



# KBARA GAZETTE

## RAMBLINGS

Being what I consider new to the hobby of Amateur Radio, I feel honored to be doing the newsletter for KBARA. I will strive to compile a newsletter that you all would look forward to receiving each quarter. Any comments will be considered and all articles anyone wants to donate to the newsletter will be accepted.

I personally want to thank Jerry (KC7ZMA) and his wife Beth Anne for all of the hard work they have been doing on acquiring door prizes for the hamfest. These two people have donated not only their time, given up many hours of enjoyment, and many gallons of gasoline. My hat is off to both of you.

Welcome new HAMS! KBARA will be having a picnic soon and invite all those young new hams to donate to the BBQ. Just kidding! It is so wonderful to see that we have so many new hams. I don't know who it was that said the hobby was dying but, it is ALIVE and WELL in the Inland Northwest. Thank you new Hams for joining us!

To all of those that I have not personally invited to the 3rd Annual Night Crawlers Campout. Please do not feel that you are not invited. We want all hams and their families to join us for a wonderful weekend of fun. You do not have to participate in all the activities just come and do your thing and enjoy the fellowship of visiting with others.

Mary Barber  
KC7ZZR

## OLIVER AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

### Baldy/Stensgar Link

In July of 1998 a 220 MHZ link was established between the Oliver Amateur Radio Club of British Columbia and the KBARA system. Mt. Baldy in B.C. at 7600 feet and Mt. Stensgar at 5600 feet were the two mountains used for the linking. The system worked fairly well when conditions were right. Unfortunately Mt. Baldy was subjected to extreme winter conditions, and on Jan.2/99 a work party snowmobiled to the top of Baldy and found everything under heavy snow and ice conditions. After much digging, tuning and testing the 220 MHZ radio was removed from service to be taken back to the shop for further tuning and testing, and is now ready for service. A second trip back up Mt. Baldy in mid February, resulted in the discovery of worse snow/ice buildup, and several antennae's were damaged, including the 220 MHZ Link antennae, a driven element was discovered broken off and further delays the re-establishing the Oliver /KBARA Link. Tentatively, the next trip will be via 4 wheel drive in mid July, after the snow is gone. At that time the full extent of winter damage can be established and repairs underway to once again establish the North/South link.

Roy and Jan VE7DTT/VE7TST

---

**DUMBWAITER:** One who asks if the kids would care to order dessert.

**GRANDPARENTS:** The people who think your children are wonderful even though they're sure you're not raising them right.

**HEARSAY:** What toddlers do when anyone mutters a dirty word.

**PUDDLE:** a small body of water that draws other small bodies wearing dry shoes into it.

# EVENTS

## May 15, 1999

Clark County ARC, Caldwell ID  
Don Ingram, KB7UKP 208-459-2459  
e-mail - ingramde@cyberhighway.net

## May 22-23, 1999

Washington State Convention, Yakima, WA  
C. Jo Whitney, KA7LJQ 509-965-9979  
e-mail - kb7hdx@televar.com

## June 4-9, 1999

Northwestern Division Convention, Seaside OR  
Randy Stimson, NZ7T 503-297-1175

## June 18-20, 1999

3rd Annual Night Crawler Ragchew Campout  
Rendezvous Group Camp

Contact - Mary KC7ZZR, mary@icehouse.net  
Betsy N7WRQ, n7wrq@aol.com

Charlene KC7RQF c.w.davis@juno.com

## June 26-27, 1999

Field Day - Arrangements to be announced  
Contact Mary KC7ZZR for information

## Annual Meeting

A special thank you to this years officers. The officers of KBARA are so kind to donate their valuable time to our club. These officers have done a great job this year keeping our club running as smoothly as possible.

The annual meeting will be June 19, 1999 at 3:00pm at the Rendezvous Camp site. Everyone is invited to attend. After the meeting, we will have everyone's favorite, Pot Luck Dinner.

