

RST Board Meeting June 9, 2015

Present: Matt Kent, Karla Crockett, Dick Jones, Larry McCartin, Owen Watson, Bob Frett and Don Ernle. Diane Zimmerman and Mike Boger were excused.

Called to order at 1704 hours

Matt Kent conducted meeting in Diane's absence.

Don suggested changing from K7RST.org to K7RST.club. After discussing benefits and costs, board voted against doing so.

Dick reported on repeaters. He will give contact info to Don to follow up on while Dick is out of town.

Owen has a table to donate to the club for the Ham Fest. Don will pick it up.

Field day - meeting tonight will discuss it. Bob has one of the RST generators which will be needed on the mountain.

Don suggested moving Ham Fest to the Target store on Old Spanish Trail. Discussed the advantages of it. He will do more research on the specifics. Henry is in favor of using Kino Sports Park, but it was felt that it is too far to walk to the buyers' area there.

Radio Direction Finding - need to get equipment back from Glenn as he is not actively pursuing it.

Don - we will have a special VE testing session on 6/18 for Boy Scouts and their fathers. Others are welcome. 7:00 at Immanuel Church. Contact Joe for info.

Owen needs an updated member list.

Adjourned at 1737 hours

Respectfully submitted by Karla Crockett, RST Secretary, KE7OYO

RST General Meeting June 9, 2015

Called to order at 1900 hours

Ed Sherlock presented info on Field Day. Need two more station managers. Quiet time is 10 pm to 6 am, when we need to run on batteries. Will be held at Bear Wallow campground. Friday dinner and Saturday breakfast will be served.

Introduced two new licensees. Everyone introduced themselves with name and call sign.

VHF contest this weekend.

VE testing - five took tests - three new generals, one new tech.

Repeaters - everything is running well. We are ordering two new repeaters.

Days in the Park - last one is June 23. Will start back up in October.

White Mountain Ham Fest last Saturday in June in Showlow. Williams Ham Fest July 24 - 26, with annual ARCA meeting.

Angie is hosting a ladies only net on Mondays at 7:30 until 7/27 on EARS repeaters.

Don Cox's son with Down Syndrome needs an Elmer so he can spend some time on the radio. Had one volunteer.

Held raffle and adjourned at 1945 hours

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