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Acquainted

FIELD DAY WEEKEND IS

JUNE 24,25,26TH.

PLAN TO ATTEND NOW!!!

COME AND JOIN THE FUN AND SEE HOW FIELD DAY WEEKENDS ARE GREAT FAMILY GET-TOGETHERS.

IT'S EASY TO ATTEND. JUST DRIVE ON UP AND JOIN THE GANG!

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT FIELD DAY CHAIRMAN - MARK SCHAFFER WB6CIA 168-314 OR ANY OF THE CLUB MEMBERS. ANY OF THEM WILL BE GLAD TO GIVE YOU INFORMATION.

PLAN NOW TO COME AND BOOST INTEREST IN AMATEUR RADIO.

DON'T COUNT ON SOMEBODY ELSE FILLING THE RANKS. BE A SOMEBODY! MARK YOUR CALENDAR NOW.



The following article was sent to us from Becky Malm. It's nice to realize that so many young people are getting involved in Amateur Radio. Keep up the good work Becky and good luck to your new Ham group.

YAC NET NEWS - (Denver - KF6FK)

The Young Amateurs of Colorado held their first net in October, 1987 with 9 check-ins. To date they have identified 35 young amateurs up and down the Eastern Slope--many of whom have been licensed since that time, and they are still successfully recruiting new candidates. Some of them are so new their calls are still not available.

The purpose of helping young and newly licensed amateurs to become familiar with net operating procedures. The net was first hosted by KB6LSX--Becky (15). She specified two requirements on the net: the control operator (a weekly rotating position) must be under age 21; and all who check in must be "young at heart." Their net is held weekly on Monday evenings at 8:00.

Because the members are so spread out across the state (Boulder, Salida, Pueblo, Colorado Springs, and Greater metropolitan Denver) many of them have rare occasion to meet face-to-face, so activities are planned in hopes that some of the more distant members may meet the rest. One of their first activities was hosted by WD0E--Jim White, along with his 15 year-old son, N0ISE--Tim, who demonstrated how to participate in a T-hunt.

Another trip in which 26 members, parents and drivers attended was a trip to ETO--Erhorn Technical Operations--in Canyon City where the Big Gun 87 amplifier is manufactured. There they toured their engineering/planning lab where future bigger and better amplifiers and projects are planned, toured the plant where they were in the process of assembling the product, and into the Quality Assurance Lab where the final checkout is performed on the finished product. NJ0G, Ray, was a most gracious host, along with N0HAY, Mark. Ray said he had never seen such a large group of young amateurs together, and to see him if anyone with a ticket wanted a job!!

Future plans of the group include a trip to the Bureau of Standards (WV) in Boulder, the Penrose rocket plant, and NORAD.

KA0ZWV--Eddie (fondly referred to as "Zapped With Voltage") is net director for a 10-meter net that started in February, and is held every Saturday afternoon 2000 hrs UCT, (1300 MDT) on 28.460 mhz and is an attempt to extend the teen ham contacts beyond Colorado.

KB6LSX, KB6IGE, KA0WWB and KA0WUC are active on packet and all enjoy ROM-hopping across the country to visit with other hams. 'LSX and 'IGE can be reached on their home BBS, WA6ERB, Lakewood, Colorado; 'WWB and WUC can be reached at COS (W0VI-1), and are eager to meet other teens who also like Digipeating and ROM-hopping. N0IFT recently joined them, and KA0VGL will be joining them very shortly.

Although the net is popular with many Hams in the Denver area, Young Amateurs who check in regularly on the YAC-Net include:

KB6LSX-Becky(15)] Malm * P KB0AMB-Livingston(12)#
 KB6IGE-Mike(17) } " * P KB0BEU-Mindy (12) *
 KA0ZKZ-Ken(20)] " * KB0BDM-Scott(13) #
 KB0BCT-Nickie(15) * KB0BEV-Spencer(11) *
 N0IFT -Mike(16) KA0WUC-Kit(16)# P
 KB0ZWV-Eddie (15)# KA0VGL-Mike(15) *
 N0IPB -Kate(10) } Stenger* KA0WWB-Evan(15) # P
 N0IBE -Chris(15)] " * KA0NND-Keith(12) #
 N0ISE -Tim (15) # KA0QYA-Jeff(19)
 KB0BDC-Colby(14) # KB0AHB-Richard(13) #
 KB0BNJ-Jennifer(11) * KB0BWB-Carolyn(11) #
 KB0BNL-Roxanne(11) KD0TS -Craig(17)
 KB0BNK-Amber(11) KA0YPX-Frank(19) B

* Both parents are also hams KB0BRV-Chris (14)B

Father is also a ham

P Active packeteers

B Blind Hams

THANKS TO ANCHORAGE ARC FOR THIS,



YOU GOT THE WRONG CAR -- THE ROOFTOP ANTENNA GOES ON THE OLD VW BEETLE!

NOTES FROM THE SECRETARY REPEATER COURTESY

1. Break with call; not with: "BREAK" unless it is an emergency
2. Listen around to know who is in the QSO before breaking. Then you will know who to turn it over to.
3. When somebody breaks, turn it over to that person right away. Don't just acknowledge that they are there. They may have an emergency or information of immediate concern.
4. Always turn it over to a specific station. Don't throw it up in the air. (see 2 above)
5. When it is turned over to you, leave room for someone to break.
6. It is not necessary to call the roll with everyone's call each time you turn it over to someone; it's not even necessary to give their call.
7. You only need to give your call every 10 minutes during a QSO, not every time you turn it over.

If you have suggestions to add to the list let me know. Thanks to the Hughes El Segundo ARC from which this was copied.