



# K7EAR

## August / September 2008



**EAARS open repeaters. PL is 141.3 unless noted otherwise**

**Helio** 146.860 and 440.700 EAARS Network, 146.900, 447.825 w/ closed remote PL 100.0 or 141.3. Packet 145.010 **MT. Lemmon** 147.160 EAARS Network **Pinal Peak** 145.41 EAARS Network **Jacks Peak, NM** 145.21 EAARS Network **Guthrie Peak** 147.28 EAARS Network **Greens Peak** 146.70

**GMRS Repeater on Helio** 462.625 PL 123.0

**Website** [HTTP://WWW.EAARS.COM](http://www.eaars.com)

### Next Meeting

Next meeting Saturday September 27th at Virden, NM. Our annual cook out. Club will furnish meat, bring a plate to pass. Arrive about 3 or 3:30 PM

### Directions from Safford

1. Head east on **US-70** 39.4 mi
2. Turn left at **AZ-75/Church Ave** in Duncan 0.5 mi  
Continue to follow **AZ-75**  
Slight right at **Duncan-Virden Rd/Virden**
3. **Hwy** 3.8 mi  
Entering New Mexico
4. Continue on **NM-92** 2.7 mi
5. Turn left at **Richmond Ave** 0.1 m

Look for old church on right. turn into driveway before church. There will probably be people on the link if you need help finding it. Please let the officers know if you are coming and how many you are bringing so they can get enough meat. This is a family event.

### ARRL Convention

Southwestern Division Convention September 12th-14th, 2008 in Mesa, AZ Milt is giving a presentation on his Ducie Island DXpedition plus many other speakers.

201 N. Center Street

Mesa, Arizona 85201

(480) 644-2178 [www.MesaConventionCenter.com](http://www.MesaConventionCenter.com)

### FCC Vanity Call Sign Fees to Increase September 25

On August 11, the FCC announced that the cost of an Amateur Radio vanity call sign will increase 60 cents, from \$11.70 to \$12.30. Now that notice of the increase has been published in the *Federal Register*, the increase will take effect in 30 days, September 25, 2008.

The FCC is authorized by the *Communications Act of 1934, As Amended*, to collect vanity call sign fees to recover the costs associated with that program. The vanity call sign regulatory fee is payable not only when applying for a new vanity call sign, but also upon renewing a vanity call sign for a new 10 year term.

The notice in the August 26, 2008 *Federal Register*, entitled "Assessment and Collection of Regulatory Fees for Fiscal Year 2008," includes regulatory fees expected to recover a total of \$312,000,000 during FY2008, encompassing all the Services the FCC regulates.

### Remote Receivers on the Internet

<http://www.globaltuners.com/home.php>

GlobalTuners provides access to remotely controlled radio receivers all over the world.

You can listen to- and tune the receivers after you have created a (free!) account.

You can also share your own receiver on GlobalTuners and benefit from some privileges.

This website had been started in cooperation with HamSphere, click [here](#) for more information.

### Ham Radio Auctions

<http://www.hambid.com/index.php>

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#### Nets

EAARS Net; Sunday Night 7 PM general check ins

Smart Net; Monday evening 7:30 to 8:30 Technical discussion

Weather; Net Daily 5:30 AM collect local weather information

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