

# HAM Skills Day

Saturday March 25, 2017 1:30 – 4 PM  
Wilderness Park, Pine Campground Area  
1102 Camino Real, Redondo Beach, CA

***W6HA Hughes Amateur Radio club is planning a skills day for new HAM operators or for those who want to tune up and expand their skills.***

***Topics will include the following depending upon attendee interests:***

- **VHF/UHF hand held and mobile radio selection**

What makes a good radio with exhibits of several types

- **Antennas for mobile, home, and hand held radios**

Different types, benefits/weaknesses and mounting

**Repeaters and Simplex**

How to get your signal to where you want it

Use of offset, tones, and squelch controls

Local commonly used repeater frequencies

Choosing frequencies – band plans

- **Radio etiquette and practice**

Now that you have your license to whom do you talk and how

Checking into a network – Network operations

Practice makes perfect

- **Programming your radio**

How to use VFO and memories

Scanning / Dual channel

- **HF Radio Operation**

Tuning, contesting, possibly link into a state's QSO party

- **Digital modes**

APRS

Packet Radio

**If you have interest, please let us know or just stop by.**

**If you have a radio bring it, but not required (charge batteries beforehand). Or there will be plenty of radios available for your use!**

**Invite a friend. Informal afternoon in the park for skill building.**

**Let us know what you want to most learn about.**

