

**THERE WILL BE NO REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING IN AUGUST,
BUT THERE WILL BE A BBQ AT THE NWS ON AUGUST 10TH AT
3:30**

**NEWSLETTER
of the
Juneau Amateur Radio Club
KL7JRC**

2011 JARC Club Officers:

President	AL7L	Pat Moore
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SUMMER LETTER:

This Newsletter is a brief edition. We will resume our regular Newsletters and meetings beginning on September 8th. In the meantime we will let you know of any important events such as the BBQ coming up next Wednesday.

WORDS FROM THE PRESIDENT:

The BBQ is a a thank you from JARC to the NWS folk who so graciously host our meetings, classes, and WL7NWS. It's timed to coincide with shift change time on Wednesday afternoon, August 10. Sam and I will be firing up around 3 p.m. to have burgers and dogs ready when shift changing employees begin arriving prior to 4 p.m. All NWS folk and their families are invited, and I hope to see a lot of JARC members and families there. The club's providing burgers and dogs and the trimmings, along with (nonalcoholic) beverages (including Juanita's Fresh Roasted Coffee, ahem). I want to encourage our membership to contribute potluck dishes similar to the outstanding spread we mounted for Field Day.

In other Summer news, Howard and Pat went up to the top of Pederson Ridge with ground support from Jerry, and diagnosed the noise on the .90/.30 repeater. We've temporarily shortened the tail time to one second, and now have a plan to silence the growling noise completely on the next trip up the hill. It's a 45-minute scramble up to the top and we have to backpack everything needed, so the repairs will be happening up there; we're waiting for a dry day to make the hike again.

Jerry and Howard will shortly make a trip up Mt. Roberts and come up with a couple of alternative plans as to where to mount a short tower near the current repeater location to get the .28/.88 machine back on the air. We are awaiting the arrival of new 220 linking gear to bring this repeater back into the club's network.

Jerry kindly donated a boat storage structure to cover the club's tower trailer, and the membership took it down from Jerry's place and erected it over the trailer behind the AT&T 11-mile facility. Our tower trailer is now protected from the rain, hopefully preventing any more damage to the limit switches.

We'll resume regular monthly evening gatherings on Wednesday, September 7. Weather permitting, we will attempt to install a pair of elevated "gullwing" radials on the WL7NWS vertical in conjunction with that meeting. This should improved its efficiency on 40 and 75 meters. In case of inclement weather, Pat will show a DVD of the W3AO 50A (fifty!) Field Day operation.

73 de AL7L

FIELD DAY:

The ARRL annual Field Day was held on June 25 & 26, 2011 at the Hagevig Fire Training Center on Sherwood Lane. It was a great event with an excellent 24 hours on the air. This was our best performance ever. See the attached copy of our report to ARRL. We had 492 contacts for a total point score of 1,384. We had a lot of extra points thanks to the hard work of many members. We also had our regular picnic, a VE exam, a yard sale, and lots of folks to say hi to. Thanks to everyone who helped set up, operate and tear down. Looking forward to next year!



2011 Field Day Entry Form

2011 Rules

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Use the following link if you want to update your Field Day entry:
<http://www.b4h.net/cabforms/fielddayupdate.php?callused=KL7JRC&confirmation=e10b5e1f35a97981>

Thanks for using the web to submit your 2011 ARRL Field Day entry. Print this page to use as proof that you submitted your entry.

Call Used: **KL7JRC** GOTA Station Call: **(none)** ARRL/RAC Section: **AK** Class: **1A**

Participants: **22** Club/Group Name: **Juneau Amateur Radio Club**

Power Source(s): **Generator**

Power Multiplier: **2X**

Bonus Points:

Description	Points
100% Emergency power	100
Media Publicity	100
Set-up in Public Place	100
Information Booth	100
W1AW Field Day Message	100
Site Visit by invited elected official	100
Youth participation	20
Youth operators= 1	
Youth participants= 2	
Submitted via the Web	50
Educational activity	100
Total Bonus Points	770

Score Summary:

	CW	Digital	Phone	Total	
Total QSOs	146	54	292		
Total Points	292	108	292	692	Claimed Score = 1,384

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