

PHARC Meeting 7/23/14

Meeting called to order at 7:09PM.

May minutes approved.

No treasurer's report (Treasurer isn't here).

Any old business?

Report on other events before field day-

Successful antenna build, over 20 people. Over 10 antennas built.

Foxhunt- never found fox.

September 6<sup>th</sup> at 9AM in East City Park, contact Patrick Brant (W7LKR) for info.

New Business

Field day review-

Went well, successful submitting scores and logs. Go to google groups to see score. More antennas and radios than before, and solar panels. Did not have to worry about power consumption, solar panels went very well. Almost no GOTA station activity, just one person. Got on the news, good job Chris! Good success.

Suggestions-

Bring sheet to explain basic functions of your radio, or the manual.

Consider using incident command structure to run field day.

Consider painting the stakes and guide wires for the antenna. Didn't retain paint this year.

Possibly get 4 foot rods at Spence to put a fence around.

Get laptops for logging, Ken is donating a laptop and router. That way it is programmed and ready to go. (Bring up at next meeting in more detail)

Any laptops need to have the password turned off so that anyone can use it.

Doing a field day committee, Austin Cole would be willing to head it. Approved. Five or six people at the most. Not using google groups so that the emails drive everyone else crazy.

Missing five pound sledgehammer. Make sure to label your tools so that everyone knows whose tools are whose.

Steven is not going to be here next year, think about the shelters that we could use other than his.

What is field day for? How do we look at field day? Is it fun, emergency training, demonstration of amateur radio? What are the goals for us to achieve this field day?

Next meeting bring up a different idea than google groups, Austin Cole has an idea.

Events coming up-

**Jet boat races (Thunder on the Snake)** at the same time as the lentil festival. We need more hams for the jet boat races. We put amateurs on the safety boats. It is a timed race, so one boat at a time. Also need somebody who could set up a cross band repeater. Get together on Friday night at Clearwater casino, will feed you, and get going. Sign up sheet is emailed out to PHARC, please sign up if you can volunteer. The lentil festival is also a good opportunity to get community awareness.

**Hamfest** is the fourth weekend of September, 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>. Yearly contribution is already in.

**Austin Cole (KF7SIW) is having a potluck/show and tell at Robinson Park on August 9<sup>th</sup> at noon.** You can RSVP to the event at [a.cole@kf7siw.com](mailto:a.cole@kf7siw.com). Please bring food if you can, and bring all your toys to show off! Motion to spend up to \$50 to reserve shelter at Robinson park. Approved. Bart (N1BAG) is interested in coming.

Jim K.- National Weather Service sent out a call for weather spotters to activate today, because of the severe weather. It is a good idea to be a weather spotter, as it gives out more information to the community as to what weather is coming. They are very grateful for anyone in our area. Please consider attending a class to become a weather spotter.

Bill- Please announce your call sign more clearly when you say monitoring.

Tom- New changes to VE program, please contact Tom (KI6DER).

Ken- If we need a backup place to have a meeting or give exams we can use either 207 or 209 in McClure Hall.

Motion to adjourn meeting, seconded, approved at 8:08PM