



EASTERN ARIZONA AMATEUR RADIO SOCIETY

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SPRING 2016 GATHERING OF SOUTHERN ARIZONA SOTA ACTIVATORS, IN TUCSON

NEWS: The SOTA AZ association manager, Pete Scola, WA7JTM, has suggested that it's time for another gathering in Tucson. Pete, Jim Davies, K7JFD, and Ray, W7USA, came down for the last gathering. All are premiere SOTA activators from the greater Phoenix Area. Our last gathering was held in September, 2015; it was most enjoyable! The last of the snow is going away on most of the higher peaks; so time to escape the heat and head up there. Ken, K6HPX, just made Mountain Goat, so there's another excuse to have a get-together.

WHERE: To make it a bit easier on our friends from 10-pointer-land to the North, our gathering will be held at the Golden Corral Buffet, on the North end of Tucson, just off Interstate 10. From North or South, take the Ina Road exit, and proceed Eastbound 1 mile to Thornydale Rd. Turn right (Southbound) and proceed 0.4 mile to The Golden Corral, on the right (West) side of the road, set back across a large parking lot. Address is: 6865 N. Thornydale Rd.

WHEN: Thursday, May 12, at 6:30 PM

WHAT: Informal get together to meet, greet, welcome new area activators, spouses, friends, SOTA chasers, etc.

Show and tell your experiences, routes, favorite peaks, radios, antennas, etc. Wear a name tag, hamfest badge, etc., if you have one.

The Golden Corral is a buffet; food and drinks will be on a no-host basis. Hope to see you all there.

RSVP to Ken, K6HPX, via E-mail: info@cal-av.com

Club Meeting May 17

This will be a potluck meeting, please bring a dish to share.

Plans for Field Day 2016 will be discussed.

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
- JACKS PEAK AT SILVER CITY, NM:**
145.210 LINKED
- WEST PEAK AT FT THOMAS, AZ:**
145.350 ACCESS TO LINK TO NETWORK
- PINAL PEAK AT GLOBE, AZ:**
145.410 LINKED
- SOUTH MT AT ALPINE, AZ:**
145.270 LINKED
- CABALLO MT 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

WN7BSA News

WN7BSA was "on-the-air" during the ARRL Rookies Roundup contest on April 17th. Participants included ten-year old Sitka (KG7ZXB), her Dad Brian (KG7WVH), and Boy Scout Leader Jason (KI7BGQ). Contacts were made on both 40- and 20-meters. On 20-meters KG7ZXB made contacts in Canada, Puerto Rico, and all across the US from NY and PA to WA, MT, and CA. The Dads and young Sitka were thrilled with the experience. This was the first time in their amateur radio careers that they got to tune and play with HF SSB transceivers. It was quite a difference from the world of channelized VHF FM.

Winning the prize for "having the most fun" was of course KG7EXB who went home with a nearly untouched, as good as new, Radio Shack DX-150B. The DX-150B was donated by Wally, KB7JAQ.

Chief Operator – Joe, K3TYE
Trustee – WN7BSA

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KG7ZXB and KG7WVH

Ham License Testing

Lighthouse YMCA / ARRL: First Thursday 7pm
Contact Matt, AC7IL, veregistration@ac7il.org
Lighthouse YMCA
2900 N. Columbus Boulevard
Tucson, AZ

Oro Valley / ARRL: First Saturday 10:30am
Contact licensing@tucsonhamradio.org
Oro Valley Police Department Emergency Operations
Center
1920 E Tangerine Rd.
Oro Valley, AZ

RST / Laurel (No Fee): Second Monday 7pm
Contact Diane, AA3OF,
dzimmerman2002@gmail.com
Pima Emergency Communications Operations Center
3434 E 22nd St.
Tucson, AZ

Graham / Greenlee / Cochise County Area
For no fee VE testing on request, please contact
Dave, N7AM, dwells@aznexus.net

Show Low / ARRL: First Saturday 9am
Feb, Apr, Jun, Aug, Oct, Dec only
Contact Jim, W7AZY, jmmules@frontiernet.net
Linden Fire Station
6884 Hwy 260
Show Low, AZ

Send Event and Calendar
additions to
newsletter@eaars.com

Future Events

The **EAARS Picnic** will
be held **September 17** at
Discovery Park Ranch House in
Safford, AZ!

Make your plans to attend now!

EAARS Badges

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



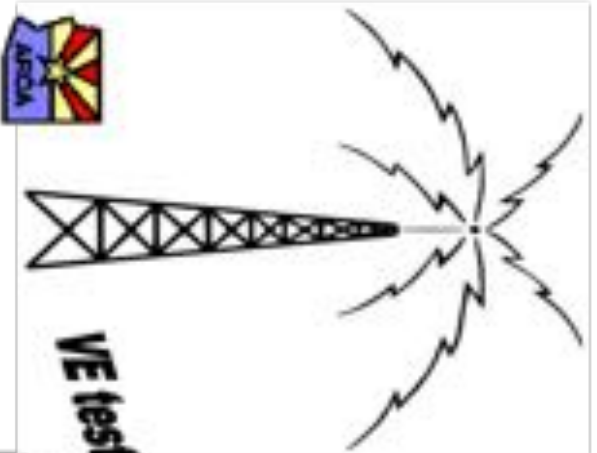
Join us every Sunday night at
7pm on the EAARS Network
repeaters for our Sunday Night
Net.
Everyone is Welcome!

JUNE 4, 2016

6 AM - Noonish



Contact: K.K.
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VE testing 9AM



WHITE MOUNTAIN

HAMFEST

SHOW LOW, AZ

CITY HALL PARKING LOT

180 N. 9TH ST

Refreshments Available

Tailgaters
\$5/space



sanctioned event

Talk-in frequency
145.31 - PL 110.9



Overnight RV camping
available after 5:30PM Friday

Prize drawings
hourly and GRAND