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August 2013

EAARS 2013 **Picnic**

Many of you have heard through the grapevine about the EAARS annual picnic. Well here is the official announcement.

It will be held Saturday, September 28th starting at 2:00 PM

Location is the same as last two years. Discovery Park (at the barn as they refer to it) in Safford AZ. Attached is a google earth map to picnic location. Look for the Untitled place mark

This is for Club Members and wife, husband child.

The club will be furnishing the meat and a variety of sodas. You are welcome to bring a dish such as salad, desert, etc to share.

It is suggested that you bring your own METAL silverware to cut the meat with. EAARS club will provide heavy duty paper plates, and plastic utensils.

Please email Larry & Dave before September 19th...OUR DEADLINE for ordering the meat, of your intention to attend. Let us know how many will be in your party. IE ham plus xyl..

email: <u>lgriggs@aznex.net</u> dwells@aznex.net

Dave & I will get together and compare lists, just as an insurance that we counted everyone. Reason for emailing both of us.

Hope to see you at the Picnic on Sept 28th!

Network Status

No other Network issues are reported at this time.

EAARS OPEN REPEATERS

PL IS 141.3 UNLESS NOTED OTHERWISE **HELIOGRAPH PEAK:**

146.860, 440.700 LINKED

146.900 ECHOLINK AND IRLP

145.010 PACKET

447.825 WITH CLOSED REMOTE BASE

PL 100.0 OR 141.3

JACKS PEAK, NM:

145.210 LINKED

PINAL PEAK:

145.410 LINKED

SOUTH MT AT ALPINE:

145.270 LINKED

GREENS PEAK:

146.700 LINKED

MULE MT:

147.080 LINKED

MT. LEMMON:

147.160 LINKED

GUTHRIE PEAK:

147.280 LINKED



(This article contains items that are the opinion of the author ONLY. They do not reflect the views of EAARS or the officers of EAARS. If you have something to ponder, please submit them.)

Newsletter?!? Not so Much?

My apologies for the lack of content in this newsletter, but I was bitten by the summer Blahs!

The pictures in this newsletter are from my SOTA joyride on July 19. Basically I took the scenic route from Roosevelt Lake to Tucson via Show Low, Springerville, Clifton, Safford and Wilcox.

401 miles in all but I had fun activating Carol Springs Mt, South Mt, and Rose Pk on the way.

If you have cable or satellite TV try to check out Destination Americas show 'Monsters and Mysteries in America', 'Badlands' episode. It covers the Superstition Mountains, Hiway 666 (191) and the Blackeyed children. I will admit the Blackeyed children part freaked my out!

I'll try to better next month... I hope to have a article on HSMM-MESH which is becoming popular in Tucson and Phoenix and of course my SOTA plans for the EAARS Picnic weekend if anyone would like to join me for some outdoor operating fun.

ITunes recommendation:



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



www.salvage-1.com buys up surplus lots at auction and re-sells it at attractive prices. The variety is constantly changing, check it out!

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, AA30F, dzimmerman2002@gmail.com

Jacobs Park YMCA/ARRL: Third Saturday Contact Fred, K70FA, 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...

- CARA Paradise Expedition: Aug 30 www.k7rdg.org/PARADISE2013.pdf
- Alamogordo Amateur Radio
 Club Hamfest: Aug 31
- EAARS Picnic: Sept 28

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Send Event and Calendar additions to newsletter@eaars.com



AMSAT

$({\bf Amateur\ Radio\ in\ Space})\\ {\bf News}$

If you have been to a Arizona hamfest in the last 5? 10? 15? years, you've most likely seen the AMSAT booth promoting Amateur Satellite operation. Most likely the man on the other side of the table was Patrick Stoddard, WD9EWK.

I can't think of a hamfest Patrick hasn't been at since I was licensed in 2005, I always enjoy talking to him.

Well, Patrick has been promoted to Director of Field Operations at AMSAT. I can't think of anyone that deserves it more. Congratulations Patrick!

http://ww2.amsat.org/?p=776









