

# SPURIOUS EMISSIONS

## Hermiston Amateur Radio Club KC7KUG

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### From the PRESIDENT

Once again summer is winding down and the regular club activities will resume with the potluck on Sunday Sept 8 (location to be announced). Watch the web page for the location announcement or call on one of the club repeaters for more info.

The regular monthly club meetings will start again this month beginning September 9 in the Hermiston fire station #3 at 1930 hrs. This month we have committee reports updating their activities and it is time to plan for the 2003 election of officers for the November meeting. The regular club breakfasts will begin on October 13 at the Eagles lodge in Hermiston.

The web page is up and running and we will be using it for posting club activities, ARRL news and events, correspondence and our newsletter. Your comments and ideas are important so lets use the discussion page. For those of you that cannot make the club nets or meetings this is a good place to check-in with the rest of us to see what is going on.

### Club Nets

HARC nets are held on Monday evenings at 1930 hrs on the 147.02 and 147.16 repeaters, which are linked, together for the nets. The 449.325 repeater is not linked at this time due to some technical problems but can be used as a stand-alone repeater such as the .02 and .16 machines when not linked together.

### Correspondence

We have received correspondence from the Hellgate Amateur Radio Club for a *Special Event* happening this month sponsored by their

club. The following is our invitation along with other clubs in the NW to work their station.

August 18, 2002

To: Amateur Radio Clubs and Newsletter Editors on the Lewis and Clark Trail

From: The Hellgate Amateur Radio Club, Missoula, Montana

RE: Special Event Invitation

The Hellgate Amateur Radio Club invites all hams to help it celebrate the Lewis and Clark Expedition on the Lolo Trail on September 14 and 15, 2002. In particular, we hope for many QSOs with other Lewis and Clark enthusiasts and amateur stations on the Lewis and Clark Trail.

Please listen for W7PX, operating USB from Lolo Hot Springs (Grid Square DN26), 30 miles southwest of Missoula, MT. Find us at or near 14.260 MHz, 21.360 MHz and 28.360 MHz--1700Z September 14 to 0200Z September 16. Special QSL card and Certificate are available. QSL instructions are on our website and in the September issues of QST, CQ and World Radio magazines. Details of this Special Event operation can be found at club's website. The address for the website is [www.riversdreams.com/k7vk](http://www.riversdreams.com/k7vk).

Also, stop in for an eye-ball QSO, if you are in the vicinity. The Lolo Hot Springs Resort on US Highway 12 graciously donated us operating space. Talk-in frequencies are the 147.04 MHz and 146.90 MHz repeaters near Missoula and the 146.96 repeater on nearby Lolo Pass (linked to 146.90). Refreshments and food are available at the Resort, which also offers a casino, a hot springs pool, horseback rides, camping sites and cabins.

CU SN de Bob N7MSU (secretary)

This sounds like an opportunity for you HF operators to receive another QSL or Certificate from a special event station.....  
.....Good Luck and enjoy!

## **2003 Board of Officers Election**

It's time to be thinking about the election for 2003 board members, as the election must take place in November. That leaves only a short time for nominations, as the October meeting is the last meeting a nomination may be made.

## **Field Day 2002**

Held at Divide Well June 22 and 23. Those attending were Whitley KD7VX, Emery KE7YX, Kevin KB7RVS, Joe KD7NFD, John (spagetti kid) KD7GAB, Til KC7JFE, Bill KK7CG, EVALINA KB7FMV, Kay KD7JCD and many other people who helped with the event.

Field Day started with antenna raising around 10:00 am, the estimated apex for the antennas was about 75 feet. Kevin brought a nice screen tent, which we used, for operating. Joe attempted a digital station but was unsuccessful due to lack of proper cabling. Logs were turned in to Bill for submission to ARRL.

In spite of warm weather Emery decided to build a fire, what a fire with 20-foot flames..



We know the folks in the camp 300 feet away were roasting their marsh mellows using Emery's fire.

The excitement of the weekend was Whitley's friend, Alfred, endured a heart attack in the middle of a thunderstorm at 3 am. While some of us were attending to Alfred others were trying to protect the equipment from the

downpour. Alfred is doing fine after having another heart attack in the hospital and then being flown to Portland where he had a triple bypass.

As you can tell we had fun and some excitement. The potluck was good as usual and the community breakfast on Sunday was enjoyed by all after everyone calmed down.

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## **146.80**

The 146.80 machine is up and running again after an extended absence from the airways. Early last winter the tower failed with the some of the upper sections coming down and taking with it antennas and coax. Having to wait until the summer months to do the tower reconstruction, due to the depth of snow and temperatures, a work party has things up and running again although not at the same tower height. The Spout Springs repeater is being used again by amateurs in the local area and by those traveling the highways in North Eastern Oregon.

## **ARES / RACES**

The EC / DEC for Umatilla and Morrow counties is Gary Cooper, N7ZHG. Gary can be contacted on the 146.78 or 145.49 repeaters for information about ARES and UMESRO. UMESRO is the ARES group for Umatilla and Morrow counties with Monthly meetings announced on the weekly Thursday night net at 1930 hrs on the 146.78 repeater.

The web site for UMESRO and ARES is <http://ares.csepp.net> . Local, district and regional information about ARES can be found there as well as upcoming drills and pictures from past events.

## **UPDATE AND RENEW**

Don't for get to keep the F.C.C. updated with your current personal information on your license. Also keeping QRZ updated helps others to locate you for QSLing and current e-mailing addresses. If you would like to subscribe to QST or renew your subscription we can do it through the club. Club dues can be paid at the meetings or sent to the club post office box.