



**UNIVERSITY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB    N7UW**

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## UARC MEETING

The next meeting of the University Amateur Radio Club will be held Tuesday 5 September 2006 in room 02 on the lower level of the Wyoming Student Union. 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.

Selection of club officers for the upcoming year, RSO day activities and High Plains Roundup will be the primary business.



**White flower at the .82 repeater site**

# UARC CALENDAR

- 5 Sept 2006**      **UARC Monthly Meeting** 7:30 pm local time in room 02 of the Wyoming Student Union. Alternate location is room 10 near by. All persons interested in amateur radio are invited to attend.  
Regular meetings are the first Tuesday of each month.
- 6 Sept 2006**      **Registered Student Organization (RSO) Day – Associated Students of the University of Wyoming (ASUW)**  
**UARC** will have a table at the outdoor activities along with many other UW RSO groups. Volunteer UARC members are needed to man the table between 11 am and 1 pm. Location will be outdoors adjacent to the Union weather permitting.
- 8-10 Sept 2006**      **High Plains Ham Roundup** at Curt Gowdy State Park – see info elsewhere in this issue of COTW.
- 12 Sept 2006**      **ARES RACES meeting** 7:00 pm local time in Room 134 of the Physical Sciences Building on the University of Wyoming west campus.  
All persons interested in the role of amateur radio in emergency situations are invited to attend. Regular meetings are the second Tuesday of each month.
- 24 Sept 2006**      **BARCFEST - Boulder ARC**  
<http://www.qsl.net/w0dk/> **Talk-in:** 146.700 – no tone  
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[9595 Nelson Road](#)  
**Div:** Rocky Mountain  
**Sect:** Colorado

## Upcoming special operating events include:

- 1-11 Sept 2006**      **79<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Electronic TV** -- Philo T. Farnsworth. 0000Z-2400Z, Salt Lake City, UT. Utah DX Association, K7T. All Bands. QSL. Wesley Wilkinson, W7WES, 7363 Galaxy Hill Rd, West Jordan, UT 84084. [www.udxa.org](http://www.udxa.org).
- 9 Sept 2006**      **Boulder Amateur Radio Club Youth Auxiliary, K1D.** 1600Z-2200Z, Boulder, CO. Anniversary of Boulder Amateur Radio Club Kids Auxiliary. 21.325 14.325. Certificate. Rich Weingarten, 1133 Northridge Dr, Erie, CO 80516.  
[www.qsl.net/w0dk](http://www.qsl.net/w0dk).
- 9 Sept 2006**      **Keep on Trekkin' — 40th Anniversary of Star Trek.** 1600Z-2000Z, Marquette, MI. Lake Effect Amateur Radio Club, W8T. 14.265 7.125. Certificate. John Forslin, KC8ULE, 8 Southfork St, Marquette, MI 49855.  
<http://hometown.aol.com/ncc2020/Superiorcon.html>.

## Upcoming contests include:

**9-11 Sept 2006** ARRL September VHF QSO Party  
**16-17 Sept 2006** ARRL 10 GHz and Up Contest  
**16-17 Sept 2006** ARRL International EME Competition  
**14-15 Oct 2006** ARRL International EME Competition

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

## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT Jim KD7KMU

I would like to welcome everyone back to start the New Year Club year for 2006-2007.

A "Thank You" goes out to everybody that participated in the club's summer activities.

The club participated in the communications this summer for the Dead Dog Classic Bicycle Race, Happy Jack Endurance Horse Race, and the Laramie Enduro Mountain Bike Race.

I would like to thank Bill, AF7E, for coordinating and operating the Net Control for the Dead Dog Classic Bicycle Race. Read his comments in this edition of the COTW.

I would like to thank Doris, KD7RQX, for being the Net Controller at the Happy Jack Endurance Horse Race and for the Laramie Enduro Mountain Bike Race.

Operators that helped with the Happy Jack Endurance Horse Race were: Bill AF7E, Dick KD7FHE, Doug KD7W, Suzanne AA7AY, John KD7NAE, and Doris KD7RQX.

Operators for the Laramie Enduro Mountain Bike Race were: Bill AF7E, Paul W7MO, Foncey N0FT, Doris KD7RQX, John KD7NAE, Doug KD7W, and myself KD7KMU.

We had a very good Field Day this year and a good turn out. I would like to thank every one who helped set it up and take it down. Special thanks to Paul W7MO, who volunteered to stay over night and watch the equipment.

Thanks Foncey N0FT, Martha and Paul W7MO, for hosting a Bernie party this summer. Although we had Bernie parties at the park every Wednesday night, it was nice of Foncey, and Martha and Paul to invite us into their homes.

Special guests after the meeting will be every one who attends the meeting. I will be asking every one to briefly share and comment on the exciting things they have done this summer. If you have pictures of places you have been this summer and would like to share them, bring them along. I will also be asking what you would like to see and do as far as club activities this year. Any comments and suggestions are welcomed.

