

Mendocino County Amateur Radio Communication Service

McARCS meeting minutes 9/6/12

Present: KJ6EIF, W6FQX, W6JRC, WA6JBK, WB9NJS, KJ6TNY, KI6MJC

- Kinetic Carnivale: 9/8 & 9/9
 - John – table with radio?
 - Alan & Dirk working Roots
 - Janet – running CERT 1st Aid tent (Janet – net control)
 - Jim, Tim, and Life interested in participation

- Shake out
 - Shannon Barney – open EOC to do net?
 - Trying to involve partners (clinics, hospitals, etc.)
 - Tim will contact facilities & org same
 - Steve will organize schools; MCOE will be DOE (EOC) – has enough radios for each district office (11)
 - John – look at each facility
 - If we end up with 60 or more people/facilities, put structure to it, otherwise play it by ear as it comes
 - Alan – public safety net every Monday night – all counties – check in on HF net

- Board of Supervisors
 - Set aside 5 minutes each & at next BOD meeting to discuss emergency preparedness

- Other
 - Discussion of varying Fx of nets & number of people/stations that check in
 - A LOT of capability in the County and more
 - Who can operate independently without electric power
 - Holiday dinner – Tim/Sharon will again take lead (already set aside date)

Next meeting: 10/4/12 Sheriff's Office training center

(sorry for the late minutes – major computer, time and motivation issues)