### Current Officers:

President - Betsy - N7WRQ  
Vice President - Royal - KB7WTO  
Treasurer - Neil - N7LVO  
Secretary - Denise - KC7ORO

### Nominations from Club

President - Betsy - N7WRQ  
Vice President - Bob - KC7HFI  
Treasurer - Neil - N7LVO  
Secretary - Jerry - KD7ADH

These are the nominations from the club. Anyone wishing to run for an office or wishing to nominate someone for an office is encouraged to do so either before the annual meeting or during the meeting.

## THANK YOU TO THE FOLLOWING HAMFEST CONTIRBUTORS

We wish to thank the following businesses for their generosity to the August '99 Spokane Hamfest, and also to Jerry, KC7ZMA and Beth Anne Lanier - without them, these donations would not have been possible.

Cascade Coffee Service  
Worldradio  
Larsen  
Buckmaster  
Schuck's Auto Supply

Pep Boys  
Napa Auto  
Good Year Tire Center  
Yokes  
Shari's Restaurant  
Aspen Sound  
Fred Meyer  
Jack in the Box  
Taco Bell  
Specials Only  
Office Depot

Halpins  
Les Schwab  
KHQ TV Q6  
Denny's  
Regis Hairstylists  
Electronics Boutique  
Mastercuts  
McCollum Ford  
Discount Tire  
Papa Murphy's  
Silver Lanes  
Long Horn Barbeque  
Country Homes  
Bonanza Haircutting  
McDonald's  
Jerry & Beth Ann Lanier  
Target  
Wicks 'n Sticks  
Walden Book Store  
Granny's Buffet  
Adams Tractor  
A Star  
Motion Auto Supply  
Global Satellite

Old Country Buffet  
Mack's Outdoors  
Eagle Hardware  
Starbucks Coffee  
Spokane Chrysler Plymouth  
Q Lube  
Sweet Factory  
Bond Chiropractic Health Center  
U-Haul

Spaulding Auto Wrecking

Coffee & use of coffee brewer  
3 1-year subscriptions  
1 mobile antenna  
1 HamCall CD-Rom  
Auto shop 40 piece tool set  
Team Mechanix 62 piece tool set  
Tool set -125 piece  
1 oil change  
48 qt. Rubbermaid cooler  
Duffle bag, 2 hats  
\$10 gift certificate  
5 \$3-guest checks  
2 Majestic speakers  
\$20 gift certificate  
250 milkshake coupons (yes, 250)  
2 Combo meal coupons  
\$50 gift certificate  
Electronic organizer  
Office cart, storage box  
3 Song bird clocks  
RV battery  
Basket, t-shirt, mug  
2 \$10 meal certificates  
Hair care products  
T-shirt, mouse pad  
Hair care products  
2 3,000 mile service certificates  
Tire rotation & balance  
2 large-pizza certificates  
17 discount coupons  
\$15 gift certificate  
Halogen work light  
3 \$6 gift certificates  
20 sandwich coupons  
3 videos, 2 wall tool-hangers  
\$25 gift certificate  
4 Y2K lights (candles)  
3 books  
2 meal tickets  
2 hats  
\$25 windshield repair coupon  
Collectible replica car  
Satellite system for 1<sup>st</sup> time activation  
(3 months)  
4 meal tickets  
Collectible replica truck with lawnmower/trailer  
24 hats  
1# coffee  
2 collectible replica cars  
Full service oil change  
Gum ball machine  
\$300 Evaluation  
Trucks  
Ball Point Pens  
Gift Certificate

## ***NIGHTCRAWLERS' CAMPOUT & KBARA Annual Meeting***

June 18 (12 PM) thru June 20 (12 PM) for all those Campers!  
Meeting - Saturday, June 19th at 3 PM - followed by everyone's favorite **POTLUCK DINNER**

**COST** - Overnight camping for **TENT** campers is \$1 per person per night - **RV's, Trailers** will be \$7 per night - **DAY VISITS** are free!! **FEES WILL BE COLLECTED BY SOMEONE IN OUR GROUP DAILY**

