

THE DARC PACKET



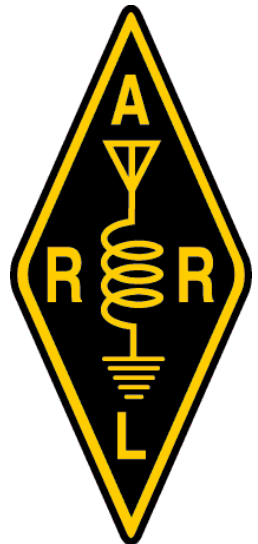
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Hello everyone, This is Zach, KEOKED with the newsletter. The Double Dirty 30 is a week away so if you haven't signed up to help and would like to please contact Chris Depuy at ham11runner@gmail.com



HAM NEWS

- Ham radio emergency nets have gone into effect for both Hurricane Irma as well as the earthquake in Mexico. It's never too late to join ARES or Skywarn as a volunteer to serve the public.
- The FCC has opened up the new 630 and 2200m bands. Notification to UTC is required before operating on these bands.



CLUB NEWS

- Thank you to Mike for accepting the challenge of consolidating the Club's paperwork and documentation in order to keep it secure for years to come.
- Repeater Maintenance: If you would like to assist with local repeater maintenance, please email Steve Blaylock NOHGV, at sbblaylock@msn.com Update: Missionary Ridge will have a small inspection performed along with a squelch adjustment soon.
- The HF club antenna should be up and operable by October's meeting, so we may try to do some operating if we have the time. Thanks again to Paul for bringing that in!



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- Jess Carmon, KDOMLS brought in his Packet equipment and we got a blast from the past. It goes to show that you don't need much in the way of new equipment to operate packet for some of the events we volunteer for.
- We are still looking for someone to put on a presentation for October's meeting. If you have a topic in mind, please don't hesitate to volunteer. Topics need not be radio related. Share your knowledge!
- Be sure to keep an eye on the club website for updates on the "For Sale" page. If you would like to list an item for sale, please contact Carol at jclewin114@aol.com Update: Our club website is now only having issues with one search engine in regard to being labeled as having a virus.



UPCOMING EVENTS

- **SEPTEMBER 23 | 7AM | 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.
- **October 11 | 7PM | Christ the King Lutheran Church, DURANGO, CO:**
Regular Club Meeting.
- **November | 8PM | Christ the King Lutheran Church, DURANGO, CO:**
Regular Club Meeting; Club elections will be held.



