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UARC MEETING

The next regular monthly meeting of the University Amateur Radio Club will be held Tuesday 7 June 2005 in room 2 on the lower level of the Wyoming Student Union building at 7:30 pm local time on the University of Wyoming campus. Talk in on the UARC repeater at 146.610 MHz 600 kHz standard negative offset.

The meeting room is located in the west old original portion of the Wyoming Union building immediately across the corridor from the passenger elevator.

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT / COTW EDITOR John KD7NAE

Plans are underway to integrate the two Sunday evening nets on the UARC repeater into one. Current ARES, RACES and UARC officers are in general agreement that the change to a unified Albany County Amateur Radio Net will be a positive one. The net will meet at 6:15 pm local time on the 146.610 MHz UARC repeater and will eliminate the need for a separate UARC net at 6:45. The new format will begin on the first Sunday in June. The calling list will be based on the existing ARES calling list for the time being. Bill AF7E is drafting a new net preamble. Please let us know if you have any comments on this plan. The goal is to make the single net more time efficient and inclusive for the entire ham community within reach of the 146.610 repeater. This is a good time to solicit greater participation in the Sunday evening net and include everyone's ideas in the restructuring. 73s John KD7NAE

UARC CALENDAR

27-29 May 2005 **Wyoming State Convention** hosted by the Sweetwater ARC
Parkway Plaza 123 West E Street Casper, WY
http://www.qsl.net/wy7u talk-in 146.94
Contact Dave Gregory N7COA 1000 Dakota Street
Green River, WY 82935 Phone: 307-875-1716
Email: n7coa@arrl.net

11 June 2005 **Statewide Wyoming RACES Exercise beginning at 9:00 AM MST**
The exercise on UHF/VHF is designed to practice the things your local EMC will want you to be able to provide during an EMC directed exercise or incident. See www.wyomingraces.org and/or more info in this issue of COTW.

11 June 2005 **PPRAA Megafest** Pikes Peak Radio Amateur Association
http://www.qsl.net/ppraa
Talk-In: 146.970 (PL 100 Hz); 146.520 Simplex
Contact: Karolyn "Kate" Muniz, WB9BAH
13360 Cottontail Drive
Peyton, CO 80831
Phone: 719-683-7702
Fax: 719-636-9299
Email: wb9bah@elpasotel.net

18-19 June 2005 **Radio support for a horse race east of Laramie.** Volunteers are needed. More information as it becomes available.

25 June 2005 **Dead Dog Classic Bicycle Road Race** from Albany to Ryan Park through Centennial and over the Snowy Range. Bill AF7E is coordinating radio support again this year. The road race course is the same as last year.

25-26 June 2005 **Field Day –** Based on discussion at the last UARC meeting we'll plan to set up on Friday the 24th at Fox Park as we did last year. Saturday evening dinner will begin once the bike race support crew arrives. Volunteers are needed and everyone's participation and ideas are welcome. See the UARC meeting minutes in this issue for more information.

29-31 Jul 2005 **Rocky Mountain Division Convention** Utah Hamfest Committee
http://www.utahhamfest.org **Talk-In:** 146.380/146.980
Contact: Ray Riding, AC7RR
77 North Tiebreaker Circle
Grantsville, UT 84029
Phone: 435-884-3217 Email: ac7rr@arrl.net

31 July 2005 **Laramie Enduro Mountain Bicycle Race** at the Happy Jack area east of Laramie. Route is being finalized with the Forest Service, but will be similar to last year's. Volunteers are needed. Contact John KD7NAE or Doris KD7RQX.

