



KBARA

GAZETTE

RAMBLINGS

Being what I consider new to the hobby of Amateur Radio, I feel honored to be doing the newsletter for KBARA. I will strive to compile a newsletter that you all would look forward to receiving each quarter. Any comments will be considered and all articles anyone wants to donate to the newsletter will be accepted.

I personnally want to thank Jerry (KC7ZMA) and his wife Beth Anne for all of the hard work they have been doing on acquiring door prizes for the hamfest. These two people have donated not only their time, given up many hours of enjoyment, and many gallons of gasoline. My hat is off to both of you.

Welcome new HAMS! KBARA will be having a picnic soon and invite all those young new hams to donate to the BBQ. Just kidding! It is so wonderful to see that we have so many new hams. I don't know who it was that said the hobby was dying but, it is ALIVE and WELL in the Inland Northwest. Thank you new Hams for joining us!

To all of those that I have not personally invited to the 3rd Annual Night Crawlers Campout. Please do not feel that you are not invited. We want all hams and their families to join us for a wonderful weekend of fun. You do not have to participate in all the activities just come and do your thing and enjoy the fellowship of visiting with others.

Mary Barber
KC7ZZR

OLIVER AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

Baldy/Stensgar Link

In July of 1998 a 220 MHZ link was established between the Oliver Amateur Radio Club of British Columbia and the KBARA system. Mt. Baldy in B.C. at 7600 feet and Mt. Stensgar at 5600 feet were the two mountains used for the linking. The system worked fairly well when conditions were right. Unfortunately Mt. Baldy was subjected to extreme winter conditions, and on Jan. 2/99 a work party snowmobiled to the top of Baldy and found everything under heavy snow and ice conditions. After much digging, tuning and testing the 220 MHZ radio was removed from service to be taken back to the shop for further tuning and testing, and is now ready for service. A second trip back up Mt. Baldy in mid February, resulted in the discovery of worse snow/ice buildup, and several antennae's were damaged, including the 220 MHZ Link antennae, a driven element was discovered broken off and further delays the re-establishing the Oliver /KBARA Link. Tentatively, the next trip will be via 4 wheel drive in mid July, after the snow is gone. At that time the full extent of winter damage can be established and repairs underway to once again establish the North/South link.

Roy and Jan VE7DTT/VE7TST

DUMBWAITER: One who asks if the kids would care to order dessert.

GRANDPARENTS: The people who think your children are wonderful even though they're sure you're not raising them right.

HEARSAY: What toddlers do when anyone mutters a dirty word.

PUDDLE: a small body of water that draws other small bodies wearing dry shoes into it.

EVENTS

May 15, 1999

Clark County ARC, Caldwell ID
Don Ingram, KB7UKP 208-459-2459
e-mail - ingramde@cyberhighway.net

May 22-23, 1999

Washington State Convention, Yakima, WA
C. Jo Whitney, KA7LJQ 509-965-9979
e-mail - kb7hdx@televar.com

June 4-9, 1999

Northwestern Division Convention, Seaside OR
Randy Stimson, NZ7T 503-297-1175

June 18-20, 1999

3rd Annual Night Crawler Ragchew Campout
Rendezvous Group Camp
Contact - Mary KC7ZZR, mary@icehouse.net
Betsy N7WRQ, n7wrq@aol.com
Charlene KC7RQF c.w.davis@juno.com

June 26-27, 1999

Field Day - Arrangements to be announced
Contact Mary KC7ZZR for information

Annual Meeting

A special thank you to this years officers. The officers of KBARA are so kind to donate their valuable time to our club. These officers have done a great job this year keeping our club running as smoothly as possible.

The annual meeting will be June 19, 1999 at 3:00pm at the Rendezvous Camp site. Everyone is invited to attend. After the meeting, we will have everyone's favorite, Pot Luck Dinner.

Current Officers:

President - Betsy - N7WRQ
Vice President - Royal - KB7WTO
Treasurer - Neil - N7LVO
Secretary - Denise - KC7ORO

Nominations from Club

President - Betsy - N7WRQ
Vice President - Bob - KC7HFI
Treasurer - Neil - N7LVO
Secretary - Jerry - KD7ADH

These are the nominations from the club. Any-one wishing to run for an office or wishing to nominate someone for an office is encouraged to do so either before the annual meeting or during the meeting.

THANK YOU TO THE FOLLOWING HAMFEST CONTRIBUTORS

We wish to thank the following businesses for their generosity to the August '99 Spokane Hamfest, and also to Jerry, KC7ZMA and Beth Anne Lanier - without them, these donations would not have been possible.

