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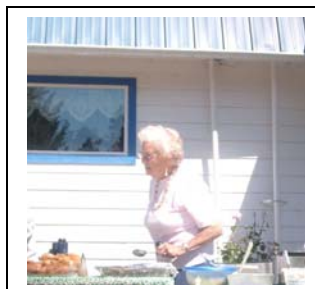
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HUNGERY
FOLKS
WAITING
TO CHOW
DOWN AT
2010 O.E.N.
PICNIC

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO SANDI, K7GML, FROM KENO. SANDI CELEBRATED HER 29TH(?) ON NOV. 9. SHE AND HUBBY, WARREN, N7IPG, WERE CAUGHT CELEBRATING THAT EVENING AT A LOCAL SIZZLER RESTAURENT IN KLAMATH FALLS. MAY THE NEXT 29 BE EVEN BETTER THAN THE LAST 29 SANDI. SANDI IS PICTURED SITTING TO THE FAR LEFT OF THE PICTURE ABOVE. WARREN IS JUST TO HER LEFT.



CAROL, N7HEH, GETTING THE FOOD
OUT AT THE O.E.N. PICNIC 2010



FROM 2010
O.E.N. PICNIC
LEFT, K7ADW.
CENTER N7IPG,
FAR RIGHT
W7BXD. IN
BACK, N7RBH
AND KE7GML



Dead horse lake,
at about 7000 feet,
near Bly, Ore.
Pictured is Shirley,
KA7QBZ. She
brought back a 18
in rainbow. No
one was camped
there when we
fished it in Sept.

The area around the lake has been cleared of most of the timber because of battle kill. What was once a beautiful little campground now lays mostly ugly and barren. The fish are still there though. Up until this year, this was a free campground; it is located on the Fremont National Forest. The forest service is now charging for most of its campgrounds, even if they are dry campgrounds, and you have to pack out your garbage. This campground does have two hand pumps for water, and it has pit toilets, and a place to launch a boat. Gas driven motors are not allowed, but battery motors are allowed. When the winter hangs on, and brings a lot of snow, it could be July before you can get into this lake. The road is capped from its turn off near Bly almost all the way to the lake. Much of it is a one-way road with turnouts. The closest town other than Bly is Paisley.
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(3) IN SEARCH OF “MERRY CHRISTMAS”---This year I found a big “Merry Christmas” sign at Wall Mart in Klamath Falls! Made me feel good inside to see that sign. After all the holiday really is CHRISTMAS. (ed)

NET REPORT BY KAREN, N7RBO

October		2010				
DAY	NET CONTROL	traffic	contacts	Total chk ins	EXCUSED	
SUNDAY	AE7ER Jerry	1	11	847	KC7VKR	
2nd net	KA7FUL Joe	1	8	262	W7LJB	
MONDAY	KG7UY Dennis	1	25	969	N7RBI	
2nd net	K7DDI Dick	1	3	323		
TUESDAY	K7RFO Ruth	1	21	1034	Solids	
2nd net	W7BXD Kern	0	1	113		
WEDNESDAY	W7LJB Larry	1	23	928		
2nd net	WB6MFV Doug	0	15	375	W7BC	
THURSDAY	KB7JAL Tom	1	2	490	KD7BUJ	
2nd net	N7LND JC	0	14	241	W7CUS	
FRIDAY	K7MKN Jim	3	3	251	W7EET	
2nd net	K7NBO Dave	0	1	46	KF7FIA	
SATURDAY	N7IPG Warren	3	10	801	KE7GML	
2nd net	K7AKP Rich	1	11	273	INIPG	
ALTERNATES					K7JJJ	
	W7BXD Kern				W7LJB	
	K7RFO Ruth				N7LND	
	W7LJB Larry				W6PHP	
	N7RBO Karen	0	16	307	N7RBI	
	K7AKP Rich				KD7RTE	
					KA7RUZ	
					K7SEG	
					KC7SPL	
TOTAL		14	164	7,360	KD7TAH	
					WB7TIR	
					W7TYQ	
					KG7UY	
					AA6VL	
					KA7ZIS	

