



KBARA GAZETTE

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Kamiak Butte Amateur Repeater Association
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From the Editor: Wes, KD7HGG

ANNOUNCING KBARA ANNUAL MEETING & CAMP OUT

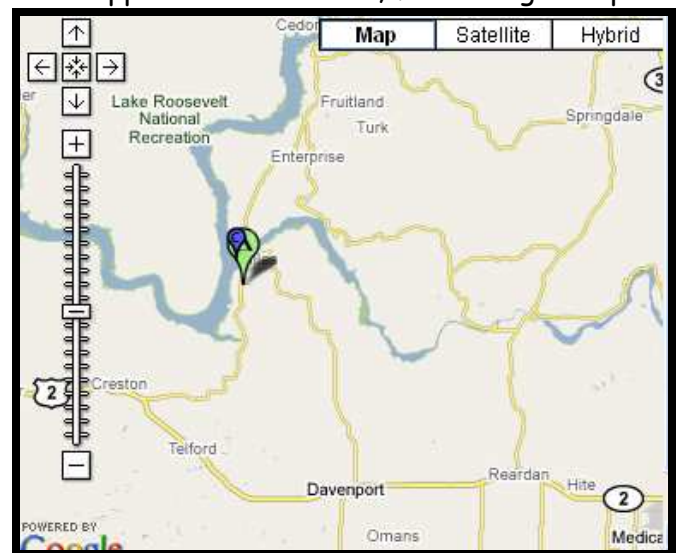
The Kamiak Butte Amateur Repeater Association Camp Out & Annual Meeting July 17, 18, and 19, 2009 will be held this year at Fort Spokane, which is located at the confluence of the Columbia and Spokane River which is part of the Lake Roosevelt National Recreation Area. (See the full page insert about the event). Saturday will begin with a Huckleberry Pancake- Canadian Sausage breakfast hosted by Roy, VE7IS, Jan, VE7QE, Betsy, N7WRQ & Jim, N7WRR. Saturday afternoon will be the KBARA annual meeting, along with the potluck dinner Saturday night. All are welcome to attend! E-mail Mark at k7hpt@arrl.net for reservations in the group area, or catch him on the air. This event always promises to be lots of fun, renewing friendships

FIELD DAY INFORMATION

Field Day this year is June 27-28, 2009. Information and rules can be found by visiting the following websites:
<http://www.arrl.org/contests/forms/fd-2009-packet.pdf>, and,
www.arrl.org/contests/announcements/fd/location.php. KBARA will again join with N7LC, Lilac City ARC, and other local clubs in Valleyford, WA. For more information, contact Bob Meenach, AC7GP, e-mail ac7gp@hotmail.com. Please remember that Field Days are opportunities to get to know other Hams, try new methods of communicating, and to learn about Ham gear, not to mention keeping your skills honed.

and eating lots of food! Hams, friends and family are all invited to partake in the fun!

An approximate location, from Google Maps



Mica Pike with Mark, K7HPT
& John, W7OE



Silent keys



Sadly, we have some silent keys that will be missed:

Dave, KE7PSY, David L. Lish. From

QRZ.com: "Tragically, Dave was killed when his ATV rolled over.

He was excited and running back and forth between his house and his son's (KE7PSV) house testing a new antenna". According to a Spokesman Review news article, Dave, the mustachioed, was the owner of popular D Lish's Hamburgers.



VE7ODI, Walter Charles of Summerland, BC, Canada

WB7TLD, Heinz G. Thiemann, of Spokane WA: Volunteer Examiner, repeater control operator, mentor to many.

KJ7YX, Scott Lasater: Volunteer Examiner, active in ARES & formerly ARRL Eastern Washington Section Information Coordinator. VE7ALV, Philip H. Wilkinson, Summerland, BC, Canada

Please remember and encourage their families.

From our friends north of the border!



Northern Reps & Vice President Report, by Jan VE7QE & Roy VE7IS

Welcome to another year.

We've already started filling up our calendar with special events. We look forward to seeing everyone at the Puyallup Hamfest on March 7th. That will be the first of many events we will be attending this year. One of the main events we are looking forward to will be the KBARA Annual Campout and AGM on July 17 - 19, 2009, being held at Ft. Spokane, WA. We want to

congratulate Mark K7HPT on organizing this year's campout. He has done an excellent job and has chosen a beautiful site for this special event. We took a drive by there a few weeks ago and even with the snow, we could see that it will be a fantastic location under the trees. There will be plenty for people to do while there. We suggested to Mark that he get started on the preparations early and he has taken our suggestion serious. We told him we could make this event BIG and it looks like it is turning out to be that way. We want to invite everyone to join Roy VE7IS, Jan VE7QE, Betsy N7WRQ & Jim N7WRR for a pancake breakfast on Saturday, July 18th, starting at 8:00 am. Betsy has a special pancake mix that she prepares and we will add some Canadian huckleberries to this mix to make it truly international. We will bring some very popular Canadian sausages as a compliment to the pancakes. Jan may even make some homemade huckleberry syrup as a special treat. We look forward to meeting new people at this event and seeing all those we already know and talk to daily. We would like to thank KBARA for presenting us with the KBARA Net Controller Award "Looking for 'Moe' Checkins". We enjoy hosting the net every Thursday morning. We have met so many wonderful people through this net and look forward to meeting even more. That's it from the north, so everyone have a great spring and we'll definitely see some of you soon.

