

WA6RUZ @ Gmail

From: WA6RUZ @ Gmail <wa6ruz@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, July 09, 2012 10:27 PM
To: Undisclosed MVRACES Recipients
Subject: Mutual Aid for Severe Fire Weather Patrols

Categories: RACES-ARES

If you wish to participate in Mutual Aid to OCRACES for “Severe Fire Weather Patrols” Please notify Charley Speelman, WA6RUZ (wa6ruz@gmail.com), so arrangements can be made ahead of time for you to attend the required training at Loma Ridge EOC on August 6, 2012 7:30 PM.

Next OCRACES Meeting: August 6th

The next County of Orange RACES meeting will be on Monday, August 6, 2012, at 7:30 PM, at the Orange County EOC on Loma Ridge. Angela Garbiso, an Education Specialist with the Orange County Fire Authority, will provide training for participating in Severe Fire Weather Patrols. All OCRACES members and City RACES members who wish to participate with OCRACES in the patrols are required to attend this annual training.


FYI: OCRACES Goes on Fire Patrol on January 8th

On Saturday, January 7, 2012, OCRACES Chief Radio Officer Ken Bourne notified all members that the National Weather Service had declared a Red Flag Warning for the next day, Sunday, January 8th, from 8:00 AM until 6:00 PM. Members were requested to notify Ken of their availability for Severe Fire Weather Patrol on Sunday, pending high winds. Beginning at about 10:00 AM, Capt. Bourne and RACES Sgt. Chuck Dolan patrolled Area 1, Kenan Relly, KR6J, and John Bedford, KF6PRN, patrolled Area 2, and Randy and Lee Anne Benicky, N6PRL and KI6VUH, patrolled Area 3. Net Control was handled first by RACES Lt. Harvey Packard, KM6BV, then by Tom Tracey, KC6FIC, and finally by Brian Turner, KI6WZS, from the EOC. Winds died down shortly after 1:00 PM, and, by 2:00 PM, the patrol was concluded.

Thanks,
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Mission Viejo RACES-ARES

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From: Ken Bourne W6HK <w6hk@ocraces.org>
Sent: Monday, July 23, 2012 10:22 PM
To: WA6RUZ @ Gmail
Cc: Marten Miller
Subject: RE: Severe Fire Weather Patrols Training

Categories: RACES-ARES

Charley,

Yes, Marten is on vacation until the 25th.

During a Red Flag Warning, OCRACES patrols four different fire-prone areas, including Carbon Canyon, Santiago Canyon and branch canyons, Ortega Highway, and southern county beach areas. We usually patrol during daylight, although OCFA is pushing us to patrol during the night as well. We report observations (smoke plumes, flames, suspicious people, etc.) through Net Control to Control One or OCFA. No confrontations are made with suspects. After the August 6th training, our next training session probably won't occur until another year.

When your members wish to proceed up Loma Ridge for the meeting, they must state when interrogated at the lower-gate pedestal that they are attending the County of Orange RACES meeting in the Support Center. When they reach the top, they must park in the lower parking lot. They will be interrogated again at the gate in the chain link fence, and then they must walk around to the right (north) side of the building to the main EOC entrance, where they will be interrogated again. After signing in, they should go down the hall to the right, to the Support Center.

Ken

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----- Original Message -----

From: WA6RUZ @ Gmail
To: W6HK - Ken Bourne
Sent: 7/23/2012 8:03:50 PM
Subject: Severe Fire Weather Patrols Training

Ken, I am re-sending this to you as Marten has not responded, he must be on vacation or something:

Can you give me more info about the Severe Fire Weather Patrols as I have a couple of members that want to know more about it before volunteering. Also I have 2 members that

want to attend but will be out of the country until Aug. 22 and they were wanting to know if there would be additional training in the future?

The following Mission Viejo RACES-ARES members wish to attend the training at Loma Ridge August 6th 1930 Hrs:

AD6AT – Jay Center


KC6LNP – Al Way

WA6RUZ – Charley Speelman

Do we need to do anything before the training to have access to Loma Ridge?

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From: ocsd-races@yahoogroups.com on behalf of Ken Bourne W6HK <w6hk@ocraces.org>
Sent: Sunday, August 05, 2012 11:46 AM
To: ocsd-races; OCRACES Applicants
Subject: [ocsd-races] Fire Patrol Training Monday at Loma Ridge
Attachments: map to loma ridge.doc

Follow Up Flag: Follow up
Flag Status: Flagged

Categories: RACES-ARES

Our annual OCRACES Severe Fire Weather Patrol training will occur this Monday, August 6th, at 7:30 PM, at the Orange County EOC on Loma Ridge. Angela Garbiso, an Education Specialist with the Orange County Fire Authority, will provide the training. All OCRACES members and City RACES members who wish to participate with OCRACES in the patrols are required to attend this annual training. When you arrive at Loma Ridge, identify yourself at the lower-gate pedestal and state that you are attending the OCRACES meeting. When you arrive at the top, turn left to go into the lower parking lot. Walk to the gate in the chain-link fence and identify yourself again. Then walk to the right (north) side of the building and identify yourself again at the main EOC entrance. Sign in and walk down the hallway to your right to the Support Center for the meeting.