21 Aug 2005 **Denver Radio Club** http://www.qsl.net/w0tx/

Talk-In: 145.490 (-600KHz)/448.625 (-5MHz) 100Hz
Contact: Bryan Steinberg, KC0CUA
1011 South Foothill Drive
Lakewood, CO 80228
Phone: 303-987-9596
Fax: 303-987-2195
Email: kc0cua@arrl.net

26-28 Aug 2005 **MARC Campfest** Mountain Amateur Radio Club
http://nx0g.org/
Talk-In: 146.82 (no tone)
Contact: Melinda Wright, KC0QQO
84 Shavano Drive
Florissant, CO 80816
Phone: 719-748-0165
Email: melwright@ccvnet.net

Upcoming ARRL Special Operating Events of note include:

7-8 May 2005 **Grafton, WV:** Mountaineer Amateur Radio Association, W8SP. 0000Z **May 7**-2400Z **May 8**. Commemorating the first official observance of Mother's Day from the International Mother's Day Shrine. Bottom portion of General 80 40 20 15 m SSB and CW; Novice 10 m SSB. Certificate. Charles T. McClain, K8UQY, Rte 4 Box 161, Grafton, WV 26354.

8 May-5 July **Southampton, Hampshire, England:** Royal Signals ARS, GB6VIE. 0700Z **May 8**-2359Z **Jul 5**. 60th anniversary of victory in Europe. 21.056 14.070 14.056 7.027. Certificate. Mike Humphrey, G0SWY, 4 Bluebell Rd, Bassett, Southampton, England SO16 3LQ. **www.rsars.org.uk**. Please include $2 US for postage.

22-23 May 2005 **Bailey, CO:** Park County Radio Club, AB0PC. 1500Z **May 22**-0300Z **May 23**. 10th anniversary, founding of club serving Park County, CO. 28.410 21.375 14.280 7.230 3.940. Certificate and QSL. PCRC, PO Box 16, Bailey, CO 80421. **www.ab0pc.org/ses.htm**.

2-5 June 2005 1800Z Jun 2-1500Z Jun 5, Spruce Knob, WV. Northern Virginia Astronomy Club, K4S. NOVAC--Almost Heaven Star Party. 28.460 21.360 14.260 7.260. QSL. John Singleton, N4AJR, 43207 Ribboncrest Terrace, Ashburn, VA 20147. **www.novac.com/AHSP/index.php**.

10-12 June 2005 1800Z Jun 10-0200Z Jun 12, Worthington, MN. Worthington Okabena Windsurfers, WØW. Annual Windsurfing Regatta and Unvarnished Music Festival. 21.375 14.275 7.275 3.875. QSL. Randy Shirbroun, 1745 N Douglas Ave, Worthington, MN 56187. **www.wgtn.net/wow/index.htm**.

19 June 2005 0400Z Jun 4-0359Z Jun 19, Atkinson, NH. Atkinson Amateur Radio Club, K1D. Celebrating Kid's Day & Amateur Radio Awareness. 28.370 21.370 14.270. QSL. Peter Schipelliti, W1DAD, 7 Dearborn Ridge Rd, Atkinson, NH 03811.

13-26 June 2005 0000Z Jun 13-2359Z Jun 26, Great Falls, MT. Great Falls Area Amateur Radio Club, W7M. Lewis & Clark Bicentennial Commemoration. SSB 28.350 21.350 14.250 3.855 CW up 35 kHz on CW bands. QSL. W7ECA, PO Box 1763, Great Falls, MT 59405. **www.w7eca.org**.

17-19 June 2005 1500Z Jun 17-0300Z Jun 19, Indianapolis, IN. Indianapolis Motor Speedway Amateur Radio Club, W9IMS. United States Grand Prix. 21.340 14.240 7.240 3.840. QSL. Indianapolis Motor Speedway ARC, PO Box 18495, Indianapolis, IN 46218. **www.w9ims.com**.

25-26 June 2005 **Field Day**

Above are just a few of many ham special events**.** Refer to http://www.arrl.org/contests/spev.html for more ARRL Special Event listings.

