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2013 Picnic

The 2013 EAARS Picnic is history, and it was another good one!

Thanks to Dave, *N7AM* and Larry, *N5BG*, and the rest of the folks that made this another picnic to remember. Pulling off a great event like this takes planning and hard work. I sure didn't hear any complaints. See the pictures in the rest of this newsletter.

Congratulations to the prize winners, and I would report who they were had I not lost my notes that I recorded that information on! I will say that first prize was a \$100 gift certificate to AES and two \$25 gift certificates to Walmart were also awarded.

If you have not been able to attend one of these annual picnics you really are missing a good time. Start making plans for next year, you won't regret it! Look at those steaks!



Network Status

The new Little Florida repeater south of Deming, New Mexico came online September 26th. This repeater extends the EAARS Network coverage eastward to Las Cruces, NM and El Paso, TX.

Thanks to Joe, *K7JEM*, Larry, *N5BG*, Rick, *W5CF* and many more for their hard work getting this long awaited addition to the network online!

EAARS OPEN REPEATERS

PL 141.3 UNLESS NOTED OTHERWISE

ECHOLINK: 614350 **IRLP:** 7787

HELIOGRAPH PEAK, 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, NM:

145.210 LINKED

PINAL PEAK, AZ:

145.410 LINKED

SOUTH MT AT ALPINE, AZ:

145.270 LINKED

GREENS PEAK, AZ:

146.700 LINKED

LITTLE FLORIDA AT DEMING, NM:

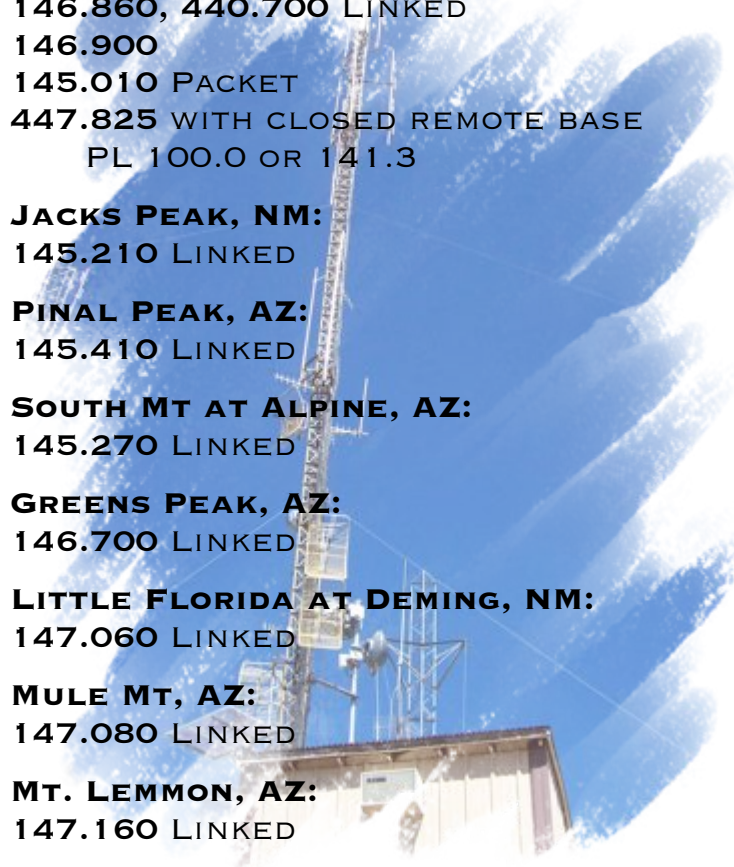
147.060 LINKED

MULE MT, AZ:

147.080 LINKED

MT. LEMMON, AZ:

147.160 LINKED



2013 EAARS Picnic



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



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

OCTOBER						
sun	mon	tue	wed	thu	fri	sat
29	30	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

Send Event and Calendar
additions to
newsletter@eaars.com



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!

Coming Events

Near and Far...

- **Kingman Hamfest: Oct 12**
www.kingmanhamfest.com
- **Arizona QSO Party: Oct 12-13**
www.azqsoparty.org
Normal exchanges are back!
- **4x4 Ham Special Event: Oct 19**
Titan Missile Museum
www.4x4ham.com/showthread.php?3383-Titan-Missile-Museum-Special-Event-2013
- **Tucson Ham Radio Picnic: Oct 20**
www.n7jnd.com/picnic.htm
- **CQWW DX - SSB: Oct 26**
www.cqww.com/rules.htm
- **Oro Valley ARC Hamfest: Nov 9**
www.tucsonhamfest.com

Graffiti

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(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.)

SOTA Activation 52 Years in the Making!

On September 28, 1961, Milt, *N5IA* (then *K5FPO*) and his cousin carried a Eico 720 CW Transmitter and National NC-60 Receiver to the top of Canador Peak, New Mexico, and camped for the night before making three contacts from the summit on the morning of September 29, 1961.

Fast forward almost 52 years to September 27, 2013. Early on that morning Milt, *N5IA* and Steve, *KY7K* climb Canador Peak, New Mexico, SOTA summit W5N/BU-048 to attempt the first official SOTA (Summits on the Air) activation of the peak. At 1530Z Milt makes QSO number four with James, *N6KZ*, in Prescott, AZ, to become the first SOTA activator almost 52 years to the day later...



Milt, *N5IA*, on the summit of Canador Peak, NM. SOTA summit W5N/BU-048



Net Control Ops Bob, *KD7LMV* and Chris, *N7JND* with Net Manager Grace, *KB7CSE*

