

Communication protocol for Post Event :

Cape Meares has 8 neighborhoods. Each neighborhood has a captain with the use of a GMRS radio. Other residents also have radios and participate with a monthly radio check in the 1st day of the month between 5-5:30pm. These radios and operators are the intra-communications link for post event networking.

Post Event communications will require a report using GMRS radios from each gathering site for a count of survivors.

A lead GMRS radio operator will be chosen for the 9th street shelter site, the water tower site, and the 3rd street shelter site. One GMRS radio operator at the 3rd street shelter site will be the lead radio operator for Cape Meares. This lead operator is called the NET CONTROL. There should be a clear signal from Cape Meares to Bay City. The receiving Bay City operator will report Cape Meares post event status to Tillamook County via GMRS radio to a ham radio operator. This is the communication strategy at this time until one or more ham operators are trained in Cape Meares and may communicate directly to Tillamook County ICS (incident command station).

Communication protocol/etiquette for speaking on the radios is per radio training offered by EVCNB or the Cape Meares communications team. All radio operators have been encouraged to attend training.