

COLORADO ARES®

DISTRICT 23

SUPPORTING JEFFERSON
COUNTY

Amateur Radio Emergency Service® (ARES®) District 23

RACES



D23's mission is to be the eminent volunteer communications organization within the State of Colorado through continuous improvements to our relationships and expertise with Jefferson County, while expanding the depth and breadth of our services within our community/.



What is the Amateur Radio Emergency Service ®(ARES®) and RACES?

The Amateur Radio Emergency Service® consists of licensed amateurs who have voluntarily registered their qualifications and equipment for communications duty in the public service when disaster strikes. Every licensed amateur, regardless of membership in ARRL or any other local or national organization, is eligible for membership in the ARES®.

The Radio Amateur Civil Emergency Service (RACES) was established under the Federal Communications Commission Rules and Regulations, as part of the amateur radio service. The mission of



RACES is to establish and maintain the leadership and organizational infrastructure necessary to provide amateur radio communications in support of emergency management entities throughout the United States and its territories.

For more information visit
<http://www.jeffcoares.org>

Served Agencies

District 23 ARES® is sponsored by the Jefferson County Department of Emergency Management and the Jefferson County Sheriff's Department and is the primary staffing organization for the JeffCo Incident Management Team (IMT) Communications Unit. D23 provides primary incident communications support for public safety and first responder users, and auxiliary support to the JeffCo Emergency Operations Center (EOC) and public events. D23 has developed a program that is unmatched in the United States, blending the many capabilities of amateur radio with professional training, certification and experience.



Meeting Schedule

District 23 holds weekly information nets on Thursday evenings at 19:30 (7:30pm) local time on the Castle Rock Repeater Group's 146.670 (pl 100Hz) repeater.

On the third Thursday of each month we hold our monthly training and business meetings. Join us at 19:00 (7:00pm) at the Jefferson County Dakota Building Conference Room on the second floor.

Public events supported

MS-150

West Metro Fire Muster Parade

Conifer Christmas Parade

March of Dimes Walk



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Some Notable Assignments

Snaking Gulch Fire - April 2002



Schoonover Fire— May 2002



Hayman Fire— June 2002



Hurricane Katrina—August 2005



Plainview Fire— January 2006



Rocky Flats Fire—April 2006

Application Information

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State Colorado

Zip _____

Call Sign _____

Class _____

Email _____

Primary Phone _____

Band Capabilities:

	Home (Base)	Portable (mobile)
HF		
VHF		
UHF		

Operating Modes:

	Home (Base)	Portable (mobile)
Phone		
CW		
Data		
Video		