



Family Communication Plan

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Housekeeping



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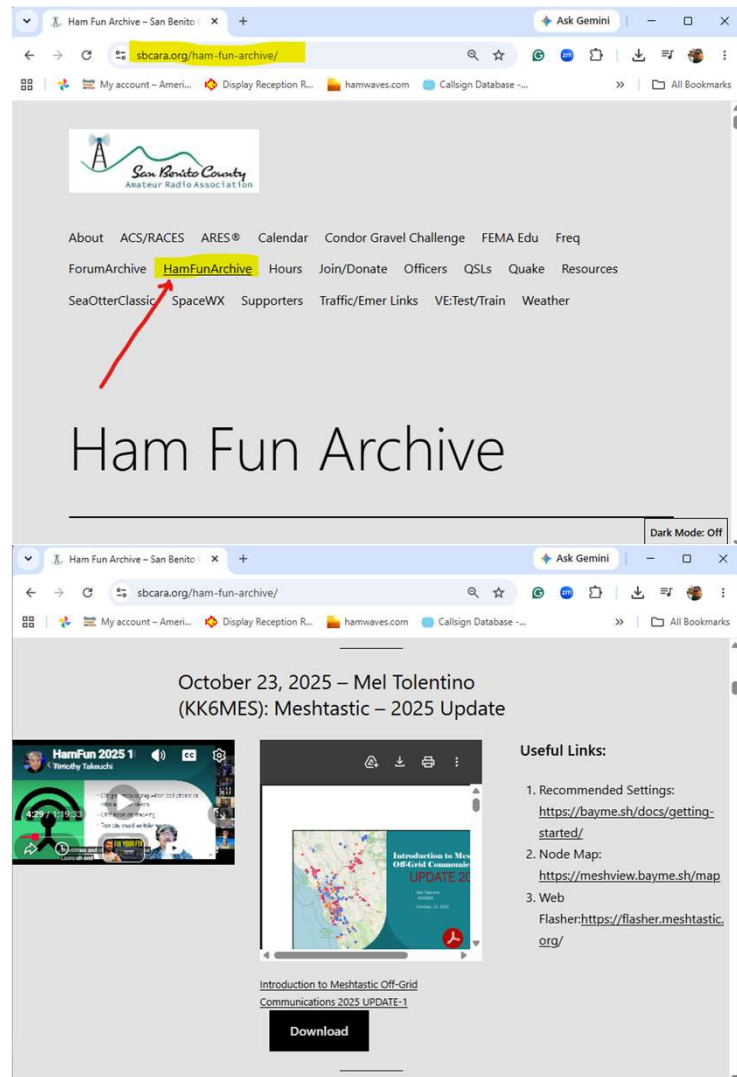


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Where to Start?



- There are hundreds of things you can buy and dozens of skills you can learn, but in my opinion, the very first step isn't purchasing equipment.

Where to Start?



- It's creating:
- A Family Communications Plan

Emergency Situation



- Families are separated
- Parents at work, children at school
- Other members may be traveling
- Cell Phones become overloaded or lose service
- **CONFUSION** quickly replaces calm.

Emergency Situation



- A communication plan gives everyone a SHARED understanding of what to do BEFORE the emergency happens.

STEP 1

- Simple way to Get Started
- STEP 1: Gather everyone in your household for a family meeting.



STEP 2

Make sure everyone knows the important phone numbers ---not just what is stored in their phone



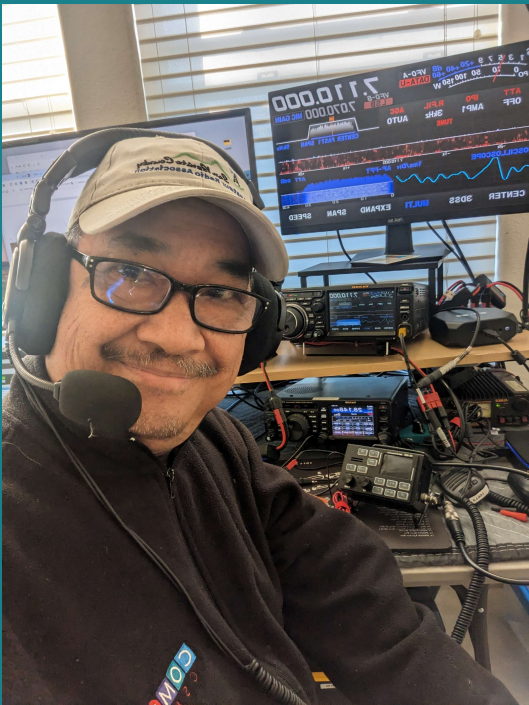
STEP 3



- Choose Two Meeting Locations
 - One close to your home
 - One outside your neighborhood

STEP 4

Select an out-of-town friend or relative who can serve as your family's check-in contact



STEP 5

Decide how you'll communicate if normal methods fail.



STEP 6

Write the Plan Down!



