

HAM CRAM

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As a public service the Lake County RACES/ARES Organization will hold a free one day "HAM CRAM" course on Saturday, July 11, 2009 at the Emergency Operations Center (EOC) 1303 N. Milwaukee Ave. Libertyville, IL 60048 beginning at 8:30 am, with a lunch break, 12:00 am - 1:00 pm., followed by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) examination at 4:30 pm.

Those involved in emergency work are encouraged to obtain an Amateur Radio License, as many times Amateur Radio is the only immediate working communications after a severe emergency.

With a FCC Technician Class License, one may participate in Amateur Radio and have full privileges at all frequencies above 50 MHz and a number of privileges on lower frequencies. Full privileges include VHF & UHF repeaters, all of the new digital modes, HAM satellites and local Amateur Radio Emergency Services (ARES).

The course will provide participants with everything they need to know to pass the FCC Technician License exam. The course makes no attempt to go beyond the minimum required by the FCC. If the student studies the power point slides on line at <http://www.w9pe.us/> before taking this class, and reviews Ohm's Law algebra ($E=I \times R$), experience indicates that most will be able to obtain their FCC Technician License in one class day. To obtain an edge and be better prepared, participants are encouraged to review any Amateur Radio Technician Class License Manual. The ARRL Manual is available at <http://www.arrl.org/catalog/?item=9639> for \$24.95 plus shipping.

The course is free. The independent exam fee as set by the FCC will be \$15.00. Two forms of identification will be required to take the examination. The examiners will provide participants with on the spot test results.

If you want to obtain an FCC Amateur Radio License and become a HAM this is an easy way. Seating is limited you must register on line at www.races.org If you have questions please contact Don Whitney – K9DRW at k9drw@arrl.net or call 224-927-9217

Please Xerox this notice and post it on your company and other bulletin boards. Electronic posting on the web or Ham BBS will also be appreciated.

Thank You,

The Lake County RACES/ARES Organization www.races.org