Upcoming contests include:

11-13 June 2005 ARRL June VHF QSO Party
25-26 June 2005 ARRL Field Day
9-10 July 2005 IARU HF World Championships
6-7 August 2005 ARRL UHF Contest
20-21 August 2005 ARRL 10 GHz and Up Contest

see http://www.arrl.org/contests/calendar.html for more info including contest rules

Radio equipment for sale by Dick KA7VMA

de KA7VMA - Dick Wynes – 742-5177

1. Kenwood TS 820 S with manual (160-80-40-20-15-10)
   MC-50 desk mic
   Hy-Gain Vertical - model AV-14AVQ (40-20-15-10)
   Complete station, just plug-in and go :-)
   package price = $300.00

2. 2M HT - Santec model ST-200ET
   battery charger and two battery pack's
   plus a Realistic speaker/mic
   Price = $65.00

3. History: Drake TR - 22C 2m crystal rig (12 channels)
   matching power supply/battery charger and dc power cord.
   BASE,MOBILE OR HT operation.
   Price $65.00

Horse riding activity in need of ham support –

Reprinted from the event flyer

HAPPY JACK RIDES

SATURDAY JUNE 18th AND SUNDAY JUNE 19TH 2005

LARAMIE, WYOMING

Hosted by the Wyoming Rude Riders

The Wyoming Rude Riders announce the resumption of the two-day ***Happy Jack Ride*** in the Medicine Bow-Routt National Forest east of Laramie Wyoming.

Friday, June 17th – Base camp open ~ noon, Vet in ~ 4-5 pm, Ride meeting ~ 7 pm
Saturday, June 18 – Vet in ~ 6 am. 50 mile riders (fee $75) start at 8 am; 25 mile riders (fee $55) start at 9 am. Awards and dinner ~ 6:30 pm or when last riders are in.
Sunday, June 19 - You can also Vet in at 6 am, because….

ON SUNDAY JUNE 19TH ON THE SAME TRAIL THERE WILL BE ANOTHER 25/50 MILE RIDE !

Start times and costs are the same for each group of riders.

ALL VET CHECKS IN BASE CAMP

Directions: Going West *or East* on I-80, take exit #323 at the summit (8,640 feet) where you will see the Abe Lincoln Statue. Trailer parking and rest areas are here. After you exit I-80, go north for a few hundred yards to the junction for WY Highway 210 (look for flagging). **Turn left onto the paved two-lane WY Highway 210 [A BROWN SIGN WITH ARROW DIRECTS YOU TO HAPPY JACK RECRETATION AREA AND CURT COWDY STATE PARK. THERE WILL BE FLAGGING ON THE SIGN], Then proceed ~9.2 miles to a Blair Wallace sign or your left and it will be flagged.** At this junction, turn **south**, the only direction you can, and proceed ~ 2 miles on a good dirt road to camp. **If you are going south on I-25 into the Cheyenne area from Wheatland, take exit 10B going West on Wyo Hi Way 210 to Laramie & Curt Gowdy State Park**. This is a poorly marked turn, sorry. Then the Blair Wallace turn is ~ 30 miles. This will save you miles compared to continuing south on I-25 and then west on I-80 to the summit. IF YOU ARE COMING NORTH FROM DENVER ON 1-25, TAKE I-80 TO THE SUMMIT and exit #323 and access WY Highway 210 as above. **Detailed map on reverse side.**

Trails: Loop 1 (Eagle Rock, 25 miles) is a mixture of USFS roads and trails that can be fast. Loop 2 (Twin Mt., 15 miles) and Loop 3 (Pole Mt., 10 miles) will be slower with mountains and thick forests, single and two-track, hills, water crossings and lots of BIG ROCK outcroppings. We highly recommend NEW shoes, and pads would not be a bad idea because these trails are decomposed crushed granite. Rude Rider Jack Evers is the Trail Boss and Assistant Ride Manager.
Vet: Head Vet: Ute Jung. All vet decisions are final.

Base Camp: CERTIFIED HAY REQUIRED, NO SMOKING, NO OPEN FIRES (PROPANE OK). Port-a-Potties and Horse water will be in camp around noon on Friday, sorry - no people water. No electricity. We request all generators be turned off by 10 PM.

Registration: No need to pre-register, but I would appreciate a call or e-mail letting me know approximately how many people will be coming, 307-745-3167, atherton@uwyo.edu. RM will post cell phone numbers at base camp.

