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Cupertino Amateur Radio Emergency Service  
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# 1999 Accomplishments

## 2000 Plans



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# 1999 CARES Accomplishments

- **Build the NCS Operator Pool**
  - ✓ added 5 new NCS Operators
- **Document CARES Operating Procedures**
  - ✓ First release of SOP
  - ✓ Tested on PDA Field Drill
  - ✓ Operational concepts applied to Y2K Transition Planning
- **Build CARES General Participation**
  - ✓ Participation up 11%
- **Develop CARES Public Relations**
  - ✓ Public Relations Coordinator, Initial Web Site developed



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# 1999 CARES General Activities

- Meetings, Presentations, and Nets
- Drills...
  - Field PDA
  - Neighborhood drill support
  - Field Day
  - County SET
- Y2K Operations
- Antenna Raising Party
- Cupertino Art & Wine Festival
- Equipment Training Events

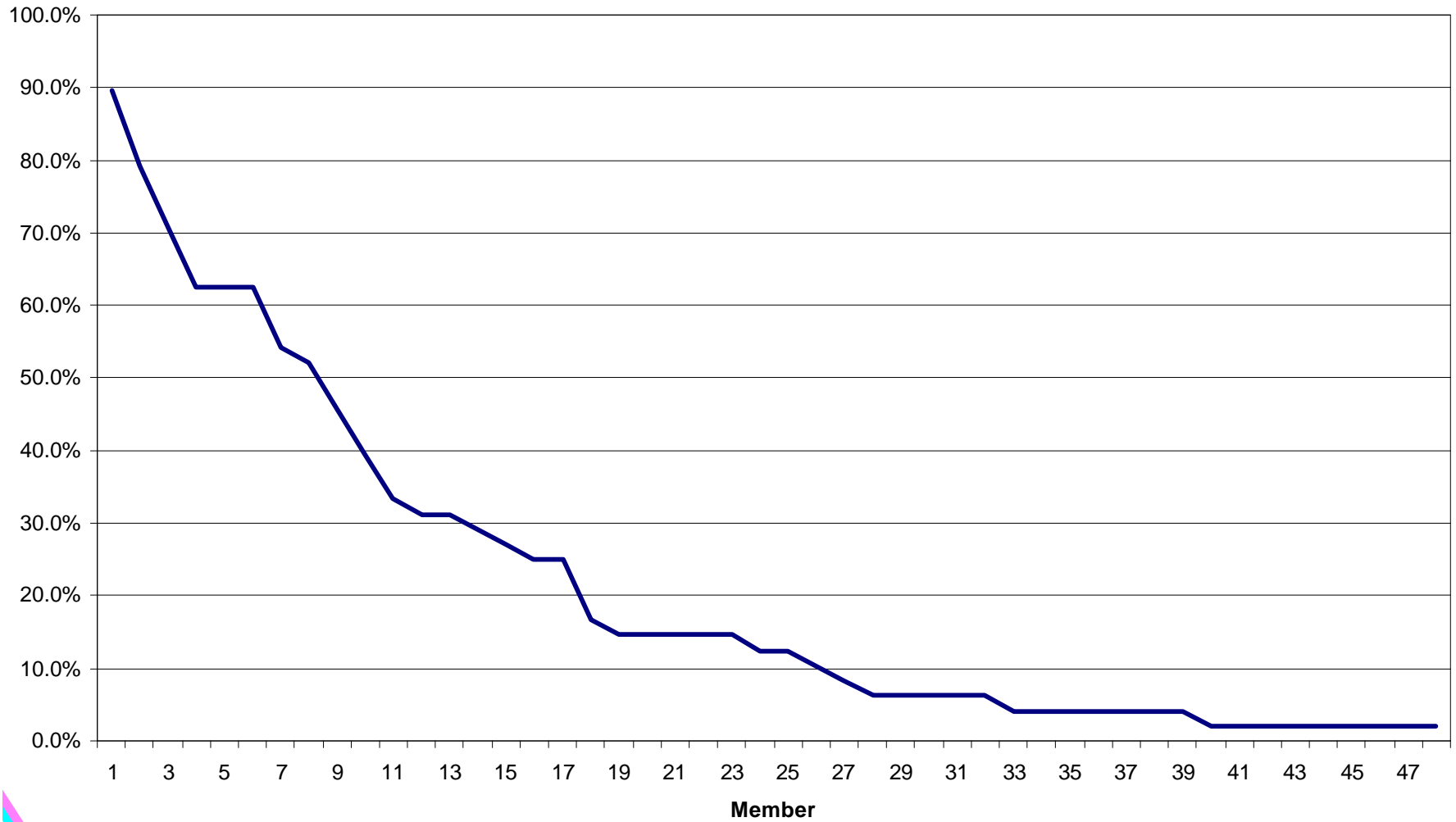


# 1999 CARES Participation

	<u>1999</u>	<u>1998</u>	<u>Change</u>
• Volunteer Hours			
Meetings...	250.3		
Nets...	152.2		
Drills...	133.0		
Miscellaneous...	<u>86.0</u>		
	621.5	263.4	+136%
• Ave. Participants / Event	11.8	10.6	+11.3%

