

JULY 2012

THE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER of the SANTA CRUZ COUNTY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

SHORT SKIP



FIELD DAY 2012



CLUB MEETING FRIDAY JULY 20, 7:30PM

EVENTS

Help Needed for Two Events

Santa Cruz Mountain Challenge

July 28

We are looking for operators interested in working communications for the 14th annual Santa Cruz Mountains Challenge on Saturday, July 28th. The Century Challenge covers one hundred miles from the redwoods to the ridge tops with over 11,000 feet of elevation gain, while the Metric Century Challenge covers 100 kilometers with almost 8,000 feet of elevation gain. An additional route has been added this year: a Double Metric Century covering 200 kilometers or around 130 miles and well over 14,000 of elevation gain. The Century Challenge has long been considered one of the most physically challenging centuries in the Western US. The course opens at 6:30 in the morning and closes at 6 pm.

Due to the course size and topography, this course is almost as challenging for the radio operators as for the cyclists. We are looking for operators to handle communications at the start/finish, at nine rest and water stops as well as sag wagon and motorcycle surveillance support:

- Scotts Valley High School, 555 Glenwood Drive, Scotts Valley. This position will need multiple operators for Net Control and SAG dispatching.
- Water Stop #1, Bear Creek Rd and Hwy 35 (Summit Rd), open 7:00 to 10:00
- Rest Stop #1, Hwy 35 (Skyline Blvd) and Hwy 9, open 8:00 to 11:30
- Rest Stop #2, Boulder Creek Country Club, 16901 Big Basin Way, Boulder Creek (Hwy 236 at East Hilton Dr), open 9:00 to 2:00
- Water Stop #2, Jamison Creek Rd and Empire Grade, open 10:00 to 3:00
- Lunch Stop, Ben Lomond Training Center, 13575 Empire Grade, Santa Cruz, open 10:30 to 4:00
- Water Stop #3, Covered Bridge Park, Graham Hill Rd at Mt Hermon Rd, open 10:30 to 3:00
- Water Stop #4, E Zayante Rd and Upper E Zayante Rd, open 11:00 to 3:30
- Rest Stop #4, Frank's Christmas Tree Farm,

21570 Summit Road, Los Gatos, open 11:30 to 5:00

• Water Stop #5, Casalegno's Store, 3 Laurel Glen Rd, Soquel, open 12:00 to 5:00

An excellent hot meal is available at SVHS following your shift. If you are up to the challenge, please email me at ae6i@live.com. Include in the email any preference for early or late shift and preferred location, interest in sag or motorcycle support and your tee-shirt size.

—73 Jerry Inman, AE6I

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Race Through the Redwoods August 19

We're looking for volunteers for the 44rd annual Race Through the Redwoods from around 6:30 am until the close of the race at around 11:00 on Sunday, August 19th.

Operators new & old are invited to join us! This is a great event for new hams interesting in public service: it's low stress, doesn't take all day,

We provide safety and timing support for the race in Henry Cowell Park.

We'll meet around 6:30 (or later, not sure yet), be deployed to positions around the race, and then you're invited to the Felton Fire Department's pancake breakfast (we'll have volunteer passes for the pancakes).

If you can make it, please let me know so I can provide a count of available operators to the race director, Gary Hafley. Gary specifically contacted us to make sure we could help again this year.

This year I'm looking for someone who can walk the course and keep up with the last "runners". If we can keep track of the last runner, we can know when the different positions can be closed down.

Please reply with, name:, cal, phone:, favorite assignment: and T-shirt size

Thanks & 73

Dan N6RJX

Race website:

<http://www.racethrutheredwoods.com/>

Treasurer's Report

The May 31, 2012 Treasurer's Report presented to the Board of Directors showed that the SCCARC treasury had \$4,683.96 in cash and bank accounts (total less encumbrances: \$4,156.96). At that time all financial obligations for which invoices had been received had been met and almost all membership renewal payments had been received. The full Report, incorporating the current working budget as well as actual and projected income and expenditure figures for the full calendar year, will be available for review at the July 20 Club meeting.





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MONTEREY BAY REPEATER ACTIVITY

Santa Cruz County	K6BJ 146.790- PL 94.8 Santa Cruz (linked to K16EH) K16EH 147.945- PL 94.8 Watsonville (linked to K6BJ) K6BJ 440.925+ PL 123.0 Santa Cruz (not linked) K6BJ D-Star 441.675 +5MHz (D Star link: tinyurl.com/dstar-sc) • SCCARC Net Monday 7:30 PM 146.79- /147.945- /147.180+ linked • SCCARC 10 Meter Net Monday 7:00 PM 28.308 MHz USB
ARES Net	SC County Wide ARES Tuesday 7:30 PM on 147.180+ PL 94.8 and 443.600+ PL 110.9 linked
San Lorenzo Valley	WR6AOK 147.120+ PL 94.8 Ben Lomond • SLV Net Thursday 7:30 PM
Loma Prieta	AB6VS 440.550+ / AE6KE 146.835- PL 94.8 (linked for net) • LP ARES / LPARC Net Tuesday 7:15 PM
Monterey	K6LY 146.97- PL 94.8 / 444.700+ PL123 (linked for net) Monterey • Monterey Co. ARES Net Wednesday 7:30 PM K6LY 146.970- (PL 94.8) • NPSARC Net Wednesday at 8 PM on K6LY/R
LPRC	WR6ABD 146.640- PL 162.2 / 442.900+ PL 162.2 (winsystem.org) • LPRC Net Tuesday 8:00 PM 146.640-(PL 162.2) • Amateur Radio Newsline broadcast Tuesday
• Santa Clara Valley Section Traffic NET Tuesday 9:00PM 146.640- (PL 162.2)	
FOR MORE INFO SEE: http://www.k6bj.org/freq.html	

SCCARC Calendar of Events

ARES Meeting (prior to club meeting)	Friday	Jul 20
SCCARC Meeting	Friday	Jul 20
Cake Meetings	Sat	Jul 14, 28
Board Meeting	Thurs	Jul 26
Short Skip articles due	Mon	Aug 6
SCCARC Meeting	Friday	Aug 17

MONTHLY MEETINGS.

The SCCARC Meets at 7:30 PM, on the THIRD FRIDAY of the each month (except December). Meetings are at Dominican Hospital, Education Center, 1555 Soquel Drive, Santa Cruz.

Net Control Schedule:

7/16	Lou KJ6CAI
7/23	Phil KE6UWH
7/30	Keith KJ6TXJ
8/6	Tom K6TG
8/13	Chris KG6DOZ
8/20	Lou KJ6CAI

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