

Mike hopes to bring the tower to the next club meeting for inspection and so plans can be made to adapt our antennas to this tower so we will have the hardware necessary to make use of this tower in the event we are needed to support emergency communications in the future.

This thing is awesome.

Well I think everything has been covered so I'll just say good luck to everyone and hope we all have fun.

73

THE BARK

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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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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

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.

BBARC CALENDAR OF EVENTS

June 8, 2010, Tuesday, 7:30 P.M.

BBARC MEETING, West Texas National Bank, Alpine

June 26-27, 2010, Sat-Sun

Field Day

June 29 - July 2

K5N Grid Activation in Big Bend National Park

July 4, 2010, Sunday

JULY 4TH HAMBURGER BOOTH, Kokernot Park

July 13, 2010, Tuesday, 7:30 P.M.

BBARC MEETING, West Texas National Bank, Alpine

August 10, 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

Cycle fest, Ft. Davis

October 12, 2010, Tuesday, 7:30 P.M.

BBARC MEETING, West Texas National Bank, Alpine

October 23, 2010, Saturday

Terlingua National Dual Sport Ride
Trail Riders of Houston Motorcycle Club

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