

Member meeting Tuesday May 13

Thom Casey, the audiologist who spoke to us last year will be here at **6pm**, before our regular meeting, to carry out individual fittings of ear plugs.

Two types of plugs are available:

InstaMold - made on-the-spot, with no frills (handles, cords, buffing, coating, etc.) - takes about 15 minutes per person and costs \$50 per pair (\$45 if seeing 4 or more people at one sitting). The person takes the molds with them that evening.

If the "frills" are added it's an extra \$10 per pair. Thom takes the molds with him, does the extra work and mails them back within 7 days.

Mail-away Molds - takes impressions of the ears (about 5-10 minutes per person) and sends the impressions to a manufacturer. No frills = \$80 per pair, with frills = \$90 per pair. They receive them by mail in about 2 weeks.

Effective NRR is the same for both molds. The factory-made molds are a bit more "refined" in appearance. Warranty is 3 months for "fit" and one year for "materials" for both molds.

There is a maximum to the number of fittings than can be done in the evening. If you are interested in having a fitting, please call or email Roger Atkins at 804 366 4901 or waters.edge@starband.net to make a reservation.