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ARIZONA .... Is the only state in the continental U.S. that doesn't follow Daylight Savings Time. (God has surely blessed Arizona)

O.E.N. HEARD ON THE COAST Early in May, my wife and I went camping with some friends on the coast. We spent 3 nights in the Bandon area, at the Oregon State Park there. We spent an additional 5 nights in Brookings, camping at the jetty. I checked into the O.E.N. every evening, some nights on both nets. I was using my Yaesu FT 100, and a Lakeview 80 meter whip. There was only one night that I did not hear anyone. The band was very poor that evening. I attempted a check in on both nets, that being Tuesday, May 4, but if any one heard me, I was never to know it. Some nights the signals were very good, and I



Fishing boat at the mouth of the Chetco River, headed out to sea on a cool May evening. The Chetco river enters the sea at Brookings, Oregon.

(2) got in with my 70 watts with out needing a relay station. I think I was relayed in several times that week however.

If you are into camping, the Bullard State Park near Bandon is a very nice place to camp. There are many nice restaurants, and quaint shops, in Old Town Bandon. We enjoyed some fine seafood there, and hit about every shop in Old Town. We bought some early Christmas presents, and hid them away for that season.

In Brookings, we were camped right on the ocean. One evening, we even saw a whale, but he was quite a way out. The U.S. Coastguard has a station there near the mouth of the Chetco River. One night we were entertained by them, they sent out a boat, and there was a helicopter hovering above it most of the evening. They moved out to sea perhaps 5 or 6 miles, with field glasses, I could see a boat out there. They seemed to be following it; the copter had a bright red light flashing all the time. They escorted the boat north of Brookings, so we never knew just where it ended up, or why it was being followed.

There is a good restaurant in Brookings, on the jetty, across the street from the Best Western motel. The food was good there also, however, I did not care much for their clam chowder soup. They assured me it was the best in town though.

The weather was cool there on the coast in early May. Things were slow, not a lot of tourists, so it is a good time to go to the coast if you do not want the crowds. We enjoyed ourselves, and I was pleased with the way my 70 watts and Lakeview antenna system got me into the O. E. N. (ed)

CHURCH HUMOR (from the internet) Weight watchers will meet at 7:pm at the First Presbyterian Church. Please use large double door at the side entrance. --The fasting and prayer conference includes meals.---Ladies, don't forget the rummage sale. It's a chance to get rid of those things not worth keeping around the house. Don't forget your husbands. (from and e mail to your editor, from Hollis, W7UFM)

3 THE OL LAZY HAM I was a talking on my Swan to a feller out west. He was a saying the government may be a fixen to take away our shooten irons. I was plum flabbergasted, why this here feller must be nuttier than grannies fruit cake. Me and old Betsey has been together since I was knee high to a rattler. That ol gun belonged to great grand pappy, and he used it in the civil war. My old woman learned how to do the fixens for the bullets, and she can knock our a gobblers eye at 200 yards. We need that shooten iron to run off revenueers, and keep away the free loaders from our still. We use it to kill varmints that comes to the chicken house. We use it to provide us vittles. No more shooten iron then no more posem pie. I sure hope this here feller on the radio ain't a knowin what he is a talking about. Why any fellers with any savvy knows folks needs their shooten irons. Even them old forefathers that writ up the law a long time back said we could keep our shooten irons. Hope the folks let them fellers in Washington know how they feel about keeping their blunder busts and other guns. ---- The Old Woman and me, we wintered well. I would have her say a few words to you folks, but she ain't got no time to jaw. She got all the plowen in, planted them crops, took care of them chickens and pigs. There ain't nothing that woman can't do. Pigs are a doiin fine, them chickens are laying eggs like they was crazy. When the old woman is not taking care of them, she is a running the still. She sure makes good corn liquor. Says I drink up all the profits, but we did sell a mess of that stuff this winter. Next county is dry you know. Just watching that woman of mine do all that work just tuckers me out. I think I will take me a little nap. She should have my supper ready when I wakes me up. One of these here days the ol woman will fix my 80 meter antenie and I will check in with Ruth on the O.E.N. Ruth sure is nice folk. She sure gets a lot of them check-ins.

DO AND DO NOT---June 6, on the ORARES net, proper and improper radio transmissions were discussed. Clair, N7CM, was net control. It was pointed out that a young child had just gotten a license. Clair encouraged us to talk to the young folks who are just getting on the air. If no one comes back to them, it may run them off to another hobby. These youths do all that work to get their license to be able to talk to someone, and we need to answer them when they call out on the repeater, or on HF. Point two, someone brought up how offensive it is to a lot of people when we discuss politics on the radio. This country is very divided on the political front, and one mans opinion in this area may be very offensive to others who are listening. I know I do not like to hear my countries leaders bashed on the air, even if I did not vote for them. They were elected by the folks, and the office they hold deserve my respect. If I do not like what they are doing, I need to tell you that in private, and not over the air. Another point that was brought up was foul or inappropriate language. When we open our mouths, we never know who is listening. There are a lot of little ears out there taking it all in. Nothing drives people away from Ham Radio any faster than cursing, and or filthy talk. We all need to remember who we are, and what we are representing, and speak accordingly. (ed)

