McARCS

Mendocino County Amateur Radio Communication Services

Thursday, August 6th, 2009 ~ 1730 Minutes

Introductions and Announcements

Present: Tim Hanna, Len Gwinn, Nick Wharff, Jim Cline, Alan Spivak, Don Morosi, John Ragland, Carol Brodsky (Ukiah Daily Journal)

Agenda

Board of Directors review

No BoD meeting since last McARCS meeting.

Board of Directors election

How would we determine who would be eligible for voting?

Generating interest for the positions.

Rotating meetings: Where would we meet? Stay at Ukiah EOC? Need regular meetings.

Upcoming events

August 11th: Perseus Meteor Shower. Activity peak between midnight-1 AM on 12th. Meteor scatter on 6m, 2, 440, and 1296, digital modes.

September 5th: Ham swap meet in Vacaville. Usually starts around 8 AM, ends by ~11. Test sessions available.

September 12-13th: Sonoma County Wine to Waves bike race. Need volunteers for safety communications and SAG.

September 20th: Boonville Fair/Parade.

October 17-18th: Boy Scouts Jamboree on the Air. Station will most likely be located in Alex Thomas Plaza in Ukiah.

Trainings

3-4 interested/potential hams in the Boonville area. Set up a brief class if enough people are interested?

Testing session, around the time of JOTA? Need three VE's, contact Jay K6AFL for accreditation info.

Demo: Radio Direction Finding (RDF)

The next meetings are scheduled for the first Thursday of each month from 1730
September 3, 2009
October 1, 2009