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Topic: *Radio For The Rest of Us* Webinar For The Oak Hills Area Fire Safe Council

You are invited to a Zoom Webinar sponsored by The Oak Hills Area Fire Safe Council, and presented by the El Dorado Amateur Radio Club, a non-profit organization dedicated to promoting local Community Safety. The Webinar highlights our collective over-dependence on cell phones and the Internet that can potentially put our lives at risk, especially during fast-moving disasters such as wildfires.

The Webinar details the reasons behind the colossal emergency-communications failures that occurred during the Camp Fire - failures which have repeatedly occurred during many other recent disasters and power shut-offs. It also underscores the limitations of 9-1-1 and other Emergency-response Services, and emphasizes emergency preparedness and self-reliance during disasters (New York is currently experiencing 9-1-1 system overloads due to the Coronavrus).

For years, Amateur Radio Operators (AKA "Hams") have assisted State and Local First Responders by using the power of radios to overcome these persistent communications failures. *Radio For The Rest of Us* outlines how non-Hams, "*The Rest of Us*," can also implement a simple "*Neighborhood Radio Watch*" program to help keep ourselves, our families, and our neighbors safer before, during and after disasters.

The Webinar will include a Q and A session at the end. Participants can type and submit their questions online through the Zoom Chat feature.

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