

DRATS Exercise
Thursday February 13, 2014, 7pm
Tsawwassen Cop Shop

The DRATS exercise will take place at our next meeting. I would encourage all members, especially those interested in the emergency side of things to attend. This is a hands on exercise so no sitting looking at a projector and falling asleep.

DRATS was designed following the Oregon Fires several years ago. Dan Smith KK7DS who was involved with amateur radio and volunteered his time saw the need for better communications in time of need.

This is an introductory exercise to DRATS. If your use to a home computer then you will have no problems in doing the exercise. The exercise on Thursday will cover the following:

- How see what stations you can communicate with
- How to send and look at text messages
- How to send an email directly to another station
- How to send an email using a 3rd party
- How to send a Radiogram.
- How to send an email to a standard email address

Should you have your own DSTAR radio and DRATS ready to go, your welcome to bring it along and we will find a spot for you to setup.

Hopefully you will find time to drop by and participate. See you Thursday at the cop shop.