



The Amateur Radio Committee enjoys a successful Radio Rendezvous IX

On Saturday, May 23, the Amateur Radio Committee had a very enjoyable Ninth Radio Rendezvous. The early arrivers strung a G5RV wire antenna between two trees and connected it to an amateur radio transceiver located in the clubhouse.



Temporary Station at Clubhouse

Saturday was full of events, starting with "Open Boat." This is an opportunity for members to share amateur radio equipment installed in their vessel. This was helpful for guests and members who had not yet installed radio equipment. Any question is a good question with this activity.



Dan Schwartz (K9WRP) giving a demo aboard Northern Rose

Starting at 3:00 p.m. we had three guest speakers covering the topics of (1) "Antenna couplers" Show & Tell by Kim Bottles, K7IM; (2) Mobile and marine antennas Q&A by Owen Mulkey, NØWO; and (3) Amateur radio used to assist

public safety operations in Jefferson County, WA by Gary Fell, KD7MWL.



Kim Bottles (K7IM) describing the operation of one of several antenna couplers he displayed.

After the technical sessions, we had an indoor Greenbox, due to rainy weather, followed by a potluck dinner. Then a few members spent time on the "ham gear" making contacts with other amateur stations before heading back to their boats. On Sunday morning the antennas were pulled down and the equipment packed up.



The next Amateur Radio Committee meeting will be held on September 8, and the next Radio Rendezvous will be on September 25, 2010. 🌐

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