



News-Bytes

The Wyoming Section Newsletter

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Shoot Your Mouth Off Event in Gillette

On Saturday April, 16th 2011, the Northeast Wyoming Amateur Radio Association (NEWARA) had a day of fun with something other than radios. The club decided to have a fun shoot at the Gillette Gun Club with activities for the younger hams to be and a pot luck lunch at Bicentennial Park.

Frank Bliss, K7WIZ, was gracious enough to supply the weapons and to donate some ammo for the event. There were 12 people who competed in the shoot it self, and there were also some demonstrations of non-conventional weapons.

It was great to see what we could “shoot off” besides our mouths for a change.....Hi Hi .

W7DOC's son, Bill Woodward placed first, KF7GSA, John Butler, placed second and WG7Y, Bob Davis placed third.

We all had a great time ,and we are hoping to do it again next year. A big thank you goes out to K7WIZ, Frank Bliss and WY7DK, David King, for their help and involvement in the event.

Hopefully next year, we can combine the radio aspect with it and truly shoot our mouths off.



Greetings Wyoming Hams, it is time once again to nominate the ham you believe is the most representative of Amateur radio in the Wyoming Section. Please submit your nominations to me by the end of this week. The nomination should include his or her involvement in the clubs or amateur radio projects they have been involved in and the reason you feel they should be Ham of the Year.

I would also like to remind all that the registration is open on line at WWW.wyominghamcon.org or www.wyomingsection.org and click on the link. You may also download a pdf for mailing.

Registration is also open for the Rocky Mountain Division convention in Taos NM in August. Just click on the link on the section page. Make your plans now as rooms are filling up quickly.

SEE YOU THERE FOR A GREAT TIME

Send your nominations with the accomplishments and reasons you believe this Ham should be HOTY to N7XKT@arrl.org Wyoming Section Ham Fest June 3-5 2011 Little America Inn Cheyenne, WY www.wyominghamcon.org or www.wyomingsection.org and click on the 2011 Wyoming hamfest link Make your plans now for a great event Dan Henderson N1ND will be our Keynote speaker at the Banquet. He is the regulatory Information Manager at the league Our theme this year is Radio Friendly Rocky Mountain Division Convention Sagebrush Inn and Convention center Taos New Mexico August 5-7 2011 Discover the thrill of Ham Radio Make your plans to vacation that weekend in beautiful New Mexico Get all the info at www.rockymountaindivision.org/ Section Appointee's If you are still wanting to be a part of the leadership send me an e-mail If anyone is interested in becoming a part of the section leadership send me an e-mail n7xkt@arrl.org I would like to welcome a new affiliated club to the Wyoming section. The Cloud Peak Radio & Electronics Group in Sheridan Call sign KF7DRH. We are looking forward to working with this active group of hams. Check them out at <http://cloudpeak.wetpaint.com>

Just a reminder that if your club is not an affiliated club go up to ARRL.org and check out the benefits. Oh if you know of a ham that is not a member encourage them to join.

A note to All section appointees !!!!

PLEASE LOG ON TO ARRL.ORG AND UPDATE YOUR PROFILE WITH A PICTURE AND CURRENT CONTACT INFORMATION. THIS CAN BE DONE ON THE MEDIA TAG.

73's

Section Manager Garth N7XKT

Go online and register now for the Wyoming State Hamfest at ...www.wyominghamcon.org

You can also register for the Rocky Mountain Convention at.. RockyMountainConvention.org



Results of VE Testing Session in Sheridan on April 16th

Our appreciation goes out to all the VE's who participated in this past session. Congratulations to all the new Ham's in the community and on getting there new call signs. I don't have all of the E-Mail addresses for those who passed so if you receive this and can contact them please pass it on. (Jim & Don)

===== New Licenses =====

NAME	CALL	Class	Location
Susan Pearce	KF7HPL	Technician	Buffalo
Shonna Shirey	KF7PHM	Technician	Buffalo
Liz Churni	KF7PHN	Technician	Sheridan
Neil Musilke	KF7PHO	Technician	Dayton
Janice Harnish	KF7PHP	Technician	Buffalo
Pat Lawson	KF7PHQ	Technician	Big Horn

I'm sorry I didn't get the names of those who passed there upgrade for General. Our congratulations goes out to you as well.

Everyone at the Cloud Peak Radio & Electronics Group would like to extend a welcome to the hobby and invite you to join our meetings. If your interested in becoming a member you can do that at any of the meetings. We meet at 7pm at 1726 N. Main St in Sheridan on the first Tuesday of the ODD Months. We also meet the Even Months in Buffalo. If your interested in more information on the Buffalo meetings please E-Mail me. I don't have the information at hand.

Go online now to www.wyomingsection.org on that site you will find:

Convention Info, Section Info, A discussion board for all to use, VE Exam info, Clubs, and much much more.

The Radio Amateur is:

LOYAL: Offering loyalty, encouragement and support to other amateurs, local clubs and the

PROGRESSIVE: With knowledge abreast of science, a well built and efficient station, and operation beyond reproach.

FRIENDLY: With slow and patient operation when requested, friendly advice and counsel to the beginner, kindly assistance, co-operation and consideration for the interests of others. These are the hallmarks of the amateur spirit.

BALANCED: Radio is an avocation, never interfering with duties owed to family, [job](#), school or community.

CONSIDERATE: Never knowingly operating in such a way as to lessen the pleasure of others.

Upcoming events

June 3rd to 5th...The Wyoming State Hamfest @ Little America in Cheyenne.

June 25th and 26th is Field Day.Contact local clubs for more info.

August 5th to the 7th will be the Rocky Mountain Division Convention in Taos N..M. Stay tuned for more info.

HF Nets:

Cowboy Net: M-F @ 1845 on 3.9235

Pony Express Net: Sunday @ 0800 on 3.9235

WY ARES® Net: Sunday @ 0830 on 3.9235

Jackalope Net: M-Sat @ 1215 on 7.260

QCWA

Chapter 140 Net: Sat. @ 0800 on 3.9235

Mtn States Slow CW Net: @ 1945; Summer 7.115

Winter 3.715 ???

Wyoming Swap Shop: Sunday @ 0730 on 3.9235

Monthly Rocky Mountain Division HF net: 2nd

Wednesday @ 7:30 on 7240 (\pm for QRM)

As always anyone with comments suggestions or articles or pictures for this newsletter Please e mail them to me @ w7gsh@wyomingsection.org.