(4) O,E.N PICNIC, NOON, AUG. 22 QTH CAROL DORNING, N7HEH, 304 N. E. DORNING ST. CAMPING FOR SELF CONTAINED. This is a pot luck. PETS ON LESH. SEE YOU THERE. (ed)

K-BAR-A PICNIC THIS YEAR IS A POT LUCK. THE CLUB PROVIDES THE MEAT AND DRINKS. THE DATE JULY 10 AT THE QTH OF RANDY, KE7DDN, AND CHRISTINE, KE7IDT. LOCATION NEAR KENO, OR., WHERE FREIGHTLINE AND CLOVER CREEK ROADS MEET. BRING YOUR POT LUCK DISH, YOUR PLATE AND TABLE TOOLS AND JOIN THE FUN!

April		2010					
DAY	Net Control	Traffic	Contacts	Tot. chk. Ins	Solids	Solids	
SUNDAY	KA7FUL Joe	0	0	0	KB7BKM	WB6MFV	
2nd net	AE7ER Jerry	1	5	191	KB7BKN	WB6PH	
Monday	KG7UY Dennis	1	25	873	KD7BUJ	KA7QYY	
2nd net	K7DDI Dick	2	5	252	AB1C	N7RBI	
Tuesday	K7RFO Ruth	2	8	959	AE7CJ	K7SEG	
2nd net	W7BXD Kern	0	2	277	N7CPE	KC7SPL	
Wednesday	N6TW Larry	0	0	0	W7CUS	KD7TAH	
2nd net	W7LJB Larry	4	8	685	W7EET	WB7TIR	
Thursday	K87JAL Tom	1	1	619	W7EUQ	W7TYQ	
2nd net	WB6MFV Doug	2	14	235	KC7FHX	ND7V	
Friday	K7MKN Jim	1	2	485	KE7GML	W7VDQ	
2nd net	N7LND JC	0	23	295	N7HEH	AA6VL	
Saturday	N7IPG Warren	0	4	465	K7HMI	WA7WKH	
2nd net	K7LKT Dave	4	13	475	N7IPG	KQ7Z	
ALTERNATES					KA7JFP	KA7ZIS	
	N7RBO Karen	1	11	622	W7LJB		
	W7BXD Kern				K7LKT		
	KG7UY Dennis				N7LND		
	ND7V Fred	1	3	106	KA7LUF		
	N7LND JC						
TOTAL		19	123	5,931			

MAY		2010					
Day	Net Control	traffic	Contacts	Total chk ins	Solids	Solids	Excused
SUNDAY	KA7FUL Joe	1	14	798	KD7BUJ	KA7RUZ	N7LND
2nd net	AE7ER Jerry	1	2	187	AE7CJ	K7SEG	KC7FHX
MONDAY	KG7UY Dennis	1	25	987	W7CUS	KC7SPL	ND7V
2nd net	K7DDI Dick	2	4	250	W7BET	WB7TIR	WB6MFV
TUESDAY	K7RFO Ruth	1	12	806	W7EUQ	W7TYQ	
2nd net	W7BXD Kern	0	5	343	KC7FHX	KG7UY	
WEDNESDAY	W7LJB Larry	3	16	846	KE7GML	W7VDQ	
2nd net	WB6MFV Doug	2	4	224	N7HEH	KC7VKR	
THURSDAY	K87JAL Tom	0	0	558	N7IPG	WA7WKH	
2nd net	N7LND JC	0	17	338	KE7LDX	KQ7Z	
FRIDAY	K7MKN Jim	1	7	468	W7LJB	KA7ZIS	
2nd net	K7NBO Dave	0	0	0	K7LKT		
SATURDAY	N7IPG Warren	1	12	585	N7LND		
2nd net	K7LKT Dave	2	10	809	KA7LUF		
					WB6MFV		
ALTERNATES	N7LND JC				K87MH		
	WA7YPI Ron	1	1	64	WA7NIS		
	W7BXD Kern				KA7QYY		
	K7RFO Ruth				N7RBI		
TOTAL		16	129	6,767			



STRAWBERRY CREAM SALAD, (from K-Bar-A cookbook), the creator, Ethel Buckley. 2 (3oz) pkg. Strawberry Jell-O. 2 (10 oz) pkg. Frozen strawberries. 1(20 oz) can crushed pineapple. 2 large mashed bananas. 1 pt. sour cream. Add 2 cups boiling water to Jell-O, stir. When dissolved, add both boxes of frozen berries. Stir until defrosted. Add pineapple and bananas, mix well. Pour 1/2 into a bowl or pan and let set in refrigerator. When set, spread sour cream on top. Add last 1/2 Jell-O mixture, which was left at room temperature. Chill until set.