

# NEWSLETTER NO MEETING IN JULY AND AUGUST SEE YOU AT FIELD DAY JUNE 23, 24, 25

## SPECIAL FIELD DAY NEWSLETTER of the Juneau Amateur Radio Club KL7JRC

June 21, 2006

### No monthly meetings in July and August

#### In Brief:

- Field Day coming up this weekend see story
- Bob Simpson status report see story

#### Field Day Activities:

- Setup scheduled for 5:00 PM Friday, June 23<sup>rd</sup> at the field adjacent to the Fire Training Center on Sherwood Lane. We can use help setting up the antenna. Many thanks to Joel Gilbert, KL1EM, and Joshua Schrader, KL1MD, for upgrading the line block fastenings at the top of both towers used to raise the field day antenna. The top blocks now are secured by wire cable and should be serviceable for a long time.
- Field Day begins at 10 AM local time on Saturday, June 24<sup>th</sup> and ends at 10 AM Sunday. Great opportunities abound to use some great equipment and a great antenna. Bring the family and friends.
- Thanks to Jack Gregson for the use of his transceiver, Jerry Prindle for the use of his generator, Juneau electric for the use of the space and portable office and everyone else that has helped make this event possible.
- Field Day Picnic will be held at 4 PM Saturday at the Field Day site. Friends and family are invited. The Club will furnish the burgers, buns, condiments, drinks, etc. Please bring a side dish such as salad, veggies or dessert. We will have a cover in the event of rain. **See you Saturday!!**

#### Bob Simpson Status:

- Bob Dewey has been in contact with the family. He reports that Bob, NL7XZ, is recovering nicely from hip replacement surgery. He presently is in rehabilitation and hopes to be back in Juneau in a month or so. He wants everyone to know "he is doing fine." He and Marion, WL7CQA, appreciate all the support of family and friends. Bob's mail address is: 33 NE Monroe St., Portland, OR 97212.
- We will miss Bob at the Field Day activities!!

#### Correction:

- In last month's Newsletter I thanked Bob Palmer for all his help with the ambulance. As you all know I meant Dave Palmer. Sorry about that Dave!!

#### Membership:

Rob Kindred is taking over membership duties for Bob Simpson. Memberships are available at monthly meetings and on-line at [www.qsl.net/jarc](http://www.qsl.net/jarc). Annual membership dues are:

\$36.00 for an individual membership including one autodial number, plus  
 \$12.00 for any number of additional family members;  
 \$10.00 for reverse patch and mailbox;  
 \$5.00 for each additional autodial numbers; and  
 \$10 for a youth membership.

Please bring your dues to the next meeting or mail to:

Juneau Amateur Radio Club  
 P.O. Box 35484  
 Juneau, Alaska 99803-5484  
 Attn: Treasurer

The Club needs your active participation and dues.

**ARES Activities:** We need more participation in the ARES Net that meets on the Mt Roberts repeater each Tuesday at 7PM. It only takes about 10 minutes and provides good practice for any events that could overwhelm our community. We hope to see you on the radio!

**Club Web Site:** The Club's website is [www.qsl.net/jarc](http://www.qsl.net/jarc). The site is maintained by Mike Caughran. An archive of past Newsletters, Club Minutes and ARES information are available on the site. It also provides excellent exposure for selling used radio equipment.

**Repeater Status:** Following is the status of repeaters in the Juneau area, which are available for use by Club members and out of town guests. For additional information on the Club's network of repeaters see the 2004 JARC Repeater Guide.

REPEATER LOCATION	H-T FREQUENCY	CONDITION
Mt. Roberts Tramway	R146.82/T146.22	Operating normally needs a tune up. Lena
Point	R147.00/T146.40	Operating normally antenna not in final location. Heinzelman
Ridge	R146.64/T146.04	System is functioning properly Hoonah Mountain
	R146.70/T146.10	Operating normally antenna not in final location. Petersburg/Duncan Canal
	R147.36?/T146.76	New equipment is nearly ready for installation. Haines Repeater
	R147.06/T147.66	Functioning and linked to Juneau sometimes Skagway Crossband 440 mHz band
		Frequencies not yet established

(Receive and transmit frequencies refer to your hand held transceiver)