



NHARC Minutes of the January 22, 2010 Meeting

The January meeting of the Northern Hills Amateur Radio Club was called to order by President Gene McPherson, NØMHJ, at 19:30 at the Sturgis Fire Hall with eight members present. Those present were KØNLE, KGØGG, NØMHJ, KCØFNE, KØRXC, WØADZ, KCØYYL, and KCØZDA.

The November 2009 Minutes were read by Secretary Bruce Conlee, KØNLE, and approved. There was no minutes for December 2009 as the club gathered at the Rapid City Weather Bureau for Skywarn. Treasurer Jerry Hawley, KGØGG, reported a balance of \$ 894.00 after insurance was paid and the Bear Mt. climbers were paid. Report approved. Fund drive funds for Bear Mt. was about a wash with expenses.

Public Service date changes were noted for this year.

The work at the Deadwood EOC is not completed and will be done in better weather. Mike, KCØFNE, will do a presentation on his radio equipped in warmer weather. He showed pictures on how the trailer is equipped. Bruce, KØNLE, has the two antennas at his house which were obtained from Bob, KBØNRB.

The northeast Wyoming amateurs requested the surplus 2 meter antenna for their use south of Gillette. Carol, KCØZDA, moved and Jerry, KGØGG, seconded to give the antenna to them. Approved. Gene, NØMHJ, will inform Jim, KD7ZUP on the clubs decision.

Word was received that the club's old antenna and cable at the old Bear Mountain site needs to be removed. The project was tabled until better weather. Gene, NØMHJ, offered to climb and will need others to assist in the removal.

President Gene, NØMHJ, read a letter from Richard Smith of the Red Cross asking for information when emergency conditions exist. Discussion was held on what NHARC members could report to give the Red Cross assistance.

Chris, WØADZ, will bring a laptop to show a presentation on amateur TV from N3NTV of Martin. Chris is also looking for a new net manager for the evening Weather Net.

The BHARC will be having their auction and banquet on Feb. 20 in Rapid City.

Chris, WØADZ, suggested we update our inventory and remove the club material at the Lead Fire Hall.

The determination of the storage of the antennas at Bruce's, KØNLE, will be decided at the next meeting.

Meeting adjourned @20:24.

Respectfully submitted,
Bruce Conlee, KØNLE, NHARC Secretary