



EASTERN ARIZONA AMATEUR RADIO SOCIETY



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May 2013

Network Status

7th Area QSO Party

A final invite to EAARS members (and anyone else) to come out and join us for the 7QP contest.

Setup May 2 and 3, teardown May 5.

The contest is done field day style so, it's a good chance to see how to set up for an emergency situation. This year a 6 meter station will be included plus two digital stations. Anybody that shows up and wants to operate will get a chance. This would be a good opportunity to try a little contesting or see what PSK31 is all about.

This will be EAARS last major effort at contesting unless some really motivated person wants to be in charge.

See flyer on page 4

Field Day?

IF we can get at least 8 people committed we will do another small field day out at Cluff Ponds.

www.azgfd.gov/h_f/waters_cluff_pond.shtml
we'll take the bus out, set up about 3 antennas and camp, swim, fish, maybe burn a burger or two and, "oh ya" play ham radio for 24 hours. Right now there are only 2 or 3 people committed,so, contact Dave N7AM if it sounds like fun.

www.arrl.org/field-day

EAARS is always open to suggestions, would you like to try some other contest, do a special event, or maybe just get together for lunch with some of the locals? Let the us know

The 146.700, Greens Peak, repeater is back in service! Thanks to Mike, AD7W, for swapping out the bad power supply.

The 145.410, Pinal Pk, link radio is also currently acting up. pay close attention to the reset beep after your transmissions, if you don't hear the beep there is a good chance that you were not heard on the rest of the network.

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:

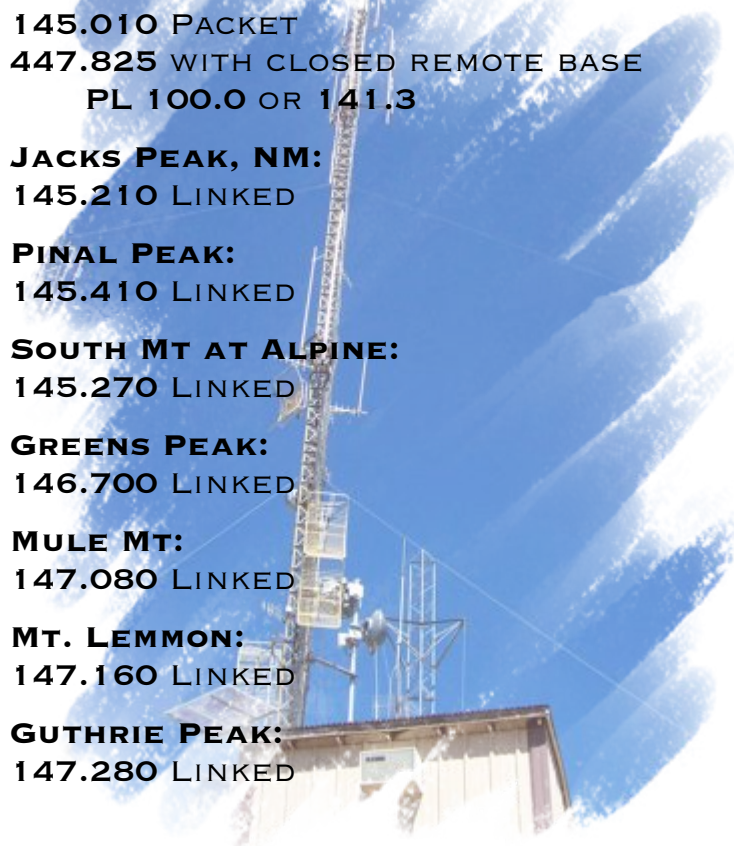
147.080 LINKED

MT. LEMMON:

147.160 LINKED

GUTHRIE PEAK:

147.280 LINKED



The Spring Tucson Ham Radio Picnic

It was a great day for a picnic in the park. About 60 Hams and their families gathered at Christopher Columbus Park for the Tucson Ham Radio Picnic. The food was great and there was certainly something for everyone. Of course we ate and then ate some more. The Tucson Ham Radio Picnic was created by Terry Hashman - *KB5B* (sk) and his wife Dee - *KE7BYP*. They were strong believers that Ham Radio Operators and their families should have an Eyeball QSO Picnic every six months. Terry and Dee made many appearances at these picnics until Terry became too ill and eventually became a Silent Key in 2011. The picnic tradition in his honor was carried on by Chris - *N7JND* and wife Angie - *N7EMB* along with many others that make this such a wonder bi-annual event. Although everyone chips in to help set up and tear this picnic down, we always owe a special thanks to Don - *KD7UIZ* for his continued support of purchasing and paying the Ramada fees well in advance so that we always have a place to meet, greet and eat.

This year was the first year that the RST "Radio Days in the Park" joined us. We had about 6 demo stations setup around the picnic from VHF/UHF to HF to digital operations. Their goal is to introduce Ham Radio to the public and they do an EXCELLENT job at doing that. If you would like more information on RST's "Radio Days in the Park", visit their website at rstdayinthepark.weebly.com.

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Thanks to everyone that came out and joined us. Our next gathering will happen in October when we gather for the Tucson Ham Radio FALL Picnic. Your continued support will keep Terry and Dee's wishes going for a long time.

If you would like to see the picnic photos taken by John - *WD7F*, please visit www.tucsonhampicnic.com and click on the 2013 Spring Photos link.

See you all in the fall,

Chris - *N7JND* & Angie - *N7EMB*



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

MAY						
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Coming Events

Near and Far...

- **7th Area QSO Party: May 4**
ws7n.net/7QP/
- **GVARC Titan Missile Museum Special Event Station: May 4**
9am - 2pm
- **RST Day in the Park : May 11**
rstdayinthepark.weebly.com
- **White Mountain Hamfest: Jun 1**
www.kachina-arc.org

11TH ANNUAL WHITE MOUNTAIN HAMFEST
JUNE 1, 2013

Free Admission!
Vendors / Tailgaters (\$5.00 per space)
Free dry camping on Friday May 31, 2013 (after 5:30 pm)

Grand Prize Drawing
Tickets \$5.00 Each 5 for \$20.00

Hourly Prize Drawing
Tickets \$1.00 Each 6 for \$5.00

Grand Prizes!
Yaesu FT-7900R 2m/70cm Mobile
2- Yaesu FT-60R 2m/70cm Hand Helds

YAESU
GigaParts

VE Session (ARRL VEC)
Exams for all License Classes
Exam 9:00 am
Walk-Ins Welcome

For more information
Contact Jim Mortensen at
w7azy@arrl.net
www.kachina-arc.org

The White Mountain Hamfest is sponsored by the Kachina Amateur Radio Club
It is sanctioned by the American Radio Relay League and the Amateur Radio Council of Arizona

Radiosport End of a Era

The 2013 7th Area QSO Party will be the final year that the Eastern Arizona Amateur Radio Society (EAARS) will host one of the largest and most dominating portable/Field Day style contest stations in Arizona.

EAARS invites ALL Amateur radio operators with a interest in contesting to join us for this final event! Come out and participate for one, two or all three days!

Come have fun, and maybe get a idea or two for your own Field Day operation in June!

May 2-3 Setup
May 4 Contest

Contact Milt, *N5IA*, (qrz.com for email) for more information

or

<http://www.eaars.org>

7QP information and rules at:

<http://ws7n.net/7QP/new/page.asp?content=start>

EAARS 7QP Site

on the Graham/Greenlee
county-line near the
New Mexico border.

