

Technical Net GO BOX Presentation Agenda - Jan. 26, 2012, 7pm

Steve KJ6EIF Introduction (3 min)

Welcome, my name is Steve, my call is KJ6EIF, and I am this year's president of MCarCS, the Mendocino County Amateur Radio Communications Service.

Tonight MCarCS is hosting an informative session of Emergency Communications Go-Kits. We hope this will be the first of many informative presentations offered by MCarCS, WARS and MACS, to expand your knowledge and interest in all the different facets of Amateur Radio. Many thanks to Len, WA6KLLK, for offering time during the Technical Net tonight, for this presentation.

There are pictures and copies of some of the presentations you will see tonight posted on the MCarCS web site at www.mcarcs.org, under the TECH NET Tab. Feel free to download those for viewing during the presentations.

I will act as net control introducing each presenter. When each presenter has finished, they will hand control back to net, I will ask if you have questions of the presenter, then introduce the next presenter.

Goal for tonight: Your fellow hams will Show & Tell their communications Go Boxes & Bags, ranging from simple to complex, to help us all improve our readiness to communicate during an emergency. This presentation assumes you have planned a personal survival Go Kit for yourself, your family and pets. That will only be touched on briefly as we are focusing on emergency radio communications. Personal preparedness is an essential prerequisite so we don't because we cannot assist others if we become part of the emergency.

To assist you in planning your Go Box, consider who you will want to communicate with if normal systems are down, and why. Will it be primarily personal for family and information or will you provide service in a community response role?

What is my communications goal? What do I need in terms of equipment?

Presentations:

Mike KC6MGM (Laytonville) Will review Powerpoint w pictures (7 min)
KC6MGM_Radio Go-Kit 2.pdf

Jim W6JRC (Ukiah) will describe 2 Go Kits (5 min)
W6JRC Grab N Go 1.jpg
W6JRC Grab N Go 3.jpg

Brett KM6QIK (Covelo) - will describe full go kit including Communications (5 min)
KM6QIK Go Bag back.jpg
KM6QIK Complete Go Bag.pdf

Tim WB9NJS (Willits) Philosophy of Go Boxes Brief discussion of Go Kit Strategy (5 min)
WB9NJS Go Kit Strategy.pdf

Jay KM6FCR (Kelseyville) (10 min)
Ammo Can Radio Overview-3.pdf
Emergency Deployment Digi Go-Boxes.pdf

Michael KM6OTE (Ft Bragg) (5 min)
KM6OTE kits description.pdf
KM6OTE two kits.jpg

John W6FQX (Brooktrails) list for your review (Questions 5 min)
W6FQX VHF RADIO DEPLOYMENT GO KIT LIST.pdf

Steve KJ6EIF (Orr Springs) (3 min)
KJ6EIF Portable Cross Band station.jpg
End of Presentations

Final questions, thanks to all the presenters and to everyone for participating.