

MARC Minutes August 15, 2014

Officers Present: Chris, Ken, Jeff

Meeting called to order at 7:15 by Ken Herrick

Minutes approved by Debbie, 2nd by Curt and approved by voice vote by all present.

Treasurer Report – Chris talked about the finance changes in July. He stated that the club is continuing to collect dues for the year. We will discuss future expenses for Christmas party at another meeting. The report was approved by a motion by Bill and 2nd by Dick and approved by voice vote by all present.

Activities –

Past Activities:

Field Day – Everything has been submitted to the ARRL and now awaiting results in November.

Grand Mesa 100 – Good weather and everyone was safe and welcome back next year to help again.

Upcoming Activities:

Imogene Pass Run - A total of 9 stations are needed and net control will be at the summit. Sign-up at this meeting if interested in volunteering.

Delta County Aux Communications:

Statewide ARES exercise is planned for the first weekend in October.

VE Testing: Next testing is Oct 11 in Cedaredge at the Masonic Hall.

Old Business:

Nothing outstanding at this time.

A group will get together at Bob Schaeffer's on Saturday August 23 at 8:00 am to remove the tower and antenna. Volunteers are needed to assist with the work on this project and encouraged to bring tools, hardhats, etc.

Rocky Mountain ARRL Convention – WOLCI (Oliver) won a Yaesu ft-1 handheld.

Royce and Oliver provided an update on the convention and ham fest. They provided an update on several programs such as Heil, Tailgate, ARRL Emergency Coordinator for the Region. Next Rocky Mountain Convention will be at Bryce Canyon in 2015.

The Group congratulated Oliver for being a ham for 74 Years, licensed in 1934.

New Business:

Colorado QSO Party – It was suggested that the club sponsor 2 plaques for the contest like we did last year. This was motioned by Royce, 2nd by Bill approved by voice vote by all. Each plaque runs \$40 for a total of \$80.

Motion to adjourn by Steve , 2nd by Curt and approved by voice vote by all.