

Mount Washington Amateur Radio Club
Monthly Meeting, August 11, 2016
Conway Public Library, Conway, NH

22 attendees including several guests

President's Report: Mt Washington repeater, 448.225, not working optimally. Couldn't use on the Century Ride. An earlier severe lightning hit might be the problem.
Field Day results are in and we didn't do badly but could be better. Marty noted earlier that there was no sign at the Tin Mountain driveway, so he didn't know where Field Day was being held.

Treasurer's Report: given by Greg Fitch

Jim, W1KJ: has wires, connectors, rope plus numerous other items for sale. Greg suggested using weed wacker wire instead of rope.

Sean: will head a Fundraising Committee to get some ideas for raising more funds. Dave, N1CCB and Mary volunteered to help.
Cliff from CNHARC said that club has done well with the 50/50 raffle, selling a coffee mug with the club logo screen printed on it, a multi-tiered membership (Basic, Repeater Sustaining for \$25 more than the Basic)
Another suggestion was a Repeater Fund that people could contribute to for covering the costs of repeater maintenance.
Jim queried getting money from businesses

Mary: we are all set for Saturday's Tour de Lovell.

Kevin: had no information on getting up to the Canmore repeater

Tonight's meeting topic was Contesting, Tips and Tricks:

Greg - Ham Nation

contesting.com - free

Has Contest Basics Rules, Logging Info, Running vs Searching and Pouncing, Tips from Winners.

Popular logging programs are Write Log, TRLog, MacLogger DX

N3FJP - has an Amateur Exam Study Program, another option for studying for a license

Ham Radio Delux - 30 day free; for CW has a decoder for receiving code (not for sending code)

Tom - Yankee Clipper Contest Club; N1MM has software for CW, phone etc but only for PCs

Cliff - New England QSO Party; Special Events; Skyward Recognition Day (held first Saturday in December)

Jerry - DX Sherlock, a free spotter net, maps

The next meeting of the White Mountain Amateur Radio Club will be held on September 8 at the Conway Public Library (Ham Room) in Conway. 5:30 pm early birds, 6:00 pm meeting. Looking for someone to bring refreshments.