

Mountain Amateur Radio Club

Minutes of the Meeting

16 July 2008

We began the monthly meeting at 7:05 pm, with Jeff Smith (KBØYCI) presiding. Beginning with introductions all around the room, we then read the minutes of the previous meeting. A motion to accept the minutes was made by Mike Napier (K0MIS), seconded by Wes Wilson (K0HBZ) and passed a vote. Next Wes gave the Treasurer's Report. Wes suggested that the signatures on the bank accounts be changed to he and Jeff Smith. He will ask the board to approve this.

Under Old Business - The QSL cards are on hold, unknown status. John Tine (KD0DZR) will provide snacks for the August meeting. Thanks to Scotty West (KC0HIL) for this months snacks. The RADA online account expired and has been updated. We have had numerous repeater problems lately, with no plans to fix. Scotty West will coordinate information on possible repair people.

Under New Business – Campfest can be either on the 23rd or the 30th of August. A motion to set the date on the 23rd and 24th of August was made by Don Johnson (K0DRJ), seconded by Scotty West and passed a vote. Wes Wilson will coordinate the porta-potty. There will not be a VE session at the campfest. There will be a potluck on Saturday evening. Grill will be provided. There will not be a vendor fee. The campfest will be held at Dean Buckhouse's location.

Scotty West talked about Hamcon this year. Their website is hamconcolorado.org Please email Scotty on suggestions for next year. MARC will do the VE session at Hamcon. Motel rooms are available now.

Wes Wilson talked about ARES events. Monday night, the 21st of July, at the Goldhill's police station, will be an ARES badge session. We have been having monthly ARES meetings at the police station, but the turnout has been poor. The Pikes Peak Ascent and Marathon will be on August 16th and 17th. The Pikes Peak Hill Climb will utilize Kit Haskins repeater as the primary, with the MARC system as backup. The Democratic National Convention will be held in Denver on August 25th thru the 28th. If an ARES incident occurs, you should monitor the 97 repeater. There will be an NDMS exercise on September 10th. There will be a Colorado South Central Region exercise on October 4th. It is a mass casualty explosion at the Fairplay High School.

Don Johnson talked about a Teller County Search and Rescue summer overnigher on July 26th and 27th. It will be in the Beaver Creek Power Station. Bill Sands (AC0ED) indicated that they will need communications people for this, due to the rough terrain and remote location.

Our meeting adjourned at 8:37 pm

Submitted by Bill Wallick, Secretary