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Club News

The 146.730 repeater on Rattlesnake Butte is being moved to the Capitol Hill site in Walsenburg. The UHF repeater going in is at 447.600 with a negative offset, 88.5 tone. This repeater is also going to operate in analog and digital mode adding providing 2 DMR channels to Huerfano County. This increases our DMR channels to 6. These will be Digi 5 and Digi 6..

Bill Nicoll takes over as repeater chairman. The repeaters are going under the W0PHC call sign so that the repeater ID never has

to be changed again should trustees change..

ATTN Officers and staff: Please check your contact info on page 6 and submit any changes to AD0JL

Membership badges are available. If you want one, it will be provided free of charge to members. Please contact AD0JL (richard@ad0jl.com) with your name and call sign. The next batch will be printed before our regular meetings

Calendar of Events

Sept 9th - PARC Membership meeting @ Pueblo ESC 6:00 pm

Sept 26th - ARES meeting @ Pueblo ESC 6:00 pm.

Oct 14th - PARC Membership meeting @ Pueblo ESC 6:00 pm

Oct 19th - JOTA Scouting Office, Pueblo.

All meetings are now being held at the new Pueblo County Emergency Services Center 101 W. 10th St. Pueblo, unless otherwise noted. It is at the corner of 10th and Main.

PARC Minutes for 08-17-19

The Corn Feed took place in Lieu of our regular meeting. The corn, food, and fellowship was excellent! If you have not been to one of these it is worth the effort.

PARC AGENDA July 8, 2019

SECRETARY REPORT: La Dawn

TREASURES REPORT: Carrie

OLD BUSINESS.

Repeaters. Bill

Corn Feed

Officers

New Business:

If you need to put something on the agenda please let me know by the 8th.

Any other business:

Motion to adjourn?



Repeaters and Nets

PARC Repeaters, W0PHC Trustee:

146.790 – offset 88.5 Tone , Bacculite Mesa

145.115 – offset 88.5 Tone, Pueblo.
Pueblo Blvd & St Clair

146.880 - offset 88.5 Tone, 12 Mile

146.730 – offset 88.5 Tone, Rattlesnake Butte

224.260 – offset (1.66 MHz) 88.5 Tone
Bacculite Mesa

447.950 DMR Bacculite Mesa, Stand Alone

447.175 DMR 12 Mile, Stand Alone

447.600 – offset 88.5 Tone, Walsenburg
Coming Soon!

Nets:

PHC NET:146.79 - Wed @7:00pm local;
146.880 backup

ARES NET:146.88 – Sun @7:30 pm local;
146.79 backup

ARES Simplex Net 146:580 Thurs 7pm.
No net on last Thurs of the month due to the ARES meeting.

NEW HAMPS!

Checking into a net is one of the best ways to ease into the hobby. It is also a good way to learn net procedures should you want to get involved in emergency communications.

THE PUEBLO AMATEUR RADIO CLUB



WANTS YOU

There is a lot of neat stuff happening now with the Pueblo Amateur Radio Club

We now operate more repeaters in the area than any other club. We are linking repeaters and getting new ones on the air. Soon our coverage will be from Colorado Springs down to the New Mexico Border and hopefully out to Kansas and new fun activities are being planned. But we can't do it without you.

Club membership is a great way for those new and even experienced in ham radio to network with other amateur operators in order to learn more about the many facets of ham radio. Older hams also have the opportunity to help mentor newer hams as well. Your membership also helps support our growing repeater network and helps support emergency communications in the region. Remember when all else fails, there is still ham radio. Go to www.puebloradio.org and download the latest copy of our newsletter, The Grileak and fill out an application today!

Officers Wanted

It is that time of year again, anyone interested in running for office of the Pueblo Amateur Radio Club needs to let La Dawn know if they want to run for

office. All positions are open. The list will be finalized at the October meeting and the election will take place in November at the Christmas Party.

ARES R5D2 to Support Team Rubicon in Huerfano County

In the days following the Haiti Earthquake of 2010 many traditional aid organizations were slow to establish relief efforts, citing dangerous and unstable working conditions. Troubled by the scenes in Port-au-Prince and the lack of proper aid, two Marines, Jake Wood and William McNulty, decided to act. Gathering supplies and volunteers, the small group of veterans, first responders, and medical professionals deployed to Haiti in the days following the earthquake.

When Julius Caesar crossed the Rubicon at the head of his legions and marched on Rome, it marked a point of no return. The phrase "crossing the Rubicon" has since survived in reference to any group committing itself to a risky course of action.

Crossing over the Artibonite River, the natural border between the Dominican

Republic and Haiti, the small team of eight volunteers called themselves "Team Rubicon" in reference to the Rubicon River in Rome – by crossing their Rubicon, the team acknowledged they were irrevocably committed to their task of helping those in need.

Team Rubicon is once again coming forward to assist. This time Team Rubicon is currently planning a fire mitigation operation in the Tres Valles West subdivision that is adjacent to the area of the Spring Fire Burn Scar on the north side of Highway 160 near Mount Mestas. The dates of the operation will be September 12 through 15.

They are requesting communications support because of limited cell phone and communications in the area. ARES will most likely be required to set up local communications in the area they are working in as well as back to the Community Center in Walsenburg.

Jamboree on the Air

Every year the Boy Scouts conduct a ham radio event called Jamboree on the Air. Last year PARC and our local Hams assisted to make the event a success, This year we have been asked to again help with the event. This year it

will take place at the scouting office on Pueblo Blvd on October 19. A technician license class and test is also planned. More info will be out in next month's issue.

2 Meters No Longer Under Threat.

A French proposal to consider the allocation of 146 – 148 MHz to the Aeronautical Mobile Service (AMS) at World Radiocommunication Conference 2023 (WRC-23), has been withdrawn. France recently raised the prospect during a European Conference of Postal and Telecommunications Administrations (CEPT) meeting in Prague, held in advance of WRC-19. A WRC-19 agenda item would call for studying a range of frequencies for AMS applications, including 144 – 146 MHz, however, opposition from other governments and radio amateurs has forced the French to withdraw the proposal.

The French draft resolution sought studies of possible new AMS primary allocations in several bands in the range from 144 MHz to 22.2 GHz on a primary basis, “while ensuring the protection of existing services in those bands and, as appropriate, adjacent bands, and not constraining future development of these services.”

The 2 meter band however is a major backbone of amateur communications especially for providing emergency communications during disasters.



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Wanted! Your photos! We need pictures of our events, past present and future for the website and the archives.

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