

## Learning Event, July 7, 2017

Tonight is our 3rd (and last) week of practice setting up Zone Nets using pre-arranged ZNCs. As a reminder, Zones are small geographic areas where all YR users should be able to talk among themselves without going through the repeater on Channel 119. Each Zone has its own Zone Channel and its own Zone Net Control. This saves Channel 119 for communication throughout the Nehalem Bay region.

For tonight's exercise we have pre-arranged for ZNCs. They are:

Zone 1 - KarenH (new)

Zone 2 - ValerieT

Zone 3 - MikeS

Zone 4 - SteveD (mention that zone 4 will use channel 116 as their Zone Channel)

Zone 5 & 8 - PaulK

Zone 6, 7 & 9 - No GMRS check-ins. Hams please use the ham net.

Zone 100 - David E (plus Cape Mears) use Channel 119

When we are ready, everyone (except for me) will move to their Zone Channel. (Quick hint: To get to Zone Channel 2, enter 102 on your YR keypad. Zone Channel 3 would be 103, etc.)

Once over on your Zone Channel, your ZNC will ask for check-ins and write down everyone who checks-in.

After everyone in the Zone has called in, the ZNC will instruct everyone to switch back to Channel 119. On Channel 119, the ZNC will call the GMRS Net Control (me) and report how many people checked into their Zone Net. Hopefully everyone who checks into the regular net on Channel 119 will also check in on their Zone Net so the numbers should match!

If you have trouble reaching your ZNC, come back to 119 and let me know.

Okay. Let's do this! Everyone please move to their Zone Channel. ZNCs, please come back here no later than 6:20.

<Exercise>

Any quick comments on tonight's net?

<Debrief any topics from the NC perspective.>

Finally:

These education moments are on the EVCNB website, under EMCOMM, Thursday Radio Net, Learning Events. Next week we will start practice of spontaneous zone nets! If you aren't familiar with spontaneous nets, tune in next week.

Don't forget the "YR" classes!

YR 101, basic "How-to" for Yellow Radios, is offered monthly. The next class, on July 15<sup>th</sup>, is nearly full; the class after that is on August 8<sup>th</sup>.

YR 102, How to use Yellow Radios in Zones, is coming up in the second half of July