

Who Ya Gonna call When the Power Goes out?

HAM Byte #1 Can you spare 10 minutes per week?

That is about what it takes for you to make the weekly HAM net check-in. What do we gain by doing this every week?

- You can verify that your equipment is working and ready to respond in an emergency.
- We practice responding to a Net Control
- You get familiar with others participating in the Cambria network
- The designated Net Control gets to practice calling into the County network (as in an emergency) to report our participation
- We can verify that we can send and receive data on the Packet Radio Network (now working, problem identified)

Its 10 minutes well spent! Set your alarms for 1930 tonight.

HAM BYTE #2

What frequencies should you have on your HAM radios for emergencies?

Need to talk to another HAM in Cambria?

- CAMBRIA Primary: 147.270 MHz, + Offset, CTCSS tone: 127.3 Hz (location: local Cambria)
- CAMBRIA Secondary: 146.620 MHz, Offset, CTCSS tone: 127.3 Hz (location: Rocky Butte, San Simeon)

Need to talk on the County EOC Network?

 SLO County EOC: 146.670 MHz, - Offset, CTCSS tone: 127.3 Hz (Tassajara Peak, SLO)

Need to listen to the FEMA Emergency Channel?

• 138.225 MHz (listen only, unavailable in many radios due to design parameters)