

Thursday, March 4th, 2009 ~ 1730  
Minutes

### **Introductions and Announcements**

Present: John Ragland, Marcella Chandler, John Lemmer, Carl Sassenrath, Steve Turner, Shannon Barney, Tim Hanna, Jim Cline, Cody and Cynthia Snider, Nick Wharff

- Upcoming events
  - Monster bike ride June 6<sup>th</sup>
    - Need minimum 16 hams
    - Nick and Marcella did path testing with John on Sunday, February 28th. Tested with multiple repeaters.
    - 11-12 hams volunteered so far.
    - A couple of the rest stops will be hit by multiple paths, will need two shifts of operators.
    - Still need to map out/radio check on Masonite Road, gates had different locks on them so we weren't able to check them on Sunday.
    - See if Rotary can do a public service announcement.
    - Advertising on upcoming nets.
  - Tsunami warning test March 24th
    - 10:15-10:45 AM: National Weather Service initiating tsunami warning
    - Mendocino, Humboldt, Del Norte counties will be involved.
    - County to county relaying? Need to figure out what needs to be done to communicate to/from Humboldt county. RF to RF, IRLP, packet, etc.
    - John will work with coastal hams for participation, Tim will work with Shannon on everything else.
    - 2-3 operators at EOC. Possibly two separate nets; one on countywide for coast/inland communication, other on IRLP node to node to Humboldt.
  - Field Day June 26th-27th
    - Possible locations: Lake Mendocino (Jim), Todd Grove Park (Marcella), MCOE (Steve).
    - MCOE site rules: No tobacco or alcohol.
    - Lake site: Requires reservations
    - Jim will make contact tomorrow regarding the lake site.
  - May Technician class/test session
    - Numerous people have signed up so far, full list in Google doc created by Cynthia.
    - NCO created 50 flyers for distribution. John has distributed several in Brooktrails and Willits.
    - Cody suggested contacting John Glasgoe at Ukiah Valley

Community TV to have it displayed in the community events section on the PEG cable channel.

- Newspapers.
- McARCS Saturday, April 10th meeting
  - Fox hunt to promote participation.
  - Location undecided.
  - Follow up on Field Day planning
- McARCS Board of Directors meeting March 18th, 17:30
  - Tentatively scheduled for Sheriff EOC.