

PHARC Meeting 8/27/2014

Members here:

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Tom Alexander (KG7LDH)

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Steve Blanchard (KC7KKC)

Ken Gordon (W7EKV)

Meeting called to order at 7:11PM

Treasurer's report: No treasurer.

Last month's minutes, approved

Old business?

Sledgehammer returned.

We have hamfest coming up, contact Tom for raffle tickets (September 27th).

-Scheduled for same time as search and rescue exercise.

Potluck went well, lots of food, 12 people showed up. Will probably do quarterly, sometime early November. At the Pioneer center in Pullman for November, we will do a different location for each time. Will do poll to see what day works best for majority. Could look at doing it in places to scout out for field day, see how it works out.

New business:

Next field day, pullman parks and rec, during baseball, some fields are tough to get. Middle school is an option.

Elizabeth: Washington statewide exercise and training (ARES) 9AM-11AM, **THIS SATURDAY** Palouse Empire Fairgrounds, will be donuts and drinks, please come. You don't have to bring equipment; they will have the Latah county trailer. Usually on 80, some on 2 meters.

On September 6th there is a foxhunt at East City park in Moscow, starting at 9:10AM, be there by 9:00AM please. Have to be out of the shelter by 1:00PM.

Lentil festival went well, but next year might be a good idea to get hams involved, because they were on a frequency that they weren't supposed to be on.

Jet boat races went very well, no injuries. Very fun experience. Had one crash, but continued going and finished race. Had a small meeting on Friday before the event, but the boat captains decided to meet elsewhere. Saturday morning had a small mixup, with most boats supposed to meet at Hells Canyon, but ended up having to go to Heller Bar, about an hour away. Those who were only there for Sunday experienced the same mix up on Sunday. Some boats were not able to hear each other, just net control, although luckily net control repeated all information, helping all the boats that couldn't hear. Thunder on the Snake was very happy with how well the communications went, smooth as butter.

May put a repeater back on top of Elk Butte! At 5647 feet, should get put up soon, owned by Bob Feester, donated it.

ARES training group met a week ago Tuesday, Ken did a great presentation on radio grams, will do more on September 16th at 7:00PM on the U of I in McClure hall room 209, will actually be sending radiograms to each other.

Will try to fix the 2282 repeater (music station noise) soon, but have to coordinate with Chuck, whose wife just passed. Will have tone of 127.3, as Mica Peak has already.

Vontage Emergency Alert System is starting to switch over, WSU has 27,000 students, faculty and staff who are in the system, and can be alerted almost any electronic way. Little by little Pullman and Whitman county will be able to receive emergency alerts.

Latah county is slowly getting up to speed, with Dave Reynolds heading up the idea.

ARES is starting to deploy a mass text emergency plan, please contact Austin Cole (KF7SIW) if you would like to get on the list.

Motion to adjourn, seconded, approved at 8:06PM.