

[ **Would you help us, PLEASE!!** ]

F-R-S radios are here to stay. The kids in your neighborhood are probably already using them. So are many of their parents.

Our goal is to start a F-R-S team in every neighborhood. In the event a local disaster or emergency happens, resources may be limited or unavailable. What then?

How will we communicate if the phones are dead? How will we check on our neighbors? Or more importantly, how do we STAY in touch with them until local resources are restored?

Are you a licensed radio operator? Are you a **CERT** (Community Emergency Response Teams) volunteer? Are you a parent? We're looking for volunteers—willing to start a F-R-S radio NET to in the local neighborhood.

Visit <http://www.f-r-s.org> for information about starting a team and helping to designate F-R-S Channel #1 as the National F-R-S Call Channel.

[ **Be a Leader. Set the Example!!** ]

Here are some safety tips when using your F-R-S [or any type of] radio:

- **Don't use profane language.** It's not "cool" to swear or say bad words just because you can't see who is listening.
- **Know who you're talking with.** If you don't know who's calling you, don't answer them.
- **It's a public channel.** There are lots of F-R-S radios being used. Someone may be listening. Think Safe. Be aware of where you are always.

For more safety tips, and interesting information on how radios are being used to promote safety or during an emergency, visit our web site.

## **NATIONAL CALL CHANNEL F-R-S CHANNEL #1 [ 462.5625 MHz ]**

During an emergency, F-R-S radios have been shown to be inexpensive and reliable. Small and convenient, they may be the **ONLY** communications link between you and the outside world.

Avoid Channel 1. Then, when you use it and say...

"Can anybody hear me??"

Someone will be listening.

Make FRS #1 the National Call Channel.

# **P-L-E-A-S-E.**

## **It may save a life.**

### **PROTECT F-R-S CHANNEL 1**

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# **COMMUNICATIONS**

***In the event of a major  
emergency or disaster***

***Who will hear you??***



***Promoting voluntary  
compliance of F-R-S  
Channel 1 as the  
National Call Channel.***

## [ About F-R-S.org ]

We are a grassroots effort attempting to draw attention to F-R-S Channel 1 by designating it as a National Call Channel for help and emergency assistance.

When the Federal Communications Commission created the new radio category of the Family Radio Service [F-R-S], they provided a reliable method of communications for a wide range of situations:

- For parents to communicate with their children,
- For people of all ages to learn about communications,
- For those traveling in groups to have a method to stay in contact with each other,
- For children to learn about radio operations,

Clearly, there are a great number of advantages over this particular type of radio.

The popularity of F-R-S radios has grown. More and more people are carrying and using them. They are used at amusement parks (by family members wanting to “stay in touch”), at many ski resorts (to assist in search & rescue and other situations), at family outings and in local neighborhoods.

As their popularity continues to grow, situations continue to arise where they are used to help reach someone in trouble or to communicate in rescue operations.

F-R-S radios are increasingly being used in local neighborhoods by family members to stay in touch with each other. Parents use the “call” feature to contact their children.

**It's easy to volunteer. Use 462.5625 MHz [F-R-S #1] as a National Call Channel, and move to another channel for conversation after making contact.**

**Join a local F-R-S neighborhood team. Volunteer today and be ready to help your neighbor if it's necessary, tomorrow.**

## **Who will be there....**

***...immediately after disaster hits? We may have to rely on whatever we have at the time...and our neighbors.***

***We believe F-R-S radios will play a critical role in local neighborhood communications if that happens.***

***F-R-S radios have already been credited with saving lives and proven crucial in maintaining a communications link with rescue crews trying to reach them. For more info, visit our web site: [www.f-r-s.org](http://www.f-r-s.org) today!!***

***PLEASE....keep F-R-S Channel 1 [462.5625 MHz] free. Start a F-R-S radio NET in your local neighborhood. Monitor it and practice using your radio with your F-R-S NET Team members. Be READY if someone calls for HELP.***

## [ F-R-S Neighborhood “Net” Goals ]

- To designate F-R-S Channel 1 [462.5625 MHz] as a **National Call Channel** and
- To create a neighborhood F-R-S network of trained volunteers to provide an interim emergency communications link within their neighborhoods until normal services can be restored.

## [ F-R-S Neighborhood “Net” Volunteer Guidelines ]

- To voluntarily avoid the use of F-R-S Channel 1 for routine communications, using it instead to establish initial contact and immediately relocate to another channel for conversation.
- In the event of a local emergency or disaster, to quickly establish an interim local neighborhood communications in cooperation with neighborhood watch, law enforcement and local authorities.
- To voluntarily avoid any use of profanity or vulgar language on any radio frequency.
- To provide an example for others by professional, responsible two-way radio operation.
- To display the F-R-S Radio “Net” Volunteer wall certificate and explain it's importance to those who may ask about it.

## **Here's what “Gordo” says ...**

***“As a professional radio operator and instructor, American Red Cross Communications Officer and local CERT volunteer, I applaud this program and hope others will get involved and establish a radio F-R-S radio NET in their local neighborhoods.”***

***Gordon West, WB6NOA - Costa Mesa, CA***