73, Jan VE7QE & Roy VE7IS
Okanagan Falls, BC Canada



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Roy and Jan, recent recipients of the coveted Moe Chicken award!



Please remember to renew your KBARA membership for 2009

Name _____

Call Sign _____

Address _____

City/State _____ Zip _____

Telephone _____ Amount Paid _____

E-Mail _____ ARRL Member? _____

Would you rather download the newsletter from the KBARA website, for 2009, instead of receiving it in the mail?
____ YES ____ NO [Receiving the news letter via email saves us in printing costs and postage].

Dues are a minimum of \$15.00 per year for individuals and \$20.00 for a family (all must be living at the same address), but any amount will be greatly appreciated. Dues are due January of each year. If they are paid between September 1 - December 31, they will be applied through the entire following year. And any additional amount will be gratefully accepted to the Repeater Fund. To support KBARA, please send your contributions to: **KBARA, PO Box 30801, Spokane WA 99223-3013** Please visit our KBARA website for more information: **[http: www.kbara.org](http://www.kbara.org)**

KBARA REPEATER FUND MEMBERS 2008-2009

We wish to thank the following contributors for their very generous donations to our Repeater Fund.

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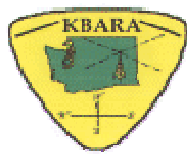
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**KBARA ANNUAL CAMPOUT AND MEETING
JULY 17, 18, and 19, 2009**



Fort Spokane, located at the confluence of the Columbia and Spokane River is part of the Lake Roosevelt National Recreation Area. The area is rich with history from Grand Coulee Dam and the Spokane Indian Tribe. From Spokane, go West 32 miles on Hwy 2 to the town of Davenport. Then go North 24 miles on State Hwy 25. If you cross the river you have gone too far.

Two Rivers Casino is just across the Spokane River. They have lots of good Food, Gambling, RV Park, Store and House Boat rentals.



Lodging at Davenport:

- Davenport Motel** (509) 725-7071
- Black Bear Motel** (509) 725-7700
- Morgan Street B&B** (509) 725-2079

KBARA reserved Group Camp Site "B". It will accommodate 45 people, up to 3 - 30' RV's and a maximum of 15 cars. This grassy area features a large fire pit and is great for tents. There are no RV hook-ups. If you need hook-ups for your RV, Two Rivers Casino is close and can accommodate you.

Email Mark at k7hpt@arri.net to reserve a spot in the group area. The 1st 15 (vehicles) to respond will get a spot in the group area at a reduced rate of \$10 for the weekend. After that you will need to contact the park and reserve a campsite in the regular campground next to us. The cost is \$10 per night. Boat launching is also available for a small fee.

No matter where you stay, there will be fun for all. You can camp or just come for the day.

KBARA Annual Meeting will be Saturday, Potluck Dinner Saturday night, and all the Huckleberry Pancakes and Canadian Sausages you can eat for breakfast.

You can go Swimming, Fishing, Hiking or just sit back and enjoy the view. Just up the road from the campground is the Fort Spokane museum.



The Stensgar Mt. Repeater, 147.360 covers the area for talk in.

Lake Roosevelt
<http://www.nps.gov/laro>

2 Rivers Casino Reservations:
<http://www.tworiverscasinoandresort.com/resort.html>

Ft Spokane Reservations:
http://www.recreation.gov/camping/Fort_Spokane_Wa/r/campgroundDetails.do?contractCode=NRSO&parkId=74069&topTabIndex=CampingSpot

KBARA Membership / Support Information

The KBARA repeater system consists of several privately owned linked Amateur Radio repeaters. It covers an area from northeastern Washington to northeastern Oregon, and from western Montana to central Washington. The KBARA system is also part of the Evergreen Intertie, an interconnected group of repeaters located in western Washington and Oregon. The primary purpose of the KBARA repeaters is to provide a means for emergency communications within the above areas, and secondarily for routine radio traffic. It makes possible a single system of mobile communications coverage, extending the limited range provided by any single repeater operation.

The KBARA FM repeaters operate in the VHF bands and are linked by UHF radios. The repeaters' frequencies, call signs, locations and owners are as follows:

KB7ARA REPEATERS

146.74 W7HFI	Kamiak Butte, near Pullman, WA, owned by Bob, W7HFI, Dan, K7MM, & John, W7OE
147.02 K7HPT	Lookout Pass on I-90 on the Idaho-Montana border, owned by Mark, K7HPT, & John, W7OE
147.28 KD7DDQ	Pikes Peak in the Blue Mountains, southeast of Walla Walla, WA, owned by Ken, KD7DDQ
147.36 N1NG	Stensgar (Stranger) Mountain, near Chewelah, WA, owned by Mike, N1NG, & John, W7OE
147.38 W7OE	Mica Peak, east of Spokane, WA, owned by John, W7OE
223.90 AK2O	Stensgar (Stranger) Mountain, near Chewelah, WA, owned by Karl, AK2O
444.35 N1NG	Mica Peak, east of Spokane, WA, with a 192.8 Hz tone, owned by Mike, N1NG
IRLP Node #3957 N1NG	South Hill of Spokane, WA, owned by Mike, N1NG

All licensed Amateur Radio operators are welcome to use this open repeater system. Your support would also be greatly appreciated. Please visit these websites for more information: <http://www.kbara.org> and visit <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/evergreenintertie>

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