



SARA Newsletter

Extra

October Extra 2007

Shreveport Amateur Radio Association

Meeting:

First Thursday of each month at 6:30 P.M. in the Bossier Main Library History Center

Local Amateur Information

Available at:

www.qsl.net/nwlam/

or

www.K5SAR.com

SARA Repeaters:

145.050 - K5SAR

DX Packet Cluster

145.110 - N5FJ

146.700 - K5KDO

146.820 - K5SL

440.900 - N5FJ

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2007 Club Officers

President – [Steve Smith, KG5VK](#)

Vice President – [Rick Westerfield, KH2DF](#)

Treasurer – [John Stewart, AA5KV](#)

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JOTA @ GSR

That is, Jamboree on the Air at Garland Scout Ranch this weekend, October 19th thru the 21st. This year celebrates the fiftieth birthday of JOTA so we are going to operate for 50 hours beginning at 10:00 PM Friday night and ending at midnight Sunday. What a special event, with special call sign W5J, 800+ Cub Scouts, their families, and Boy Scouts and Scout Leaders from all over Northwest Louisiana, it will be a hoot!

This year, the near space vehicle amateur radio club, Amateur Radio Balloons Over NorthEast Texas (ARBONET), will launch a balloon with sever amateur radios on board and we will be able to track it during its two hour flight to the edge of space and back.

We are also setting up in the middle of the activity field this year. Tons of kids will be around all day Saturday so several operators are needed to speak, fox hunt, and operate radios.

Antennas go up beginning about 1:00 PM Friday and will come down mid-morning Sunday. Just like Field Day, lots of activities to get ready for the festivities. Several of us, W5SUM, N5SH, KH2DF, and anyone else with a spirit of adventure are invited to spend the night with us and tell tales of rare DX around the campfire.

We will cook over a campfire and there is a heated "out house" within a few steps of our campsite so don't be shy. If you must have a camper, I'm sure we can find a place to set it up too.

Friday night, bring a sack dinner or plan on trekking to Kick-a-Poo for chicken or burgers. Saturday, we'll have breakfast for a king – hash browns, bacon, eggs, biscuits, coffee, and hot lemonade (cold if the temperature dictates). Lunch will be sandwiches as we won't have much time to eat. Dinner Saturday night will be the most fun. Could be steaks grilled over coals or pot roast cooked in a Dutch oven. Topped off with reduced sugar cherry and pineapple pie with ice cream. Sunday morning will be biscuits, sausage, and gravy. Cost of all the food will be about \$10 per head or you can bring your own.

As you can imagine, we need to get a head count for meals so no one goes hungry. Call N5SH at 675-4593 or 949-9831 or email n5sh@arrl.net by Thursday night at 8:00 PM.

See you at JOTA

ARES SET

Get Ready for SET on the weekend of October 27th. Call NZ5S for details.