

Western Dakota Amateur Radio News

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Links

ARRL

<http://www.arrl.org/Link>

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Webpage

<http://w0blk.com/>

NHARC

<http://www.northernhillsarc.org/>

SD Linked Repeaters

<http://sdlink.org/>

ARES Meeting June 13th
6:00pm
300 6th Street
City Hall, Community Room



Amateur Radio Emergency Service® (ARES)

The Amateur Radio Emergency Service® (ARES) consists of licensed amateurs who have voluntarily registered their qualifications and equipment, with their local ARES leadership, for communications duty in the public service when disaster strikes.

ARES Membership Requirements

Every licensed amateur, regardless of membership in ARRL or any other local or national organization is eligible to apply for membership in ARES. Training may be required or desired to participate fully in ARES. Please inquire at the local level for specific information. Because ARES is an Amateur Radio program, only licensed radio amateurs are eligible for membership. The possession of emergency-powered equipment is desirable, but is not a requirement for membership.

How to Get Involved in ARES

Fill out the [ARES Registration form](#) and submit it to Bob WØRE w0re@coldfrog.com your local Emergency Coordinator.

All are Welcome!!!

Black Hills Amateur Radio Club Meeting Friday June 16th

We meet monthly on the third Friday of the month at the South Dakota School of Mines Electrical Engineering/Physics building. The social hour starts about 6:30pm. The meeting starts promptly at 7:30pm. We usually have an informational program following the meeting.

<http://w0blk.com/meetings.htm>

Repeaters

Northern Hills Linked Repeaters

The Northern Hills Amateur Radio Club and the Black Hills Amateur Radio Club together maintain a system of three linked VHF repeaters that provide coverage to northeastern Wyoming, western South Dakota, and northwestern Nebraska.

All use the standard repeater offsets. Radar Hill (near Rapid City) 146.940 MHz Tone 146.2 Encode only Terry Peak (near Lead) 146.760 MHz Tone 146.2 Encode only Bear Mountain (north of Custer) 146.850 MHz Tone 146.2 Encode only

Black Hills 100 Race June 23-24

The black Hills 100 race is a 100 mile 24 hour race through the Black Hills. Starting in Sturgis going to Silver city and back. We as Amateur Radio volunteers will be providing communications for the race. We will have check points at Sturgis, Dalton Lake, Pilot's Knob and Silver City. We still need help all check points. This is a fun event and a good way to test our communications. Please contact Don KØDAJ at compass@rap.midco.net or Bob WØRE at wØre@coldfrog.com for information on helping.

Field Day June 24-25 Douglas Middle School 401 Tower Road Box Elder, SD 10:00am

ARRL Field Day is the single most popular on-the-air event held annually in the US and Canada. On the fourth weekend of June of each year, more than 35,000 radio amateurs gather with their clubs, groups or simply with friends to operate from remote locations. Field Day is a picnic, a campout, practice for emergencies, an informal contest and, most of all, FUN! It is a time where many aspects of Amateur Radio come together to highlight our many roles.

While some will treat it as a contest, other groups use the opportunity to practice their emergency response capabilities. It is an excellent opportunity to demonstrate Amateur Radio to the organizations that Amateur Radio might serve in an emergency, as well as the general public. **Plan on joining us for some HF operating. Never worked HF? No problem - we'll show you how.** Contact Bob WØRE wØre@coldfrog.com

This is my first try at a newsletter for the Amateur Radio Community so if you have input or articles that I can use in the next issue let me know!!! I will try to get one out each month.

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