**DIRECTIONS** - From I-90 take Maple St. Exit North to Francis. Turn Left and follow Francis West. Francis turns northerly becoming Nine Mile Rd (SR 291). Follow Nine Mile Rd (SR 291) about 6 miles through the town of Nine Mile, past Nine Mile Dam. The entrance to the park is 1/2 mile past the dam on the left (BEFORE Spokane Interpretive Center). On Dirt Road take the first right fork, and continue along until you see the camp site. The site is referred to by the Park Dept. as "RENDEZVOUS GROUP CAMP".

**\*\* Watch for signs and call for instructions on KBARA**

**\*\*Call frequencies 147.38 and 147.36**

**\*\*Please remember there is no running water at this site. About 14 picnic tables are scattered around the camping area and are cannot be moved. Be sure to bring your own folding chairs and table.**

### ***FUN AND ENTERTAINMENT***

We hope that everyone will bring their **Musical talents**, singing voices, and instruments for campfire entertainment. And yes, bring marshmallows or hot dogs for kiddy fun! (Bring your chair)

Roy (VE7DTT) and Jan (VE7TST) have graciously offered to teach us a few **Western Dance** steps to the "Rythm of the Code". This will be lots of fun and enjoyment for all.

LEARN How to bring up the links - presented by John, W7OE

### ***MONEY MAKERS for KBARA***

Water Balloon Toss - White Elephant SILENT Auction (Bring something to donate) Could even be something you made be sure to bring **WHITE ELEPHANTS**

**MOST OF ALL, COME AND RAGCHEW! MEET NEW FRIENDS AND OLD FRIENDS!**  
***JUST HAVE FUN!***

All licensed amateur radio operators are welcome to use this open repeater system. Your support would also be greatly appreciated.

TO SUPPORT KBARA SEND YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS TO:

KBARA  
P.O. Box 18575  
SPOKANE, WA 99228-8575

NAME(S) \_\_\_\_\_ CALL SIGN(S) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY/STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE \_\_\_\_\_ AMOUNT PAID \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ ARRL MEMBER? \_\_\_\_\_

NEW SPONSOR    RENEWING SPONSOR    INDIVIDUAL SPONSOR    FAMILY SPONSOR

Support is \$15.00 per year for individuals, \$20.00 for family sponsorship (all must be living at the same address). Dues are due January of each year. Dues paid during the last quarter (after September 1) will apply through the entire following year.

Excerpts from the BYLAWS OF  
THE KAMIAK BUTTE AMATEUR REPEATER ASSOCIATION

June 15, 1991

I. NAME AND PURPOSE

The name of the organization shall be the Kamiak Butte Amateur Repeater Association, hereafter referred to as KBARA. The purpose of KBARA shall be:

1. To provide financial support for a regional linked repeater system on two meters, for Eastern Washington use and to maintain said repeaters for open use by all KBARA members and other properly licensed amateurs and visitors to the area of coverage.
2. To provide support and encouragement for new modes and methods of repeater operation, as interest and association finances allow experimentation in such areas.
3. Keep in mind always that the KBARA system is primarily an emergency system dedicated to emergency use and public service projects first and to open use secondarily.

\*\*\*\*\*

**KBARA NETS**

(Pacific Time)

Weekdays	7:00AM	KBARA 7AM NW Regional/International Net
Nightly	10:00PM	KBARA Nightcrawlers' Ragchew Net (Sunday 11:00PM)
Monday	7:00PM	N.W. Elmer Net
Wednesday	7:00PM	KBARA Wednesday Evening Net
	Midnight	Edison's Cross Band Net (Thursday 12:00AM)
Thursday	7:00PM	Lilac City ARC Net (147.380 only)
Saturday	7:30AM	KBARA Bozo Net

---

**KBARA**  
**PO BOX 18575**  
**SPOKANE, WA 99228-8575**