

BCRO FEBUARY 2021 Meeting

DATE : FEB 9TH, 2021**TIME: 7PM-8:00PM****LOCATION: ON LINE MEETING****AGENDA****PURPOSE:**

MONTHLY MEETING: GROUP MEETING & PLANNING

INVITED: MEMBERS AND GUESTS**HOST:**

BENTON COUNTY RADIO OPERATORS

FACILITATOR:

Paul Blomgren Jr. KC7DQY

ATTENDING:**12-13 MEMBERS AND GUESTS**

	AGENDA	
1.	OFFICERS REPORTS	<p>Harold Sobotka K5HJS and Gregg Doty N5RGD announced the new electronic BCRO newsletter will be available. They continue to requested submissions of articles, announcements, items to buy, sale or trade, and other information.</p> <p>Treasurer Gregg Doty N5RGD Treasure's report accepted</p> <p>Secretary notes for January 2021 were accepted.</p>
2.	OLD BUSINESS	<p>Repeater Trustee Will Rogers K5WLR; and Steve Werner K5SAW reported that the repeaters were okay. Steve went to see the repeater to find some wires were fused from a lightning strike nevertheless, reception is good.</p> <p>Hogville Hams' change of net time to accommodate BCRO net; was reviewed. A "Thank You" to Hogville Hams was arranged to be extended by a mutual member, Neil KI5LDD</p>
3.	NEW BUSINESS	<p>Testing- Darryl Wagner WA1GON, reported on upcoming Laurel testing and procedures. If you further information, contact darryl@wagoner.me</p> <p>BCRO is actively seeking a location for testing and meetings. Group is considering testing before regular meetings. The need for more than one hour for testing, was reviewed.</p> <p>The coordination of the activities, testing and NWA Amateur Radio Inter-Club Luncheon and at Golden Corral in both Rogers and Fayetteville; was discussed to prevent scheduling conflicts.</p> <p>Coordinator of Inter-club meetings, Rick Pope KG5MWG, gave BCRO a donation from</p>

the luncheons.

Ham In The Park/Skywarn activities are FEB 27th, 2021. Details were discussed.

SKYWARN training announced. Spotter training will be virtual. More information is posted on BCRO website.

June 2021 Field Day location was discussed and voted on. Group approved of Winslow location and started planning amenities and meals for the location. It is desired to have joint, multi-group activities. Thank you, John Hensley for your hospitality.

Tour De Cure discussed. It is organized by Mark Maddox KL7IWT. An APRS phone application and training session, was discussed.

Prepper's Fair scheduling is still unknown at this time due to construction at the regular location and Covid.