

Northern Colorado Amateur Radio Club

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The Tribander

The monthly Newsletter of the Northern Colorado Amateur Radio Club
For JUNE 2012

Club Meetings are held on the 3rd Saturday of each month

*** LOCATION for July 21 ***

Golden Corral

1360 Sculptor Drive

Loveland, Colorado

Across the parking lot from Kohl's on East Eisenhower

All (Friends, family & kids) are welcome and encouraged to attend.

Bring yourself and your appetite at 8:00 am.

The Meeting begins at 9:00 am.

NCARC Club Information

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NCARC Repeaters

WOUPS: 145.115 MHz – (144.515 MHz Input) 100 Hz CTCSS (1* CTCSS on, 0* CTCSS off) Autopatch Echolink Node 4236 (40-32.926N, 105-11.898W, 7229 ft) Horsetooth Mountain, west of Fort Collins, CO ARES & Skywarn nets.
WOUPS: 224.520 MHz – (222.920 MHz input) 100 Hz CTCSS Subtone (40-32.926N, 105-11.898W, 7229 ft) Horsetooth Mountain, west of Fort Collins, CO
WOUPS: 447.275 MHz – (442.275 MHz input) 100 Hz CTCSS Subtone Autopatch (40-32.926N, 105-11.898W, 7229 ft) Horsetooth Mountain, west of Fort Collins, CO
WOUPS: 146.625 MHz – (146.025 MHz Input) 100 Hz CTCSS Located on Buckhorn Mountain. (40.6169, -105.3274) Link to 224.840 by touch tone 10* - unlink with 11*
WOUPS: 224.840 MHz – (223.240 MHz Input) 100 Hz CTCSS Located on Buckhorn Mountain. (40.6169, -105.3274) Link to 145.205 by touch tone 10* - unlink with 11*
WOUPS: 447.700 MHz – (442.700 MHz input) 100 Hz CTCSS Subtone Located on Buckhorn Mountain. (40.6169, -105.3274) , west of Fort Collins, CO
WOUPS: 448.025 MHz – (443.025 MHz Input) 100 Hz CTCSS Subtone ARES Repeater (40-26.650N, 104-59.370W, about 5192 ft) Budweiser Event Center on I-25 at MM259
WOUPS: 146.850 MHz – (146.250 MHz Input) 100 Hz CTCSS Subtone (1* on, 0* off) (40-25.341N, 104-44.182 W) Greeley, CO
WOUPS: 144.390 MHz – APRS Digital Repeater (40-32.926N, 105-11.898W, about 7229 ft) Horsetooth Mountain, west of Fort Collins, CO
WOUPS: Rawhide location is being held in reserve at this time; no repeater. (40-50.266N, 105-3.017W, 5600 ft) SW of the Rawhide Power Plant, 17.5 miles north of Fort Collins, CO

Nets

ARES HF Net	Sunday	8:00 am	~3.81 MHz LSB
ARES Statewide VHF Net	Sunday	8:00 PM	145.310 MHz
Central Colorado Traffic Net	Daily	7:30 pm	145.310 MHz
ARES District 10 Information Net	Thursday	7:00 pm	145.115 MHz

Web Page

<http://www.ncarc.net>

NCARC Meeting Minutes

June 16, 2012

The meeting was held at the Golden Corral Restaurant in Loveland. It was called to order at 9:00 by President Willie Williams W5WIW. Introductions were done all around, with call letters, and a favorite Ham activity. There were 23 members and 4 guests present.

Secretary's Report: Report was published in the Tribander, and also on the Reflector, so Willie asked if there were any corrections or additions. None were mentioned, so a motion was made to accept as published, seconded, approved.

Treasurer's Report: This report was also published on the Reflector, and Willie asked if there were any questions, corrections, or additions. There were none, so motion was made to accept the treasurer's report as published, seconded, approved.

Tim is still collecting information about what club property happens to be where. He needs serial numbers as well as descriptions and quantities. We were reminded that any donations to the club will be tax deductible. Tim asked for volunteers to help with the membership part of this department.

Technical committee: Linking - We have Greeley to Buckhorn ready and working.

Repeaters - Horsetooth needs a bit more attention. The fire went by Buckhorn but did no damage.

Location agreements - We have copies of these agreements on file with the Secretary and the Treasurer.

Control operators - We need an up-to-date list of those who have volunteered for this work. They should be members of the club, and willing to be trained in the operation and upkeep of these machines.

Interference Coordinator - The sign which was giving so much trouble has been grounded, and the static is much better, but there is still a bit of work to be done.

Field Day: We are looking forward to a really fun day. The location at Monfort Park in Greeley is an ideal one as far as having covered tables, nearby restrooms, and permission to stay overnight to do our radio-ing. We are asking for volunteers to help with the set-up, which will be from 9:30 AM on Saturday to noon, and also for the take-down which will be on Sunday from noon to There will be food there, and soft drinks. There will be no alcoholic beverages.

[ED Note: NCARC participation in field day was canceled due to the high level of participation in the High Park Fire communications help.]

Old Business: Willie welcomed the new slate of officers, and thanked everyone who participated in the voting.

New Business: The fire at High Park is taking a lot of our attention now. We could use a few more volunteers to help at the radios. Willie thanked all those who were volunteering at the present time.

Discussion about the fire - some lines were too hot and they got closed off at a substation. At this point there have been some people who have lost their homes, and some were allowed to return to theirs. The fire has turned in another direction, which made evacuation of that area mandatory.

The Resource net was moved to 440.700.

There was some objection to people not getting opportunity to be helpful. There was some discussion about what is needed to be a volunteer.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:35 AM. Submitted by
Jerry Williams, Secretary



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Membership Application



I want to Join the NCARC.

Please Renew my membership

Date: _____

For calendar year:

2011

2012

2013

Annual Dues -- All memberships expire December 31st

Individual or Family Membership: \$25.00 per year

Full Time Students: \$ 5.00 per year

Name: _____

Callsign: _____

Street: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____

License Class: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Newsletter by Email? YES NO

Student? YES NO

ARRL Member? YES NO

Family Members

Name: _____

E-mail: _____

Callsign: _____ ARRL? YES NO

License Class: _____

Name: _____

E-mail: _____

Callsign: _____ ARRL? YES NO

License Class: _____

Name: _____

E-mail: _____

Callsign: _____ ARRL? YES NO

License Class: _____

Note additional family members on reverse

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