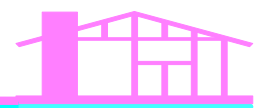


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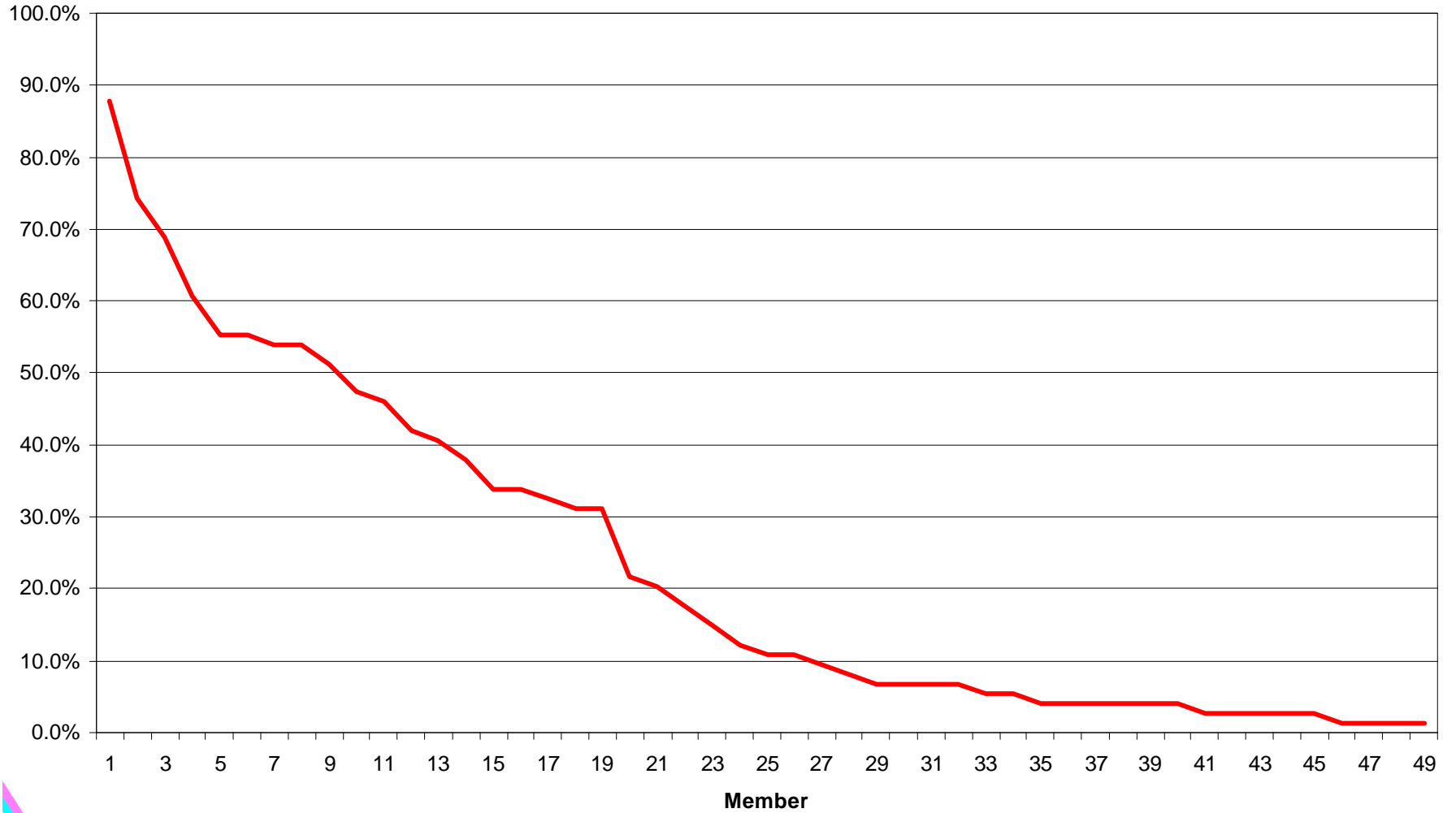


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**1999 % participation**



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# CARES' 2000 Objectives

- CARES is a practiced organization
  - ✗ Skills: Operating, new technologies
  - ✗ Roles: Refine and practice different response roles
  - ✗ Practice: PDA, Field Assignments, EOC Operations
- CARES has an experienced NCS Operator Pool
  - ✗ >10 experienced NCS Operators
- Continue CARES Public Awareness
  - ✗ Presence in the press
  - ✗ Awareness in the Community
  - ✗ Formal WWW presence