Weather: Conditions at 8,000 feet can be windy, sunny, hot, cool, rainy, hail, and if we can arrange it some snow ☺

Summary: This is a very beautiful area with major rock outcroppings that dominate the area. It is called Vedauwoo - Indian for Earth Born Spirits. Base camp, at 8000 ft., was also used as a training area in WWII. All services are accessible 19 miles west to Laramie. If going west into Laramie, take first exit [# 316] signed as Grand Avenue and U. Wyoming. This will take you into Laramie with nice coffee shops, art galleries, & UW American Heritage Center and Art Museum. Going further west, [exit #311], you can access the Wyoming Territorial Prison, the most original and complete Territorial Prison in the USA. Butch spent some time there! This is a nice 2 hour break also with good trailer parking.

Hope you can come! THE WYOMING RUDE RIDERS!

Bob Atherton: Ride Manager. 2824 Sage Dr., Laramie,WY, 82070, 307-745-3167, cell-760-4156, atherton@uwyo.edu.
Mary Jo Atherton, Ride Secretary and TOTAL BOSS! , 307-745-3167, cell – 760-2450, wypsych@wyomail.com.

UARC meeting minutes from 5 April 2005

Call to Order:

The April meeting was called to order by President John KD7NAE at 7:42 pm in room 2 of the Student Union. 9 members were in attendance; all officers were present. Those attending were: Bill Frazier N7SXC, Paul Pheneger W7MO, Jim Johnson KD7KMU, Mac McDonald WB7K, Bill Wright AF7E, Doug Wheeler KD7W, Jerry Tastad N7JT, Suzanne Luhr AA7AY, John Harrison KD7NAE, and Doris Hutcheson KD7RQX.

Minutes of the Last Meeting:

Bill AF7E moved to approve the minutes of the February 1st and March 1st meetings as written in the Code of the West. The motion was seconded by Doug KD7W, all approved.

Reports:

Treasurer's Report-Suzanne AA7AY gave the treasurer's report:

Regular account balance: $386.12.
Maintenance fund balance: $1,000.00.
High Plains Roundup:
Two checks were sent to Don Miller $35.00 deposit and $70.00
Site reservation for Curt Gowdy State Park.
Fund balance $537.34.

Communications Reports:

Web Site:
Doug reported that the current url should be OK for the UARC web site until Agust or later, but the server will be shut down and the club would probably migrate the web site to the RSO server.

Old Business:

There was no new information to report on the Enduro mountain bike race or the Horse Race. John KD&NAE reminded everyone that both will be held in the Happy Jack area. Bill AF&E reported that he had talked to Steve Coulthard WL7CMA and the club can use Steve's portable repeater at either Lincoln Monument or the old Ames Monument. Club members will verify the best location prior to the horse race. Doris KD7RQX verified the previous list of volunteers for that race and added Paul W&MO to the list.

Dead Dog Classic:

Bill Wright AF7E reported that this race will be held June 26th using the same route as last year. He already has 12 volunteers for that race.

Field Day:
The club agreed to set up early for the event again this year and operate from noon Saturday June 25th until noon the following day. Mac WB7K will provide his trailer as needed. Doris KD7RQX and Suzanne AA7AY agreed to organize the food for the picnic Saturday evening. Suzanne AA7AY has a grill that can be used for the event.

New Business:
None.

Drawing:

This month's winner of the club drawing was Doris KD7RQX, winning a subscription to World Radio.

Announcement:

Mac WB7K announced that there would be a meeting of ARES/RACES at the North Fire Station, 23rd & Reynolds Thursday April 13th at 7:30 pm.

Meeting Adjourned:

AF7E moved that the meeting be adjourned at 8:38 pm.

There was a brief presentation by Jerry N7JT of a portable radio produced in the WW2 era.

Doris
KD7RQX

Trains in the Laramie yard 7 April 2005

Photo by John KD7NAE

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

Printed copies of COTW are available from John KD7NAE.

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