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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 5 May 2009 at Village Inn Restaurant at 3225 East Grand Avenue. 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

Thanks to all those who helped out with communications support for the Laramie MS Walk event on Saturday 28 March 2009. Dave KC6WZP did a great job at net control. The ASUW and other organizations that sponsored and participated in the event greatly appreciated our help.

Thanks to Bill AF7E for organizing a Bernie Club at Washington Park a couple weeks ago. Bill reported more than a dozen people attended.

Summer 2009 Events

22-24 May 2009 Friday-Sunday– Wyoming State Hamfest – Casper, Wyoming – Ramkota Hotel & Convention Center – Pre-register by 10 May 2009 – sponsored this year by the Sweetwater County Amateur Radio Club – see <http://wyomingsection.org/wiki/index.php/Hamfest>

6 June 2009 Saturday – Transmitter Hunt - Laramie Area – Dave KC6WZP will have additional details as we get closer to this date.

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 9:00 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 7 April 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, Foncey N0FT, Bob KE7MXP, Wayne NQ7Q, Paul W7MO, and Jerry N7JT, Paul W7MO, Bill AF7E, Suzanne AA7AY, and Doug KD7W.

Treasurer’s report –

Repair fund -	\$1000.00
UARC account -	\$994.13
High Plains Roundup account -	\$580.72

Old Business –

There was discussion of the need to check Union repeater grounding and connections. World Radio gift subscriptions should apply to CQ magazine. The MS Walk communication support went well.

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

Dave KC6WZP talked about the emergency response exercise planned for 17 April 2009.

There was discussion about upcoming weather spotter training.

Meeting adjourned - Bob KE7MXP moved and Jerry N7JT 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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