#### **Cupertino Amateur Radio Emergency Service**

Topic: Lunar New Year Parade and International Fair

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Date: Thursday, 06-March-2003, 19:30

Event: Cupertino ARES meeting, Orientation Training

Event ID: CUP-03-02E

## **Event Plan Review**



## **Lunar New Year Parade and International Fair Mission**

- The mission of the Lunar New Year Unity Parade is to bring our community's broad spectrum of cultures together.
- In producing this event, we encourage people from all backgrounds to work together as a team and showcase our diverse heritage in a quality program.
- The City of Cupertino will share responsibilities with its citizens for organizing, funding and managing the event.
- We encourage people of all ethnicities, ages and backgrounds to participate in this fun event and make it an annual Cupertino event.

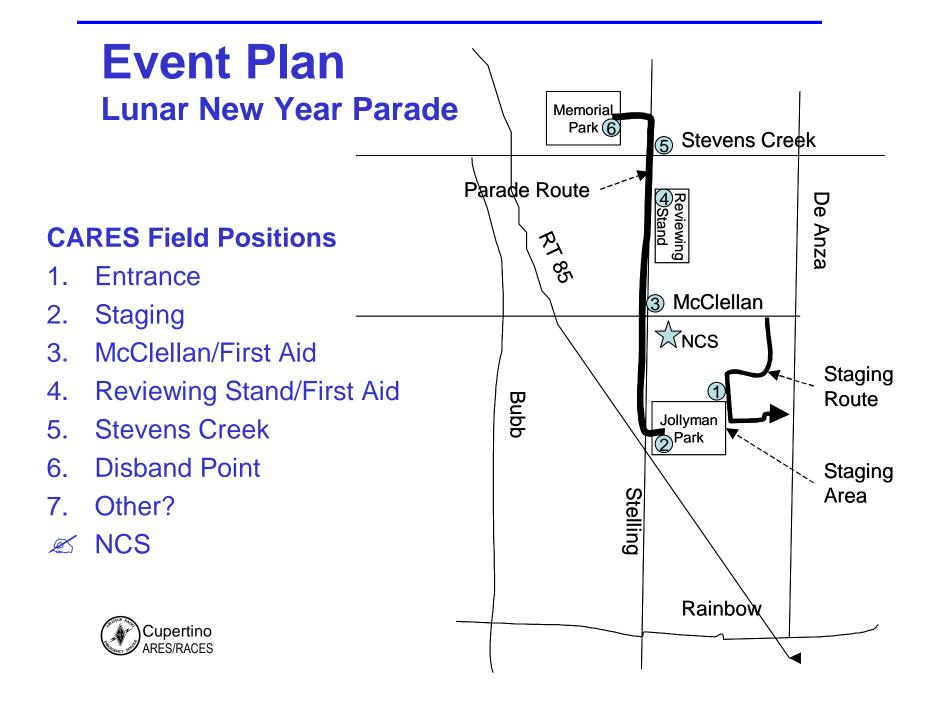


#### **Activities**

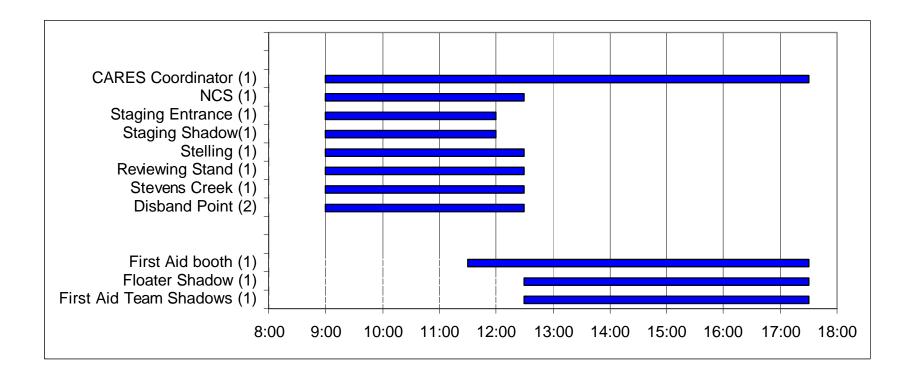
- Parade on Stelling from Jollyman Park to Memorial Park.
- International Fair after the parade at Memorial Park.
- Special Features of the Event
  - 50 to 70 parade teams (including 3 to 5 marching bands)
  - dragon
  - firecrackers
  - horses
  - dances
  - floats
  - International Fair



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7:00am International Fair Setup
9:00am CARES meets at St Jude's Episcopal, Stelling / McClellan
9:00am Parade Teams report or Jollyman Park
9:30am Traffic Blocking starts
10:30am Parade Starts
11:30am International Fair (Cultural and food booths) start
12:30pm Parade Ends
12:30pm CARES meets at First Aid Booth, Memorial Park
 1:00pm Traffic Blocking ends
2:00pm Stage performance starts at Amphitheater, Memorial Park
 5:00pm Stage performance ends
5:00pm International Fair ends
 5:15pm CARES secures from the event
 5:30pm Party Company tears down the tent and the booths
6:00pm Clean-up ends
6:09pm Sunset
    Cupertino
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#### Resources





#### **Communications during the Parade**

- CARES Channel 7 K6FB/R... 145.450 -, PL=100
- NCS station will monitor the frequency
- CARES will operate an OPEN NET, traffic includes
  - Parade logistics
  - First Aid support
  - Health and Welfare checks
  - Cell Phone access
  - General announcements (what we're doing, thank the repeater owners, etc...)
- All CARES members will perform a radio check prior to moving to their location



#### **Communications during the Fair**

- CARES Channel 1... 147.570
- CARES will operate an OPEN NET, traffic includes
  - Fair logistics
  - First Aid support
  - Cell Phone access
  - General announcements (what we're doing, etc...)



# **Event Plan**Other information

- Parking
- Schedule of events
- Safety Fireworks in front of the Reviewing Stand
- Lost and Found
- Handling questions from the community
  - What's missing?