Cascade Coffee Service	Coffee & use of coffee brewer
Worldradio	3 1-year subscriptions
Larsen	1 mobile antenna
Buckmaster	1 HamCall CD-Rom
Schuck's Auto Supply	Auto shop 40 piece tool set
	Team Mechanix 62 piece tool set
	Tool set -125 piece
Pep Boys	1 oil change
Napa Auto	48 qt. Rubbermaid cooler
Good Year Tire Center	Duffle bag, 2 hats
Yokes	\$10 gift certificate
Shari's Restaurant	5 \$3-guest checks
Aspen Sound	2 Majestic speakers
Fred Meyer	\$20 gift certificate
Jack in the Box	250 milkshake coupons (yes, 250)
Taco Bell	2 Combo meal coupons
Specials Only	\$50 gift certificate
Office Depot	Electronic organizer
	Office cart, storage box
Halpins	3 Song bird clocks
Les Schwab	RV battery
KHQ TV Q6	Basket, t-shirt, mug
Denny's	2 \$10 meal certificates
Regis Hairstylists	Hair care products
Electronics Boutique	T-shirt, mouse pad
Mastercuts	Hair care products
McCollum Ford	2 3,000 mile service certificates
Discount Tire	Tire rotation & balance
Papa Murphy's	2 large-pizza certificates
Silver Lanes	17 discount coupons
Long Horn Barbeque	\$15 gift certificate
Country Homes	Halogen work light
Bonanza Haircutting	3 \$6 gift certificates
McDonald's	20 sandwich coupons
Jerry & Beth Ann Lanier	3 videos, 2 wall tool-hangers
Target	\$25 gift certificate
Wicks 'n Sticks	4 Y2K lights (candles)
Walden Book Store	3 books
Granny's Buffet	2 meal tickets
Adams Tractor	2 hats
A Star	\$25 windshield repair coupon
Motion Auto Supply	Collectible replica car
Global Satellite	Satellite system for 1 st time activation
	(3 months)
Old Country Buffet	4 meal tickets
Mack's Outdoors	Collectible replica truck with lawnmower/trailer
Eagle Hardware	24 hats
Starbucks Coffee	1# coffee
Spokane Chrysler Plymouth	2 collectible replica cars
Q Lube	Full service oil change
Sweet Factory	Gum ball machine
Bond Chiropractic Health Center	\$300 Evaluation
U-Haul	Trucks
	Ball Point Pens
Spaulding Auto Wrecking	Gift Certificate

NIGHTCRAWLERS' CAMPOUT & KBARA Annual Meeting

June 18 (12 PM) thru June 20 (12 PM) for all those Campers!
Meeting - Saturday, June 19th at 3 PM - followed by everyone's favorite **POTLUCK DINNER**

COST - Overnight camping for **TENT** campers is \$1 per person per night - **RV's, Trailers** will be \$7 per night - **DAY VISITS** are free!! **FEES WILL BE COLLECTED BY SOMEONE IN OUR GROUP DAILY**

DIRECTIONS - From I-90 take Maple St. Exit North to Francis. Turn Left and follow Francis West. Francis turns northerly becoming Nine Mile Rd (SR 291). Follow Nine Mile Rd (SR 291) about 6 miles through the town of Nine Mile, past Nine Mile Dam. The entrance to the park is 1/2 mile past the dam on the left (BEFORE Spokane Interpretive Center). On Dirt Road take the first right fork, and continue along until you see the camp site. The site is referred to by the Park Dept. as "RENDEZVOUS GROUP CAMP".

**** Watch for signs and call for instructions on KBARA**

****Call frequencies 147.38 and 147.36**

****Please remember there is no running water at this site. About 14 picnic tables are scattered around the camping area and are cannot be moved. Be sure to bring your own folding chairs and table.**

FUN AND ENTERTAINMENT

We hope that everyone will bring their **Musical talents**, singing voices, and instruments for campfire entertainment. And yes, bring marshmallows or hot dogs for kiddy fun! (Bring your chair)

Roy (VE7DTT) and Jan (VE7TST) have graciously offered to teach us a few **Western Dance** steps to the "Rhythm of the Code". This will be lots of fun and enjoyment for all.

LEARN How to bring up the links - presented by John, W7OE

MONEY MAKERS for KBARA

Water Balloon Toss - White Elephant SILENT Auction (Bring something to donate) Could even be something you made be sure to bring **WHITE ELEPHANTS**

**MOST OF ALL, COME AND RAGCHEW! MEET NEW FRIENDS AND OLD FRIENDS!
JUST HAVE FUN!**

All licensed amateur radio operators are welcome to use this open repeater system. Your support would also be greatly appreciated.

TO SUPPORT KBARA SEND YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS TO:

KBARA
P.O. Box 18575
SPOKANE, WA 99228-8575

NAME(S) _____ CALL SIGN(S) _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY/STATE _____ ZIP _____

TELEPHONE _____ AMOUNT PAID _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS _____ ARRL MEMBER? _____

NEW SPONSOR RENEWING SPONSOR INDIVIDUAL SPONSOR FAMILY SPONSOR

Support is \$15.00 per year for individuals, \$20.00 for family sponsorship (all must be living at the same address). Dues are due January of each year. Dues paid during the last quarter (after September 1) will apply through the entire following year.

Excerpts from the BYLAWS OF
THE KAMIAK BUTTE AMATEUR REPEATER ASSOCIATION
June 15, 1991
I. NAME AND PURPOSE

The name of the organization shall be the Kamiak Butte Amateur Repeater Association, hereafter referred to as KBARA. The purpose of KBARA shall be:

1. To provide financial support for a regional linked repeater system on two meters, for Eastern Washington use and to maintain said repeaters for open use by all KBARA members and other properly licensed amateurs and visitors to the area of coverage.
2. To provide support and encouragement for new modes and methods of repeater operation, as interest and association finances allow experimentation in such areas.
3. Keep in mind always that the KBARA system is primarily an emergency system dedicated to emergency use and public service projects first and to open use secondarily.

KBARA NETS
(Pacific Time)

Weekdays	7:00AM	KBARA 7AM NW Regional/International Net
Nightly	10:00PM	KBARA Nightcrawlers' Ragchew Net (Sunday 11:00PM)
Monday	7:00PM	N.W. Elmer Net
Wednesday	7:00PM	KBARA Wednesday Evening Net
	Midnight	Edison's Cross Band Net (Thursday 12:00AM)
Thursday	7:00PM	Lilac City ARC Net (147.380 only)
Saturday	7:30AM	KBARA Bozo Net

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