COMMUNICATIONS ACADEMY

EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS

CONTINUING EDUCATION

Communications Academy Lite:
Getting Started in Radio— the Beginner's Track
for new Hams and other volunteer communicators
October 2, 2010

Visit our Web page for more information:
www.CommAcademy.org
Online Registration opens on September 1, 2010
Pre-registration is important for planning purposes

A full day of classes on getting started in the Amateur Radio hobby—now that you have your license, and using any radios for efficient communications.

Class times: 8:30 Am—5:00 PM

Fee Schedule: $15.00 registration fee

Includes classes, materials, morning coffee and light refreshments.

No lunch service is available, bring a sack lunch.

DOOR PRIZE!

A Hand-held Ham Radio will be donated to one lucky winner at a drawing just before the last class session.
(must be licensed)
A prize awarded to a non-licensee too!
Each attendee will receive a Certificate of Completion.

GETTING STARTED IN RADIO TRACK OVERVIEW

Are you a new ham and felt like you rushed through the technician class, got your license, but now you find yourself asking, "What do I do now"?

Are you supporting a community hub, CERT team, SAR team and use FRS or GMRS radios, but have never used a 2-way radio? Comm Academy Lite is geared toward the FRS/GMRS or new ham technician class licensee who will be supporting a radio communications role and is ready to take the next step into radio communications. These classes will give you basic understanding of radio technology and how to efficiently communicate with other radio users.

Session Overview

Session 1: Overview of Radio Communications for the Emergency Volunteer

Session 2: Getting your first amateur radio.

Session 3: I have my radio, now how do I turn it on?

Session 2: *Very* Basic Radio Science (what I need to know)

Session 3: GMRS, FRS, MURS FCC Rules & Equipment

Session 4: But I'm afraid to talk into that microphone!

Session 5: This is fun, what's next? The basics of EmComm operations.

Session 6: I get it now! Where can I go from here?

Session 7: Hands-on Exercise—bring your radio!! (We'll have spares if you don't have one yet)

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