

YLs In Radio

It's a diverse hobby
find your passion
have fun

Activities on the bands

- UHF-VHF
 - Contests
 - Nets
 - YL nets
 - Traffic nets
 - Special events
 - Rag chewing
 - Activities
 - EME
 - Space Station
 - Oscar (satellites)
 - Meteor showers
 - Chasing awards
 - VUCC
- HF
 - Contests
 - Nets
 - YLRL
 - DX nets
 - Traffic nets
 - Special events
 - Lighthouses
 - Museum Ships
 - CCARC Mt. St. Helens
 - Rag chewing
 - Activities
 - Dxpeditons
 - IOTAs
 - Chasing awards
 - YLCC
 - WAS-YL
 - DXCC
 - DXCC-YL
 - WAS
 - USA-CA—Worked all counties

Modes

- UHF-VHF

- FM Repeater operation
- FM Simplex
- SSB
- CW
- Packet
- FSTV

- HF

- SSB
- CW
- PACTOR
- PSK
- RTTY
- SSTV

Emergency communications

- Join ARES – Amateur Radio Emergency Service
- SATERN -- Salvation Army Team Emergency Radio Network
- MARS – Military Auxiliary Radio System
- Other local and national organizations

Radio clubs

- Local clubs
 - Clark County Amateur Radio Club – Vancouver, WA
 - Oregon Tualatin Valley Radio Club – Hillsboro, OR
 - Hoodview Radio Club – Gresham, OR
 - Lower Columbia Amateur Radio Association – Longview, WA
 - Willamette Valley DX Club – Portland, OR
 - Amateur Radio Relay Group – Portland, OR

• Radio clubs (cont.)

• YL clubs

- Two Rivers YLs – Vancouver/Portland area
- YLRL – Young Ladies Radio League – U. S. & Canada + DX members
- MINOW Net – Montana, Idaho, Nevada, Oregon, and Washington

• National clubs

- ARRL – American Radio Relay League
- TAPR – Tucson Amateur Packet Radio
- MARAC – Mobile Amateur Radio Awards Club

Public Service

- Public events
 - Parades
 - Marathons
 - Food drives
 - School events
- Ham radio events – Attend or Volunteer
 - Hamfests
 - Conventions
 - Field Day
 - Hams work with scouts for JOTA – Jamboree on the Air

What to do?

- Earning your license gives you permission to experiment /practice
- Get involved
- Have fun finding your niche
- If you don't find it—START IT