



Silent Key:

The Radio Committee would like to acknowledge the wonderful volunteer contributions as a morning net controller and the great humor our recently departed member Jay Wheeler (KE7QZE) gave to the radio net each morning. We will long

remember Jay frequently starting his morning reports with a lively "good morning America and all ships at sea".



Cruising Fun:

With close to 100% of the membership cruising up north this summer, the morning net also moved with them. Many of the members checked in each evening on the B.C. Boaters Net, which allows communication from northern Puget Sound all the way to the north end of Vancouver Island, using only small hand held radios.

Also three of our Past Commodores (Larry Hills (N7KIA), Don Simpson (N7LED) and Bob Ovens (KE7DKQ)) as well as our former Radio Committee Chair Day Chapin (W7HDC) organized another net at 7:47 each morning with

many members checking in to share the local weather and the daily activity plans. They used the very strong Saltspring Island repeater to get amazing range. It always adds a great deal of fun to the cruising.

Fall Schedule:

The September meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 10 in the Heritage Room. The program features a friend of Bill Whitney (WO7O), who will cover how to control a repeater from far away. This may be put to use sooner rather than later as Larry Hills has located a repeater with a 2 meter frequency license, which may become available.

The Fall Radio Rendezvous will be held at Port Madison on September 20th and 21st. Any SYC member interested in learning more about amateur radio is invited to sign up and join the fun. Please contact Laura Cruz at cruz@cojk.com for your potluck assignment. Sign up at the Front Desk (206) 325-1000.

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73s



RADIO RENDEZVOUS

Port Madison Outstation
Saturday/Sunday, September 20 & 21, 2008

Schedule:

"Cruise-in" on 2 meters, KE7GCX, AB7JT, KE7SHC

- 3:00 p.m. - Radio Open House on the Docks & Rolling Beverages - this will be a chance to see how other members have installed radios, antennas, tuners, etc.
- 5:30 p.m. - Greenbox
- 7:00 p.m. - Potluck at Club House at Fireplace (organized by KE7HIP) followed by "what I did on my summer vacation."

Mark your calendar and sign up today for the Radio Rendezvous at the Front Desk (206) 325-1000.

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