In closing, I would like to remind every one that election for officers will be held this first meeting - try attending - your vote will count.

Jim,  
KD7KMU 73s

# DEAD DOG BIKE RACE

The University Amateur Radio Club proved its worth by performing in an outstanding manner at the Dead Dog Bike Race again this year! We are known by the service we provide to the community and the professional way in which we operate. It was a difficult decision for some of the members who had to choose between Field Day and operating for the safety of the bike riders in the race. We were fortunate in that Field Day this year was close enough that virtually all of the operators could attend both functions.

We were commended by the race committee for the valuable service we provide and the committee feels that they would not be able to attain the level of safety needed to sponsor the race without our communication capabilities. We really impressed them by our flexibility to operate professionally under adverse conditions when the race route was changed at the last minute with no degradation in communications whatsoever. Outstanding work people! The race committee feels we are the best.....and we are!

Every operator was a key player and we handled several problems for the contestants in a timely manner. Thanks go to KD7PXX, Wess, KC6WZP, Dave, KD7NAE, John, N0FT, Foncey, KD7RQX, Doris, KB7SGR, Jim, KB7SGP, Lynn, KA7VMA, Dick, N7OBS, Bob, NQ7Q, Wayne, AA7AY, Suzanne, WB7K, Mac, KE7HTD, Jerry, KD7KMU, Jim, and AF7E, Bill.

Thank you all for your cooperation and help!  
DE Bill, AF7E

## UARC and Albany County Amateur Radio news

Tuesday 5 September 2006 marks the first meeting of the current school year for the University Amateur Radio Club. We've had another rewarding summer with many enjoyable activities and notable service to the community. Horse and bicycle race support efforts and Field Day activities gave us opportunities to practice and demonstrate radio communication skills. We look forward to introducing amateur radio to new members during the upcoming academic year.

UARC will again man a table at RSO day activities taking place adjacent to the Wyoming Student Union on Wednesday 6 September 2006. Volunteers are needed between 11 am and 1 pm to explain amateur radio to prospective new student club members. Please stop by our table if you have a chance.

The annual High Plains Ham Roundup is scheduled for this weekend 8-10 September 2006 at Curt Gowdy State Park. Activities will center around the Camp Russell Shelter. The traditional chili cook-off and door prizes will take place around mid-day Saturday. Come and enjoy the festivities and camaraderie with other hams.

73s

John KD7NAE

# High Plains Roundup

**Sept. 8-10, 2006 Curt Gowdy State Park**

*(Located off of State Route 210 between Laramie and Cheyenne)*

*Sponsored by University Amateur Radio Club – Contact: nq7q@arrl.net*

## **FRIDAY & SATURDAY**

- **Registration** at Camp Russell Shelter **\$3 Fee includes 1 ticket for door prizes**
- **Additional tickets for door prizes \$1 each or 6 for \$5.**
- Grand Prize: 2m Mobile Xcvr**

### **Friday evening:**

- **Hotdog cook out.** We'll have some tube steaks, buns, fixins, beans, chips & cookies.

## **SATURDAY**

**Free coffee!**

**8:00 am: Tailgate swapping – Ham Radio & Related Gear**

- Bring your own table

**NO LARGE COLLECTIONS OF COMPUTER GEAR!**

**Noon: Chile cookoff combined with a potluck meal.** Enter your favorite chile in the contest... Prizes for the three best chiles. If you don't bring chile, please bring a side dish (vegetables, chips, salad, crackers, bread, etc.) or a desert.

**Early Afternoon: Business meeting** following the Saturday meal

- Volunteers accepted to sponsor the 2007 High Plains Roundup.
- **Prize Drawings**
- Evening meal on your own

## **SUNDAY**

**Free Coffee!**

**Early Morning:**

- **Breakfast** with friends
- Cleanup

**Please follow all State Park Rules and keep a clean camp.**

Curt Gowdy State Park fees apply to all visitors.

Daily Use Fee: WY Resident \$2.00; Non-Resident \$4.00.

Overnight Camping Permit (1 Night): WY Resident \$6.00; Non-Resident \$12.00.

Annual Daily Use Permit: WY Resident \$25.00; Non-Resident \$40.00.

Annual Overnight Camping Permit: WY Resident \$30.00; Non-Resident \$60.00.

**UARC summer activities** the story in photos by John KD7NAE



Happy Jack endurance horse races 17 June 2006



Dead Dog Classic bicycle road race 24 June 2006





Field Day activities east of Laramie



WB7K and friends check out the site







Foncy N0FT, Doris KD7RQX, Paul W7MO, Jerry N7JT at the 6 meter station



Laramie Enduro mountain bike race 29 July 2006



Cactus at the field day site

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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