipment. Should one be inclined to consider amateur radio as a hobby and is currently not licensed, instructional guidelines and study aids can be provided at a minimal cost for self-study purposes. The licensing process, including study time can take as little as four weeks in your spare time.