PICTURE: ARES BREAKFAST KLAMATH FALLS DEC. 25—comments pa 5



(4) NET REPORT BY KAREN N7RBO

NOVEMBER

2010

DAY	Net Control	traffic	contacts	Total chk ins	Solids
SUNDAY	AE7ER Jerry	1	5	399	W7BCD
2nd net	KA7FUL Joe	1	5	127	W7CUS
MONDAY	KG7UY Dennis	1	29	1,133	W7EET
2nd net	K7DDI Dick	0	1	226	NOFQN
TUESDAY	K7RFO Ruth	2	6	911	KE7GML
2nd net	W7BXD Kern	0	1	152	N7HEH
WEDNESD					
AY	W7LJB Larry	1	13	1021	N7IPG
2nd net	WB6MFV Doug	0	0	0	W7LJB
THURSDA					
Y	KB7JAL Tom	0	0	0	N7LND
2nd net	N7LND JC	0	11	135	N7RBI
FRIDAY	K7MKN Jim	0	5	599	KE7RKG
2nd net	K7 NBO Dave	0	0	45	K7SEG
SATURDA					
Y	N7IPG Warren	1	10	561	KB7SO
2nd net	K7AKP Rich	2	1	158	KC7SPL
ALTERNATES					
	N7RBO Karen	1	13	286	KD7TAH
	W7LJB Larry				AA5TL
	KG7UY Dennis				KC7VKR
	W7BXD Kern				KQ7Z
					KA7ZIS
					KA5ZLG
Total		13	95	5,753	Excused
					KE7GML
					N76LND
					W7BCD

THOUGHTS ON REPEATERS

I think I became a ham in 1980, I was a 39 year old kid in those days. I remember being taught how to properly use repeaters. The first rule I was taught was to use simplex when possible; the primary use for the repeater was for emergency traffic, or to talk to some one out of the range of simplex. You always were to leave a few seconds between transmissions so others needing the freq. could break in. We were taught to keep our

(5) comments brief. A lot has happened in these past 30 years to the two meter and other repeaters in the FM bands.

I guess the most noticeable change is that most folks now days use the repeaters, and do not bother with simplex. No problem there that I can see, as long as the operators leave a space for others to break in if they need to. Many repeaters now have a timer that will turn you off if you talk too long. Another good idea it seems to me. Sometimes we all get carried away, and talk a bit longer than we should, the timer reminds us to give other folks a chance to get in there. Another noticeable change has been tone encoding the repeater. You have to put a code into memory to be able to bring up the repeater. The code is transmitted to open the repeater. Some have codes you punch in on the keyboard, which link you to other repeaters. Punching in a code to link a repeater to another seems a good idea to me, I do not have to bring up the links if I do not need them. The first code, the one that is encoded to memory, the one that has to be sent out before I can bring up the repeater bothers me some. It seems to me, that this defeats the main purpose of the repeater, emergency communications. I can be driving through an area I am not familiar with, and I can go to scan and find a repeater. I can then lock on to it, thinking I will have communications if I need it. If I see an accident on the road, I may need to get medical help right now to save some ones life. I break the repeater I located, to find it requires a code to bring it up. May be some one dies because I could not break the repeater to get the help that was needed. This is why I oppose encoding repeaters when not necessary. They need to be there for an emergency, that is the main reason they were allowed in the first place. I think we need to re-think why we require a code to bring up a repeater. In some cases, it may be necessary to encode to keep out undesirable signals, but for the most part, I find it hard to believe encoding is necessary. I know many use cell phones these days for communication, but I have been in many places where I could reach a repeater, but not bring up cell phone communication.

If any one has any thoughts in this area they would like to see in the NETTER, please send them to me, I invite your opinion. I can be reached at bechdoldtfred@aol.com, or "THE NETTER" 1846 Johnson Ave, Klamath Falls, Or. 97601. I also invite your original articles on anything pertaining to Ham Radio, I ask for them to be original because of copyright laws. Tell us about your summer activities, your ham shack, your last fishing trip, how you got your wife or OM to become a ham-- . Tell us about any ham you may know that has passed on, is ill, or who had an operation, etc. We need your input, this is your news letter... 73 (ed)

HAPPY NEW YEAR TO NE AND ALL !!

PICTURES PAGE 3: On December 25 the Klamath County ARES group had th3ir monthly breakfast meeting at the Black Bear Dinner in Klamath Falls. Pictured are those who showed up, there were a lot more there than I thought there would be. The breakfast is not usually a business meeting, but has been used in the past as a business meeting. Most of the time it is just Klamath area hams getting together for a meal and a gab session. The group meets on the fourth Sat. of the month at 8:30 at a local restaurant, and every one is welcome. (ed)