For the benefit of OCRACES Applicants and City RACES personnel who have never been to the EOC on Loma Ridge, I have attached a map.

Ken

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(MVRACES) RESOURCE STATUS ROLL CALL by Suffix



CATEGORY "Z" RADIO (ZR) RESOURCE STATUS (RESTAT) REPORT

ZR3-11AD-F

INCIDENT NAME:
Fire Patrol Training OCRACES

OPERATIONAL PERIOD: (YYYY-MM-DD-TTTT - YYYY-MM-DD-TTTT)
2012-08.06-1830 2012-08.06-

INCIDENT NUMBER

INCIDENT BEGAN: (YYYY-MM-DD-TTTT) | PAGE #
LOMA RIDGE TRAINING ROOM

REPORTING STATION:

RNCS SNCS EOC Other:

RADIO FREQUENCY:

N/A

(REPORT CONTAINS CAPACITY FOR TWENTY (20) RADIO OPERATORS PER PAGE)

M	CALLSIGN	STATUS ¹	AVAILABILITY DURING OPS PERIOD	P-CODE	M-CODE
M	AD6 AT - Jay	(A) D O	✓ Jay Center		
M	KJ6 BGS - Ed	(A) D O	✓ Ed Gonzalez		
m	KE6 BXT - Don	A D O			
M	K6 DMT - Sidney	(A) D O			
m	KG6 FCT - Lou	A D O			
m	K6 HIV - Knute	(A) D O	✓ Knute Josifek		
M	K6 IWA - Bob	(A) D O	✓ Bob McCord		
m	K6 KCR - Ken	A D O			
M	KC6 LNP - Al	(A) D O	✓ AL Way		
M	KF6 RQW - Joe	A D O			
m	KF6 RQX - Barb	A D O			
m	W8 RRV - Dale	A D O			
M	WA6 RUZ - Charley	(A) D O	✓ Charley Speelman		
M	N6 SNX - George	(A) D O	✓ George Coutsiacos		
m	KD6 TGU - Gable	(A) D O	✓ Gable Bates		
m	W6 VDV - Vern	A D O			
M	AE6 XE - Joe	A D O			
m	N5 YRJ - Steve	A D O			
m	AE6 Z - Chris	A D O			
		A D O			

AVAILABLE: **9** DELAYED: **0** OUT OF SERVICE: **0** NOTES: **All attended & completed Training**

COMPLETED BY: (FNAME LNAME) **CHARLEY SPEELMAN** CALLSIGN: **WA6RUZ** INCIDENT P-CODE: **ZR11** DATE-TIME COMPLETED (YYYY-MM-DD-TTTT) **2012-08.06 2:150**

¹ STATUS: Indicate "Available" or "Delayed" or "Out of Service" during contact. "M" = Level 2; "m" = Level 1

WA6RUZ @ Gmail

From: Miller, Marten <Marten.Miller@comm.ocgov.com>
Sent: Wednesday, August 08, 2012 4:17 PM
To: w6hk@ocraces.org; Angela Garbiso
Cc: Knute Josifek; WA6RUZ @ Gmail
Subject: RE: RE: Calling 911 from a cell phone

Follow Up Flag: Follow up
Flag Status: Flagged

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Good afternoon. The info OCSD provided is correct with some limitations. If you are in a local jurisdiction that borders a freeway or state highway your cell 911 call could go either way but for the most part you will get the appropriate law enforcement agency who could then transfer you to the fire department. Ken is correct in that our net control will call Control One or OCFA with info. Control One can easily relay the info to any police or fire agency while on the phone with us. Thanks.

Marten

From: Ken Bourne W6HK [<mailto:w6hk@ocraces.org>]
Sent: Tuesday, August 07, 2012 10:44 PM
To: Miller, Marten; Angela Garbiso
Subject: FW: RE: Calling 911 from a cell phone

----- Original Message -----

From: [Ken Bourne W6HK](#)
To: [kjosifek](#); [Charley Speelman](#)
Sent: 8/7/2012 10:41:23 PM
Subject: RE: Calling 911 from a cell phone

Knute,

Thanks for letting us know about your conversations with OCFA and OCSD. I'm copying this to Marten Miller and Angela Garbiso, in case they wish to investigate further the best phone number to use. During our Severe Fire Weather Patrols, Net Control will report patrol information to Control One or to the OCFA number in our "Yellow Book."

Ken

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----- Original Message -----

From: [kjosifek](#)
To: [Ken W6HK Bourne](#); [Charley Speelman](#)
Sent: 8/7/2012 10:56:39 AM

Subject: Calling 911 from a cell phone

Per the discussion last night, I called the OCFA and the Sheriff to get their direct (10 digit) number. At both, I was told to call 911. The lady at the Sheriff's told me that it used to be true that 911 cell calls went to the CHP. However about five years ago that was changed. Now it goes to the 911 center closest to the cell tower through which the call is routed.
Maybe you can check this out for us.

73 DE K6HIV,
Knut

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When power is out, when cell phones are down,
when all else fails, amateur radio works.