



Northern California Emcomm University
Saturday, March 14, 2008 0800-1700 PST
San Joaquin County Ag Center, 2101 E. Earhart Ave., Stockton CA 95206
www.emcommuniversity.org

Presented by [San Joaquin County ARES](#)
Benefitting the American Red Cross of San Joaquin County

Registration information will be posted in January.

Announcement and Call for Speakers

(December 23, 2008) -- EMCOMM U is a one-day multitrack ARES/RACES/ACS workshop that will be held on Saturday, March 14, 2009 in Stockton (San Joaquin County), CA. All interested emergency communicators are invited to participate.

The purpose of EMCOMM U is to provide advanced training to the members and leaders of volunteer emergency communications groups in Northern California. The training will fall into three major areas: Emerging Technology for Emergency Communication, Management of Volunteer Emergency Communication Organizations and Emergency Communication Incident Operations. There will also be an open Emcomm Show-and-Tell offered as part of the conference.

Cost for the event is \$25 per attendee and includes a box lunch and beverages. Five dollars of the registration fee will be donated to the San Joaquin County Chapter of the American Red Cross, which has been facing [severe financial hardship](#).

Limited scholarships and discounted registrations are available for low or fixed-income, persons with disabilities, and students. Registration is limited to 100.

The content and timing presented below is for planning only -- session length may be increased and the number of sessions reduced, for example. Topics are subject to change--send us your suggestions.

Time	Track 1 Technology (Room 2)	Track 2 Management (Room 3)	Track 3 Operations (Room 4)
7:00a-8:00a	Registration (Foyer)		
8:00a-9:00a	Opening Session (Keynote speaker) (Room 1)		
9:00a-9:15a	Break		
9:15a-10:15a	Breakout 1A (Outpost PM)	Breakout 2A (Volunteer Management)	Breakout 3A (Net Control Workshop)
10:30a-11:30a	Breakout 1B (D- STAR)	Breakout 2B (Served Agency Relationships)	Breakout 3B (Real- world Traffic Handling)
11:30a-12:30p	Lunch -- Provided for all paid registrants (Room 1)		
12:30p-1:30p	Breakout 1C (Winlink 2000)	Breakout 2C (Developing Useful Exercises)	Breakout 3C (Case Study)
1:45p-2:45p	Breakout 1D (TBD)	Breakout 2D (TBD)	Breakout 3D (Mobile and Remote Operations)
3:00p-4:00p	Breakout 1E (Outpost PM repeat)	Breakout 2E (TBD)	Breakout 3E (Net Control Workshop repeat)
4:00p-4:30p	Closing Session (Keynote closer) (Room 1)		

Emcomm Show-and-Tell will provide designated parking for emergency response vehicles and indoor tables for demonstrations of radio boxes, go-kits, and other items of interest to attendee. Please inquire for additional information.

Call for Speakers

If you would like to present, know of someone who should present, or wish to offer program suggestions, please contact n5fdl@arrl.net.

Copy for Net and Newsletter Announcements

All amateurs are invited to attend EMCOMM U, a one-day emergency communications workshop sponsored by San Joaquin County ARES. It will be held on Saturday, March 14th in Stockton, CA at a brand new county-owned meeting facility.

The three-track program features sessions on emerging technology for emergency communication, how to organize and manage volunteer groups, and improving emergency response and operations.

There will be sessions on emergency uses of D-STAR and packet, as well as discussion of real world traffic handling, how to develop better exercises, how to operate more effectively during emergencies and other topics.

The Emcomm Show-and-Tell invites amateurs to bring emergency vehicles, response kits, and other items to show and demonstrate for attendees.

Registration is limited to 100 people. The \$25 workshop fee includes lunch and a \$5 donation to the San Joaquin County Chapter of the American Red Cross.

For more information, visit www.emcommu.com or send email to the organizer, n5fdl@arrl.net.

More Information

To find out more about Emcomm University, visit www.emcommuniversity.org or send email to the event organizer, David Coursey, N5FDL, ARES Emergency Coordinator for San Joaquin County.

Sponsors

Emcomm University is sponsored by San Joaquin County ARES; San Joaquin Valley Section, ARRL; the San Joaquin County EMS Agency; Tracy Amateur Radio Club; and Manteca Amateur Radio Club. The event benefits the San Joaquin County Chapter of the American Red Cross.

Please share this information with fellow amateurs, clubs, nets, ARES/RACES/ACS groups, etc.