

COCONINO COUNTY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB
1984 NEWSLETTER

THE NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING OF THE CCARC WILL BE HELD FRIDAY, JULY 6, 1984 AT 7:00 PM AT THE FLAGSTAFF ADULT CENTER. WA7NXL WILL GIVE A PROGRAM ON DX QSLING AND CW DXING

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DE N7FU: FIELD DAY WENT QUITE WELL THIS YEAR DESPITE THE USUAL APPEARANCE OF "MURPHY". THIS TIME "MURPHY" APPEARED IN THE FORM OF TRUCKS NOT PASSING THE FOREST SERVICE INSPECTIONS. WE HAD ONE ANTENNA THAT WAS SORT OF A LOSER WHICH RESULTED IN A HASTY REDESIGN BY N7FU AND KR7Y. A VERY NICE MEAL WAS PROVIDED SATURDAY NIGHT THROUGH THE EFFORTS OF WA7NXL AND HIS XYL. THE NOVICE STATION WAS QUITE ACTIVE THIS YEAR DUE TO THE EFFORTS OF CHRIS GILBERT, KA7TAZ, AND OTHERS CONNECTED WITH THE NOVICE OPERATION. THE FOLLOWING PARTICIPATED IN THE FIELD DAY EFFORT.

W7YS, WA7NXL, NG7S, KA7PZL, WA7LTH, KA7TDH, KA7SNR, N7CEE, N7CXF, WB7EIJ, KA7TAZ, KA7SZV, N7FU, WA7CJO, K7PLR, KR7Y, KA7TBV, AND N7EDV.

THE CW STATION MADE APPROXIMATELY 480 CONTACTS AND THE PHONE STATION RAN APPROXIMATELY 250 CONTACTS. THE PHONE STATION WAS DOWN BECAUSE MOST PEOPLE WANTED TO OPERATE CW THIS YEAR. I WOULD LIKE TO THANK ALL WHO PARTICIPATED IN THIS YEAR'S FIELD DAY.

IT IS WITH A SAD HEART THAT I MUST REPORT THE PASSING OF ONE OF OUR FIELD DAY PARTICIPANTS. JIM SMITH, K7PLR, BECAME A SILENT KEY ON MONDAY JUNE 25. HE WAS A GOOD FRIEND OF MINE FOR SOME 25 YEARS. DURING HIS RADIO CAREER, HE GAVE MUCH OF HIMSELF AND ASKED LITTLE OF OTHERS. HE WILL BE MISSED. 73S JIM.

AFTER THE LAST REPEATER DISASTER, I SPENT SOME NIGHTS IN MY SHOP AND FINALLY TRACKED DOWN WHAT WAS AILING THE REPEATER IDER. THE PROBLEM WAS TRACED TO AN OPEN DIODE WHICH WOULD NOT ALLOW THE COUNTER WHICH CONTROLLED THE ROM TO BE ENABLED. I HOPE TO HAVE ANOTHER REPEATER PARTY IN THE NEAR FUTURE AND WILL BE LOOKING FOR SOME PEOPLE TO GO UP WITH ME. I WOULD LIKE TO THANK WA7LTH FOR THE LOAN OF HIS OSCILLOSCOPE WHICH AIDED GREATLY IN THE TRACING OF THE PROBLEM.

AS A RESULT OF THE LAST FCC EXAM, THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE HAVE CHANGED THEIR IDENTITIES SOMEWHAT, N7CEE TO ADVANCED, KA7TDH TO TECHNICIAN, KA7SNR TO