

# Amateur Radio Club

Last Month we ran an article on setting critical parameters our FRS radios. Now that we all know how to do this, the included diagram will show how to utilize the FRS radio for communicating. The rules are simple; call into our FRS radio net every Wednesday at 5:45 on channel 3, PL code 0. Listen and call in if your name is called, or wait until the end of the net to announce that you are participating. Clip this out and attend our FRS training class to practice.

## B. How to Communicate Effectively on your FRS Radio in 4 easy steps:

1. LISTEN before you speak. Is anyone else using the channel? Let them finish first.

2. After pressing the Push-to-Talk button, wait a second before speaking—your radio needs time to get set up to transmit. If you don't, your first words may be lost.



3. Speak clearly at a normal conversation volume (no need to shout).

4. Holding the radio about 5" from your mouth, talk "across" the microphone—not directly into it (this prevents "popping" noises on the speaker of the radio you're talking to).

The microphone is at the small hole just below the display (red arrow above).

- Clip and Save these instructions
- Buy a pair of these radios for about \$60
- Join the 4 Seasons FRS Radio Network held every Wednesday @5:45PM on Channel 3
- Learn how you can be a valuable member of the Emergency Preparedness Team!

Visit our website: [W6FSB.COM](http://W6FSB.COM); Meetings are at 10 AM last Friday of the month. Jim Peterson, K6JWP, Dick Van Bree, W6RVB