

Mountain Amateur Radio Club

Minutes of the Meeting

18 July 2013

The monthly meeting began at 1904 with Mike Stansberry (KØTER) presiding.

Treasurer's report.

OLD BUSINESS – Repeater upgrade by Dean Buckhouse (KB0VVA). Topic referred to the board.

Carol Wilson (KC0DTQ) asked, was the Hamcon money returned?

NEW BUSINESS – Campfest at Dean's place, August 23, 24, 25

Elections upcoming in August and September.

Pike's Peak Ascent and Marathon is August 17, 18

Dean reset the Badger Repeater on July 4.

Mike described a situation with 146.970 repeater. Roof repairs are done. Awaiting inspection.

Teller County Office of emergency Management has equipment at the Teller EOC, with Dean. This equipment is currently in Dean's office. We need to organize and schedule a work part to install cables at the Teller County EOC.

There will be a regular meeting next month, even though campfest is next month

Rich Russel is present at tonight's meeting to verify CBI background checks. The only circumstance currently that requires the background check is an activation and deployment for the Red Cross.

Don Johnson (K0DRJ) suggested that it may be possible to establish an agreement between PPARES and TCSAR, for the use of the TCSAR command trailer.

We discussed the Black Forest ARES activation and shared some of the "War Stories" from the event.

One of the highlights of the Black Forest response was the unexpected influx of 1200 Boy Scouts at the Red Cross shelter in Elbert. The Red Cross planned for up to 50 "clients". When the report came in that the Elbert shelter was "expecting" 500 + boy Scouts within the next 45 minutes,, the response from the Red Cross HQ was "WHAT!??"

Best new Ham radio toy. Mike Stansberry has a new Honda 2000 generator.

Don Johnson built a new 20m QRP dipole.

Dean Buckhouse got to go to Dayton.

Jeremy Breher (KD0JHZ) got a new Yaesu FT450D

Jeff Biermax (KD0UQX) got a license upgrade

The meeting adjourned at 2038

Minutes taken by Don Johnson

Submitted by Bill Wallick (KCØFNV), Secretary

12 members, 1 visitor