

**February 2017**

## **PHARC Meeting Minutes**

The Palouse Hills Amateur Radio Club monthly meeting was called to order by President Roger Daisley (W7ALA) on February 22, 2017 at the American Legion Cabin in Moscow.

Officiating the meeting were Roger Daisley (W7ALA), President; Elizabeth Simon (KK7VO) Vice President; and Eric Bechtel (AE7UF), Treasurer. Elizabeth (KK7VO) took over secretarial duties for Randall Ramsey (KI7BSW), who was absent related to illness.

### Club Business Reports:

The minutes for the last meeting were approved as posted.

Treasury report by Eric revealed that \$3588.49 was in the account following the submission of the \$500 seed money made to the Spokane Ham Fest Planning Committee.

Field Day committee has Eric (AE7UF) and Ramsey (KI7BSW) on board. Some mention if Dick Burroughs (K7AKO) will be part of the committee is not finalized at this time. The committee is seeking a mix of new and established members. Also emphasis on educational training and support for a GOTA dedicated radio. [Discussion with other clubs indicated

### Other Activities:

Winter Field Day went well. And the Kolondike Derby went well, also. It appears that hams were available to take advantage of a community outing requiring their communication skills. As more ham opportunities become available to support community activities, we will try to inform the PHARC general membership promptly.

### Featured Presentation:

Bill Ward (K9GRZ) discussed Latah County Auxillary Communications as an organization developed to support the district Emergency Managers with radio communications provided by amateur radio operators. In theory, should the district EMs need radio assistance, there will be a pool of ham operators from which to choose. Two members from public health's preparedness division, Matt Dudley and Ryan Bender were present at the meeting.

Hams are welcome to inquire about joining but membership is not guaranteed. It is recommended that Incident Command System courses ICS100, ICS200 and ICS700 courses be completed. There is also a background check and approval from the local EM.

The organization can provide support for local exercises—Cascadia Rising event with the Nez Perce EOC exercise last June, for e.g. Other community support activities include foot races, bike races or large static gatherings providing safety communications at aid stations or mobile patrols. Upcoming events include the balloon launch on August 21, same day as the eclipse.

Meeting adjourned.

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