

Oregon Coast Emergency Repeater, Inc.

Db a s the Central Oregon Coast Amateur Radio Club

P.O. Box 254, Florence, OR 97439

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C O C A R C



Oregon Coast Emergency Repeater, Inc. (OCERI) was incorporated in Oregon on March 7, 1985. As a non-profit corporation, its main purpose is to promote the operation of amateur radio equipment for scientific experimentation, education, charitable endeavors, emergency preparedness, and all other activities in pursuit of these goals. The club does business under the name **Central Oregon Coast Amateur Radio Club (COCARC)**.

The club has repeater facilities on Herman Peak, located north of Florence. Amateur radio communications are relayed up and down the coast and into the Willamette valley from this location. The cost of the repeater, maintenance and repairs are paid for by the club.

Within the club, there is a group of about 12 volunteers who are active in ARES, providing emergency communication services. We have emergency control centers at Peace Harbor Hospital, Florence police dept. and the Florence fire dept.

We have over 80 members in our club. On Wednesdays, members meet at 8AM at Bliss' restaurant for coffee/breakfast and discussion on just about anything. Also, on every Wednesday night at 7 PM, the club members hold a 2 meter radio net. Net control calls each member to check in and share current club happenings. Anyone wanting to sell or buy equipment can announce it on the net. Ham visitors up and down the coast and in the Willamette Valley can also check in. The club has a monthly newsletter posted on the club website www.W7flo.com. This includes current social and business events, items for sale or wanted and other club news.

On the 3rd weekend in August, the club sets up a Special Event Radio Station at Heceta Head Lighthouse. This event commemorates the International Lighthouse/Lightship Weekend. Members take turns attempting to contact people from all over the world. We also provide traffic control for their annual Christmas Open House event in December. We participate in other activities in our community from time to time, to enrich our club through the practice of station set-up, emergency communications, and to attract prospective new "Hams."

The club holds an annual picnic in September. We have raffle prizes and a table to sell or buy previously owned equipment. It's always a fun, sociable afternoon.

Club dues are \$25.00 per year. The first calendar year dues are waived for those who have attended that year's amateur radio class for licenses or upgrades. There are no extra dues for a spouse who is also a licensed ham. Licensed hams in high school or lower grades are exempt from dues.

Your membership application is certainly welcome. Please complete the attached form and return to: OCERI, PO Box 254, Florence, OR. 97439.

The club has a website containing additional information at www.w7flo.com

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Membership Application

DATE _____

NAME _____ CALL SIGN _____ CLASS _____

SPOUSE'S NAME _____ CALL SIGN _____ CLASS _____

CHILDREN AT HOME _____ NAMES & CALL SIGNS

HOME ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

HOME PHONE _____

EMPLOYER _____ PHONE _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

ARE YOU A MEMBER OF ARRL _____ INTERESTED IN JOINING _____

PLEASE LIST ANY OWNED EQUIPMENT:

HF _____

VHF _____ UHF _____ OTHER _____

OTHER INTERESTS: _____

WOULD YOU BE INTERESTED IN: HELPING TO MAINTAIN REPEATER EQUIPMENT _____; JOINING EMERGENCY SERVICES (ARES) _____;

Membership dues are waived for the first calendar (ending December 31st) for those who have completed the club's amateur radio class. Annual cost thereafter is \$25.00 per family. Club badges are \$12.50 each, with the exception of minors under 18, which the club will purchase. First name on the badge should be: _____.