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# THE BARK

Newsletter of the BBARC

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## BIG BEND AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

<http://www.bigbendarc.com>  
Meetings on the second Tuesday of each month at West Texas  
National Bank building in Alpine, 7:30 P.M. CST/CDT.

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### MEMBERSHIP AND NEWSLETTER SUBSCRIPTION

Annual membership is Jan. 1 to Dec. 31 each year. Dues are \$36.00 per year for individual or individual & spouse. Membership allows you to vote at the monthly meetings and includes a subscription to the club newsletter.

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### ABOUT THE BBARC

Founded December 17, 1974  
ARRL affiliate since 1986

#### Big Bend Emergency Net, 3.922 MHz

Founded September 18, 1977  
Meets every Sunday morning at 8:30 A.M. CST/CDT  
Controlled net format. Welcomes new participants and visitors.  
Established by Bob Ward, WA5ROE  
Net Manager, Bob Ward, WA5ROE, wa5roe@juno.com

#### Big Bend 2-meter Net

Founded July 9, 2008  
Meets every Wednesday evening at 8:00 P.M. CST/CDT  
Controlled net format. Welcomes new participants and visitors.  
Established by Bob Ayer, KA1AAJ (SK)  
Net Manager, Bill Roberts, W5NPR, w5npr@texas-skies.com

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### BBARC REPEATER SYSTEM

All repeaters are standard offsets. All repeaters  
require 146.2 Hz PL tone encoded on your transmit signal.  
All repeaters are linked.

147.020+	Elephant Mt. south of Alpine. System hub.
146.620-	Ft. Davis located at McDonald Observatory
146.720-	Alpine, Twin Sisters Peaks
146.820-	Terlingua
146.920-	Glass Mountains, Alpine / Ft. Stockton.

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## BBARC CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**March 30, Tuesday, 7:00 P.M.**  
Alpine - SKY WARN TRAINING  
SRSU Campus, WSB Science Building room 201  
*See next section for other locations and dates.*

**April 10-11, Sat.-Sun. Hammerfest**  
Ft. Davis competition bicycle event  
volunteers needed  
Contact Jim Fowler, KD5KBU,

**April 13, 2010 Tuesday, 7:30 P.M.**  
BBARC MEETING, West Texas National Bank, Alpine

**May 11, 2010, Tuesday, 7:30 P.M.**  
BBARC MEETING, West Texas National Bank, Alpine

**June 8, 2010, Tuesday, 7:30 P.M.**  
BBARC MEETING, West Texas National Bank, Alpine

**June 26-27, 2010, Sat-Sun**  
Field Day

**July 13, 2010, Tuesday, 7:30 P.M.**  
BBARC MEETING, West Texas National Bank, Alpine

**August 8, 2010, Tuesday, 7:30 P.M.**  
BBARC MEETING, West Texas National Bank, Alpine

**September 14, 2010, Tuesday, 7:30 P.M.**  
BBARC MEETING, West Texas National Bank, Alpine

**September 18-19, 2010, Sat-Sun**  
Cyclefest, Ft. Davis

**October 12, 2010, Tuesday, 7:30 P.M.**  
BBARC MEETING, West Texas National Bank, Alpine

**November 9, 2010, Tuesday, 7:30 P.M.**  
BBARC MEETING, West Texas National Bank, Alpine

**December 14, 2010, Tuesday, 7:30 P.M.**  
BBARC MEETING, West Texas National Bank, Alpine

**January 11, 2011, Tuesday, 7:30 P.M.**  
BBARC MEETING, West Texas National Bank, Alpine

**January 16, 2011, Sunday**  
Big Bend Ultra 50 Run, Big Bend National Park

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