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Picnic Time! *(almost)*

The annual picnic for EAARS members is scheduled to take place on Saturday, September 13th starting at 2:00 PM at Discovery Park in Safford, AZ. I know many of you have been to one of these events in the past and have had a great time eating and socializing with those that you have met on the radio. Well its time to repeat this once a year event this year.

This year is a special year for EAARS. **We will be celebrating the 40th year anniversary of the organization of EAARS.** As such we will be sending out invites to some members that have moved away from the area over the years and hopefully some will have the time to come back and celebrate with us.

The club will be providing meat and sodas for the event. If you wish to bring a dish to share, i.e. salad, desert, etc. that will be great. Suggest you bring your own metal dinnerware, to cut the meat better. We will have plastic available and paper plates.

This picnic is solely a benefit of current EAARS members and their immediate family. If in doubt of your current membership status, just reply to this email and we will check your status and reply back to you. We realize that this email probably has been sent to some past members, that have not renewed their memberships. It's never to late to renew by the way.

Please reply RSVP via EMAIL to lgriggs@aznex.net prior to September 4th 2014 of your intent to attend and how many will be in your party. We need this info that far in advance

to place the order for the meat.

Enclosed is a map showing directions to Discovery Park in Safford. It is the same location as we have held the picnic for the past two years. Just look for Untitled place mark on map.

Looking forward to seeing many of you again at the picnic. Thanking everyone for their continued support of the club.

73 for now. Larry N5BG, eaars secy/treas
(map is on last page of this newsletter)

EAARS OPEN REPEATERS

PL 141.3 UNLESS NOTED OTHERWISE
ECHOLINK: 614350 IRLP: 7787
HELIOGRAPH PEAK AT SAFFORD, AZ:
146.860, 440.700 LINKED
146.900
145.010 PACKET
447.825 WITH CLOSED REMOTE BASE
PL 100.0 OR 141.3

JACKS PEAK AT SILVER CITY, NM:

145.210 LINKED

PINAL PEAK AT GLOBE, AZ:

145.410 LINKED

SOUTH MT AT ALPINE, AZ:

145.270 LINKED

CABALLO MTN AT TORC, NM:

145.470 LINKED

GREENS PEAK AT SHOW LOW, AZ:

146.700 LINKED

LITTLE FLORIDA AT DEMING, NM:

147.060 LINKED

MULE MT AT BISBEE, AZ:

147.080 LINKED

MT. LEMMON AT TUCSON, AZ:

147.160 LINKED

GUTHRIE PEAK, AT CLIFTON, AZ:

147.280 LINKED

The Dog Days of Summer...

Am I the only one that's really lost all ambition now that the Dog Days of Summer have set in? I really need to get out and do a SOTA summit, but enough of the editorial whining...

Dan, *AE7EF*, was elected net manager at the July meeting. Dan will be filling some very beloved shoes, lets everyone give Dan a hardy congratulations and support.

The EAARS VE team lead by Dave, *N7AM*, also held a test session at the July meeting resulting in one new Extra; Jacob, *KG7EQN* and one Tech; James, *KG7NGD*. Make sure to welcome and congratulate Jacob and James when you hear them on the repeater system! Congratulations guys!

Remember the club picnic is coming up next month and will be the "Official 40th Anniversary Event" for EAARS. Don't miss out and get your reservations in now! On a side note... You can't find a better steak dinner anywhere for \$24 in my not so humble opinion. Your \$24 dues is basically for a great steak dinner, and the satisfaction of knowing you support one of the premier repeater networks in the state is just gravy! Whats better than that?

Work on the new West Peak repeater is still progressing slowly. We are still waiting on some hardware for the project and most importantly, some spare time for the project ramrods. West Peak will fill-in needed sections of US70 Northwest of Safford.

For anyone interested in Summits on the Air (SOTA) I'll be giving a presentation at the Radio Society of Tucson's August meeting on Aug 12 at 7pm at the Golden Coral Restaurant at 22nd and Columbus (Same place as the past two Hamfests). This will be my first official SOTA presentation, hopefully I don't blow it...

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Join us every Sunday night at
7pm on the EAARS Network
repeaters for our Sunday
Night Net.
Everyone is Welcome!



Scott, *K7SBG* and Mike, *K7BUM* at FD

Ham License Testing

There are four monthly VE test sessions in the **Tucson Area**.

Lighthouse YMCA/ARRL: First Thursday
Contact Matt, *AC7IL*, veregistration@ac7il.org

Oro Valley/ARRL: First Saturday
Contact David, *AK2L*, ak2l@arrl.net

RST/ Laurel (No Fee): Second Monday
Contact Diane, *AA3OF*,
dzimmerman2002@gmail.com

Jacobs Park YMCA/ARRL: Third Saturday
Contact Fred, *K7OFA*, k7ofa@arrl.net

Graham / Greenlee County Area

For VE testing on request, please contact Dave,
N7AM, and he will arrange it.

Technician License Class - Tucson

Every Tuesday, 6:30 - 9:00pm at TMC.
Contact Dan, *KC7VDA* for info. kc7vda@gmail.com

Coming Events

Near and Far...

- **10-10 Summer SSB: Aug 2-3**
www.ten-ten.org/Forms/QSO%20Party%20Rules.pdf
- **NAQP SSB: Aug 16-17**
<http://www.ncjweb.com/NAQP-Rules.pdf>
- **ARRL Rookie Roundup RTTY: Aug 17**
<http://www.arrl.org/rookie-roundup>
- **Oro Valley Hamfest: Nov 8**
www.tucsonhamradio.com/tucson-hamfest

AUGUST

sun	mon	tue	wed	thu	fri	sat
27	28	29	30	31	1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31	1	2	3	4	5	6

Send Event and Calendar additions to
newsletter@eaars.com

EAARS Badges

Club badges are now available, see:
<http://www.eaars.com/newsletter/badges.htm>
For ordering information. Show your club colors!



An unnamed newsletter editor's
new SOTA toy
designed by *KD1JV*

