

# **Mountain Amateur Radio Club**

## **Minutes of the Meeting**

### **21 November 2007**

The monthly meeting began at 7:05pm with Bill Sands (ACØED) presiding. Following intros all around, the minutes of the previous meeting were read. A motion to accept was made by Scotty West (KCØHIL), seconded by Carol Wilson (KCØDTQ) and passed a vote. Next the Treasurer's report was given by Wes Wilson (KØHBZ). Dean Buckhouse (KBØVVA) then gave a VE report. We had 6 candidates and 5 new Tech's resulting. The next VE session will be January 5<sup>th</sup>. Ann Burnham (ACØFB) has been working on the club QSL cards. She indicated that the picture from Ken Wyatt was OK, and they are working on the final design. Wes Wilson then talked about the upcoming Skywarn Recognition day. This is November 30<sup>th</sup> at the National Weather Service location in Pueblo. Setup will begin at noon on Friday. The operations will begin at 5pm and continue for 24 hours.

Wes continued with a short story from Mike Stansberry. KØTER had been on 80 meters, and heard his own signal coming full trip around the earth. Our Christmas party will begin at 6:30 pm with setup starting at 5:30. Everyone is reminded to take a look at our RADA knives as Christmas presents. Kit Haskins (KAØWUC) then gave a repeater report. Badger is having audio problems. It has been in service since 2001 and we should look at replacing it. They plan to go up there again in one month. Not an easy trip in the winter. Tranquil Acres has not had any howling problems lately. The Springs link has been readjusted and seems to be OK. The Cripple Creek repeater is OK. They will be moving to a new building soon. They are planning on installing packet at Badger and Cripple Creek. They will need to purchase the radio and TNC (with CO funds ?) and Kit will provide the antenna, coax and parts.

Bill Sands announced that he needs to resign as President. We will need to elect a replacement. Wes Wilson talked about the POD exercise. There were 26 POD's statewide and ARES manned 19 of them. All went well.

We began our break at 7:38 pm and shortly thereafter Wes did a demo on Mickey.

The meeting adjourned at 9:25 pm

Submitted by Bill Wallick (KCØFNV), Secretary