

SHY-WY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB
Minutes of the meeting of March 8, 2011

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM by club President Mike Whitmore, W7MEW (Mike).

Minutes for the meeting of February 8, 2011 were read and approved.

No treasures report was given.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

SKYWARN: Wilson Sellner, WB7RRZ (Wilson) announced that Skywarn training would be conducted at 7:00 PM, April 11, 2011 in Pine Bluffs and at the Science Building at Laramie County Community College at 7:00 PM, April 20, 2011.

ARES/RACES: Brian McNutt, N7BAM (Brian) reported that there was a communication exercise on March 5, 2011 and that four messages were handled in Cheyenne.

He also said that the State's new communication trailer would be demonstrated again and personnel would be trained to use the equipment. Brian also said that the equipment was programmable for operation in various zones of the state.

Brian said that there would be an AREC/RACES meeting next month.

TECHNICAL: Greg Rix, WB7GR reported that an attempt was made to fix the hollow sound and hang up problem in the 146.175/146.775 repeater. He also said that repairs to the 146.022/146.82 repeater on pilot Hill are postponed until the snow is off the road and it is opened.

VE SESSION: Wilson reported that four persons, none of Cheyenne, tested at the last session and that three passed. Wilson also reported that the next testing session would be held in the cafeteria in the WYDOT Administration Building at 9:00 AM on May 21, 2011. He also said that there may be a session at the State Hamfest.

EDUCATION: Cara Nelson, KD7YBL (Cara) said that the only person to appear at the latest CW class was the instructor. She said that only one person had expressed interest in a license class. Cara said that they would be happy to teach a class if there is some interest.

OLD BUSINESS:

STATE CONVENTION/HAMFEST: The State Convention/Hamfest will be held at

Little America on June 3, 4 and 5, 2011. Mike reported that the state organization has \$3,000.00 in seed money for the convention. He said they are planning on 100 to 150 people attending. A sign up sheet for volunteers was past around. Mike also reported that speakers were being arranged. Brian said that the State's new communication trailer would be demonstrated at the convention.

FIELD DAY: Mike reported that he had appointed Robert Garrison, KF7FCA as coordinator. The location has not been decided. The options are Frontier Park or Sherman Hill. Both sites may be used. A \$200.00 budget for food was established. A sign up sheet for volunteers was past around.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Walk-in-My Shoes will be held on June 11, 2011 at 9:00 AM.

Relay for Life Special Event Station (Boat Anchor Equipment) will be at Okie-Blanchard Stadium on Jun 3 and 4, 2011. Cara is contact for this event.

M/S walk is scheduled for April 9 2011 at Lions Park Community House. Fred Culek, KD7LLF, is the point of contact.

Fred said he had not been contacted about Tour-de-Prairie.

Wilson reported that the 13th CERT would not be held due to lack of interest.

MISCELLANIOUS:

Greg Rix, WB7GR reported that KBØCTI was willing to conduct tours of the Kimball missile site.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS:

By unanimous acclamation the following persons were elected to the specified offices:

Robert Garrison, KF7FCA – President
Rodney Waln, KCØZHF - Vice President
Jon Jacquot, WA7BIL – Secretary
Tim Chapman, KB7MDF - Treasurer

The next meeting of the club will be held at 7:00 PM on April 12, 2011 at the Laramie County Library.

The meeting adjourned at 8:00 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,
Jon Jacquot, WA7BIL, Club Secretary