6 STEPS



- Family Meeting
- Important Phone Numbers
- Two Meeting Locations
- Out of Area Contacts
- Alternate Communications
- Write the Plan Down

THE GOAL

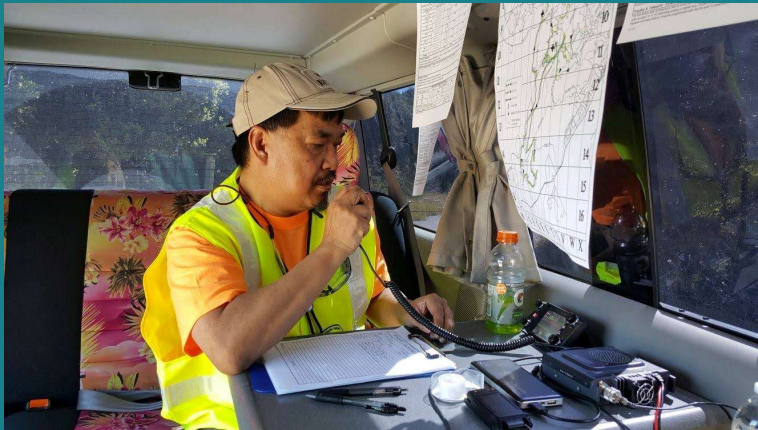


- Not to create the perfect plan
- Create a plan your family understands and can confidently follow.

PACE Plan



PACE



- P-rimary
- A-lternate
- C-ontingent
- E-mergency

PRIMARY



CELL PHONE



TEXT MESSAGING

ALTERNATE



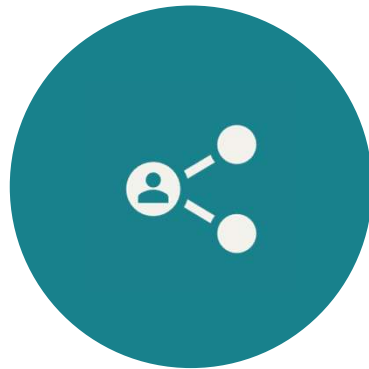
- Social Media
- Email
- Signal/Telegraph
- Discord
- Zello

CONTINGENT



- NO CELL OR INTERNET
- RADIO
- FRS/GMRS
- Mesh Network
- Starlink/Satellite
- Amateur Radio

EMERGENCY



MEET UP (STEP 3)



LEAVE A NOTE

Simple PACE Plan



- Primary – Cell, Text
- Alternate – Email, Messaging app
- Contingent – Radio
- Emergency – Meet Up

PACE Plan

Add detail around each category

Avoid single point of failure
(internet/cell)

Review and Update

Other Group PACE Plan

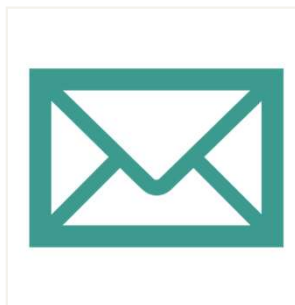


Local Church/Orgs?

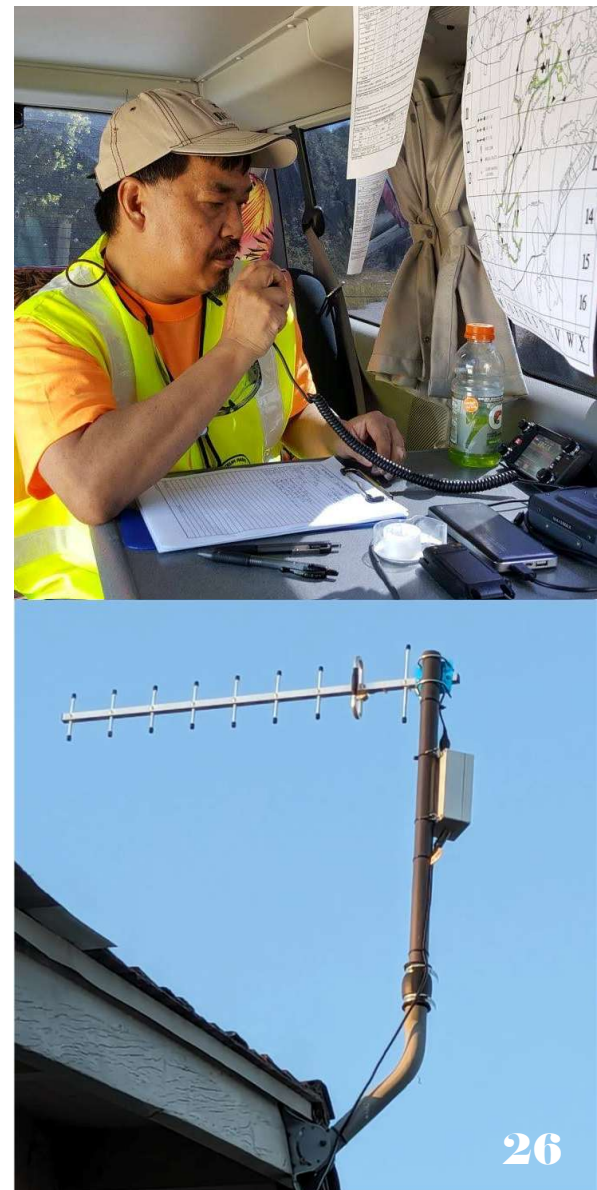


Should SBCARA have a PACE plan with designated radio frequencies?

QUESTIONS?



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Thank you!

Do we need Part 2?