



Sky Valley Amateur Radio Club

Month, Year Meeting Minutes

May 21st, 2016

Call to Order: 08:45 by Dave KB7GFL

Introductions: 10 in attendance

Secretary/Treasurers Report: \$952.25 in bank account; \$38 in petty cash

Repeater Status / Net Report: 70cm – op with good to poor Rx; 2m link – op; APRS – reports of hearing but cannot connect to; 6m – continued intermittent op; NET @ 19:30 hours every Tuesday status by Cybil N6IBI averaging 6 check in's per week.

Old Business: NVIS test with Dave KB7GFL, John AC7LC and Bruce W7BCW. Dave setup antennas on Stevens Pass summit with Bruce and John trying to make contact with Dave. 40 meters first tried and Bruce could hear Dave but way down in QRN and not readable. Conclusion was Dave needed to try using wire on ground to make good ground reflector for vertical signal propagation since pass has rocky poor earth ground conditions. New test coming up using ground wire, stay tuned. Cascadia Rising; EOC at hospital in Monroe and EOC at Monroe City Hall. At hospital every Tuesday morning in the Goddard room freq. of 145.190 used. Anyone can visit on those Tuesdays to see emergency op in progress.

New Business: Field Day; Dave KB7GFL presented pictures of the large pavilion at Lake Tye where W7SKY will be operating 2A. A discussion of Bonus points proceeded so that maximum points can be accumulated. This FD will be daylight only and site will be dismantled towards the evening. VE testing was brought up by Dave KB7GFL and was asked about by Damian WA7DLG and we need some VE testers.

Raffle: Tom K8TOM won the 50/50 and took home \$8

Adjournment: 09:30 by Dave KB7GFL

Good of the Order: Dave KB7GFL showed a film on the Cascadia Subduction Zone