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Mendocino County Amateur Radio Communication Service

Thursday, June 5th, 2014 ~ 1800 Minutes

Introductions and Announcements

Present: Jim W6JRC, Steve KJ6EIF, Nick KI6RIT, John W6FQX

Reports

- Website
 - Regional repeater list and map updated
 - Events list updated
- Treasury
 - No update, treasurer not present

Items of Discussion

- Mendo Monster
 - Steve sent out assignments this morning, he will set up net control at the college at 6 AM, then head to Comptche
 - Jim W6JRC at net control until Bob W6RJA arrives, then he will head to the coast and SAG later
 - John W6FQX will be stationed at Montgomery Woods
 - o Paul KK6DHN will be stationed at Lion's Park first, then the Barra rest stop
 - Elizabeth KI6TIB, Eddie AF6AZ, and Nick KI6RIT are full-time SAGs, Nick and/or Eddie will fill in at net control if needed
- Field Day
 - We're excited about Field Day!
 - o Steve can bring the CERT trailer again, and an antenna/mast
 - John is planning on making contacts just on PSK31
 - Nick will confirm the museum as the location
 - We will either run in the 3A or 4A class, depending on how many stations are set up.
- CESN HF net
 - Nick checked into this Monday's 80m net, first time with the new dipole antenna
 - Still a high noise floor, but much better receive and transmit results
 - Contacted stations in Montana and Ohio on 40m afterwards, so the antenna appears to be fully functional

