



EASTERN ARIZONA AMATEUR RADIO SOCIETY



EST. 1974

INC.

Club Address:

EAARS
P.O. Box 398
Solomon, AZ 85551

www.eaars.com

June 2014

ARRL Field Day 2014

It's that time of the year again, FIELD DAY!

EAARS will be holding a Field Day event at Cluff Pond #3 South of Pima, AZ (*See map elsewhere in this newsletter.*) The last EAARS FD event of this size was four years ago (If I remember right.) and it was a lot of fun. Cluff pond is roughly 15 acres with a average depth of 20ft and contains Largemouth Bass, Rainbow Trout, Sunfish, Crappie and two species of Catfish. The pond is at approximately 3000ft elevation and is a really nice spot for swimming, fishing, hiking, and even some **RADIOSPORT!**

The club's air-conditioned bus will be on site to house three stations and I'm told there will also be at least one more station for GOTA (Get On The Air) for newly licensed hams or those without a license. An experienced Ham will be available to coach and help GOTA operators.

Byron, *AA7BM*, will be holding classes making at least two different types of antennas. Byron will have an antenna analyzer on site and can help you with other antenna projects you might have. Byron will also have a code practice oscillator to teach kids of all ages how to send their name in CW.

Contact Dave, *N7AM*; Dan, *AF7EF*; or Byron, *AA7BM*, for more information.

Come out and join the fun! Field Day really is the highlight event of the year in the Ham world!

EAARS Badges

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



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

New Repeater!

The latest repeater to be added to the EAARS Network is now online, located on Caballo Mountain, Southeast of Truth or Consequences, New Mexico.

A work crew of Joe, *K7JEM*; Larry, *N5BG*; Milt, *N5IA*; Lee, *W0SLR* and Rick, *W5CF*, completed the installation on Friday, May 30. Thanks guys!

The new repeater should have excellent coverage along I25 from West El Paso, North to almost Socorro. Coverage reports are welcomed.

The repeater is on 145.47, and PL of 141.3



2014 Officers and Staff

eaarsofficers@eaars.com to email all officers.

President

Dave Wells
N7AM

Technical Adviser

Milt Jensen
N5IA

Vice President

Quentin Kavanaugh
N7QK

Newsletter Editor

Steve Lane
KY7K

Secretary/Treasurer

Larry Griggs
N5BG

Net Manager

Grace Wells
KB7CSE

Helio Site Trustee

Joe Montierth
K7JEM

Net Control Operators

Rick *KE7EDP*

Grace *KB7CSE*

Dan *AF7EF*

Bob *KD7LMV*

Chris *N7JND*

Pink *K7ILA*



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

Coming Events

Near and Far...

- **RST General Class: Jun 7**
See Ad in this issue
- **ARRL June VHF Contest: Jun 14-16**
<http://www.arrl.org/june-vhf>
- **Tucson Summer Hamfest: Jul 19**
See Ad in this issue
- **ARRL Field Day: Jun 28-29**
<http://www.arrl.org/field-day>

JUNE						
sun	mon	tue	wed	thu	fri	sat
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	1	2	3	4	5

Send Event and Calendar additions to newsletter@eaars.com

Picnic!

The annual EAARS picnic will be on September 13 at the Discovery Park in Safford, Arizona!

Mark your calendars now! Or, if you are like me, request that weekend off from work and then mark your calendar!



www.arrl.org





RST *Radio Society of Tucson*

Ham Radio Class

Now Forming

Get your General Class License

Amateur Radio License

This license will help you communicate when all else fails, when camping, for fun, biking, hiking and many more activities and is your gateway to the world-wide excitement of Amateur Radio



Where?

Hardesty Center Police Conference Room

1100 S. Alvernon Tucson, Az

6:30 PM

When?

First Class will start on June 7th and continue for Eight Saturdays. Cost \$30 which includes study materials – to be paid when registering. We only charge the actual cost of the materials. The class is free.

The RST Amateur Radio Club supplies certified instructors and FCC licensed test administrators with no fee.

REGISTER EARLY TO ASSURE A SPACE AND TEXT BOOK

To register

Call Larry McCartin at

956-371-5018

Or E-mail kh6ity@aol.com



TUCSON SUMMER HAMFEST

Saturday, July 19, 2014

7 A.M. - NOON

Hosted by:



The Border Area Radio Team

FREE ADMISSION & PARKING

Map and Information: www.wd7f.com/bart.htm

- Seller set-up starts at 6:00 A.M.
- Vendors/Tailgaters pay \$10.00 per space
- Free Overnight Parking After 6:00 P.M. Friday

Drawing Prize: Dual-Band Hand-Held Transceiver

Raffle Tickets: \$2 each - 3 for \$5 - 7 for \$10

Hot Coffee, Tea and Donuts Available

TALK-IN REPEATERS:

146.94 (110.9) - 146.96 (127.3)

224.74 (136.5) - 448.35 (107.2)



Golden Corral Buffet & Grill

4380 East 22nd St - Tucson, AZ 85711

(South parking Lot - Just East of Columbus)