

THE DARC PACKET



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Hello everyone, This is Zach, KEOKED with the new newsletter. I hope everyone likes it, but if you have any suggestions please feel free to email me! A big thanks to my XYL Nicole for putting the time in to make the template. Again, if anyone has any other ideas for a newsletter name or anything else they would like to see in the content just let me know. You can reach me at Belnapair@gmail.com



HAM NEWS

- The International Space Station (ARISS) packet digipeater system is again operating on VHF — 145.825 MHz.
- New Bands! FCC Issues Amateur Radio Service Rules for 630 Meters and 2,200 Meters. Start collecting copious amounts of wire!
- Emergency Communications Driving Increase in Amateur Radio Operators. [Article Link](#)



CLUB NEWS

- Thank you to John, N9NLC for demonstrating the use of cross-band repeat using mobile rigs.



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- We talked to Megan Finnessy regarding the Double Dirty 30. She expressed the need for more experienced Ham operators to assist with the event. See below for dates.
- Warren Holland, Silent Key. Services will be held 4/21/17 at 10:00. First United Methodist Church, Durango.
- We are working on consolidating our club gear to make it easier for members to borrow and track equipment.



UPCOMING EVENTS

- **APRIL 22 | 8AM-3:30PM | Christ The King Lutheran Church, Durango:**
Ham License Examination and Technician Course. Course begins at 8:00 with Paul, W0EZN. Testing is scheduled to begin around 3:30. Please email durangoarc@hotmail.com to register beforehand. See website for more details.

- **MAY 27 | 7AM | DURANGO, CO:**
Ironhorse Bicycle Classic. If you haven't signed up and would like to assist, please email durangoarc@hotmail.com

- **JULY 14 | 6AM | SILVERTON, CO:**
Hardrock 100 foot race. If you haven't signed up and would like to assist, please email durangoarc@hotmail.com

- **SEPTEMBER 23 | 9AM | SILVERTON, CO:**
Double Dirty 30 foot race. Race begins Sep. 24 at 7:00. Volunteer meeting Sep. 23 at 3:00PM. Racers will be using SPOT tracking devices this year. Being a new course, we need to organize a scouting trip to check and test equipment at all aid stations. If you haven't signed up and would like to assist, please email durangoarc@hotmail.com

- **Every Saturday | 8AM | Denny's Restaurant 666 Camino Del Rio:**
Breakfast with club members and non-members.

- **MAY 10 | 7PM | Christ the King Lutheran Church, DURANGO, CO:**
Regular Club Meeting.



