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UARC MEETING

The next meeting of the University Amateur Radio Club will be held at 7:30 pm local time on Tuesday 2 June 2009 at Village Inn Restaurant at 3225 East Grand Avenue. Those who would like to order food will assemble at about 6:30 pm. All radio amateurs and interested persons are invited to attend. Talk in on the UARC repeater at 146.610 MHz 600 kHz standard negative offset.

LARAMIE AREA AMATEUR RADIO NET

The Laramie Area Amateur Radio Net meets each Sunday evening at 6:15 pm local time on the UARC repeater - 146.610 MHz with a standard negative offset of 600 kHz. The net will use 146.610 MHz simplex in case of repeater malfunction. All amateurs in Albany and surrounding counties are invited to participate.

UARC NEWS

Several Laramie Area hams made it to the Wyoming State Hamfest in Casper over the Memorial Day weekend. Dave KC6WZP upgraded to his General Class license. Jerry N7JT moved some gear at the swap meet. Dave KC6WZP and Doris KD7RQX attended ARES / RACES meetings. Chris KB7Z and John KD7NAE were also in attendance.

Citizens Emergency Response Team (CERT) training will be held 12-14 June 2009. Contact Sandra Keller at 307-721-5314 skeller@ci.laramie.wy.us to sign up.

Summer 2009 Events

6 June 2009 Saturday – Transmitter Hunt - Laramie Area – Dave KC6WZP will have additional details as we get closer to this date. The event may be cancelled due to lack of availability of a suitable fox transmitter and other considerations. Stay tuned for more on this.

27 June 2009 Saturday - Dead Dog Classic bicycle road race – Albany to Ryan Park & return
About a dozen amateur operators are needed with vehicles equipped with 2 meter rigs. See <http://www.deaddograce.com>. Meet at intersection of Albany road WY 11 and WY 130 just east of Centennial at 8:15 am. Race start is 10:00 am local time.

27-28 June 2009 – Field Day – noon Saturday to noon Sunday - Jerry N7JT & Bill AF7E will suggest sites. Saturday evening dinner is always a well attended highlight of the weekend after race volunteers make it to the Field Day site. Setup begins on preceding Friday. Refer to the ARRL website for rules & procedures.

1 August 2009 Saturday – Laramie Enduro mountain bicycle race – Happy Jack area in the Medicine Bow National Forest east of Laramie – About a dozen amateur operators are needed with vehicles equipped with 2 meter rigs and some with HTs and capable of walking or bicycling as needed. The race begins at 7 am and ends after 5 pm. Radio volunteers can work a portion of the day if enough of us are available.

29-30 August 2009 Saturday & Sunday – Happy Jack Rides Endurance Horse Races - Happy Jack area in the Medicine Bow National Forest east of Laramie

11-13 September 2009 – High Plains Roundup – Curt Gowdy State Park

UARC Meeting Minutes for 5 May 2009

President Doris KD7RQX called the meeting to order at 7:33 pm local time at the Village Inn restaurant on East Grand Avenue. In attendance were John KD7NAE, Doris KD7RQX, Doug KD7W, Jim KD7KMU, Jerry N7JT, David KC6WZP, Suzanne AA7AY, Bob KE7MXP, Jake Riske and John KE7MXO.

Treasurer's report –

Repair fund -	\$1000.00
UARC account -	\$950.67
High Plains Roundup account -	\$580.72

Old Business –

There was discussion of scheduling Union repeater maintenance.

Dave KC6WZP discussed the planned transmitter hunt for 6 June 2009.

The 2 June 2009 meeting will be primarily for summer planning.

Summer events include –

- Dead Dog Classic bicycle race – road race stage
- Field Day – Bill AF7E & Jerry N7JT will select site options
- Laramie Enduro mountain bike race comm. Support
- Happy Jack Rides horse endurance races

New Business –

Suzanne AA7AY pointed out that the repeater phone bill should be paid up through the summer months.

Dave KC6WZP recommended that the available spare repeater radio be prepared as a hot spare with the appropriate crystals and other needed prep. After brief discussion Dave moved that this be done in consultation with Chris KB7Z and George K7NOI if the cost does not exceed \$100. Bob KE7MXP seconded and the motion was carried.

Dave KC6WZP led discussion of Union repeater maintenance and upgrade issues to be considered including upgrading the feed line and installing a dual band antenna in preparation for a 440 repeater in the future. It was recommended that a repeater committee be formed to include George K7NOI, Chris KB7Z and others.

There was discussion about the upcoming Wyo State Hamfest in Casper.

Meeting adjourned - Dave KC6WZP moved and John KD7NAE seconded.

John KD7NAE

Printed copies of COTW issues are available from John KD7NAE

Submissions to COTW are welcome from all UARC members, area hams and persons interested in amateur radio communications and activities.

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