

weekends so if there is enough interest, the weekend of the 12-13<sup>th</sup> might well be the best date. But everything is up for discussion. The first thing to address is whether there is enough interest to get commitments from enough people to do it.

If you are interested, attend the October 12 meeting or e-mail me at w5ato@arrl.net.

TERLINGUA DUAL SPORT RIDE, to be held on October 23-24, has still not communicated with anyone in detail for communications support of their event. It looks un-likely that a plan could be put together in time for this one at this late date.

146.820 REPEATER TRIP PLANNED, for October 10<sup>th</sup>. A crew from Far Flung Adventures will be going up to do work on their radio and the medics radio. I plan to go along and take a replacement repeater system for our repeater and switch it out.

BIG BEND ULTRA RUN will be held January 16, 2011. Once again the BBARC will be setting up a communications network for the event and there will be an additional course to cover. In order to determine what will be needed to cover the new course, a scouting trip is being planned, probably in the first part of December.

As in the past, HAM's from San Antonio, Austin, and Central Texas are planning to come out to help cover all the comm. stations.

To volunteer for the event and/or the scouting trip, e-mail me at w5ato@arrl.net.

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### 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.

Newsletter subscription only, without membership, is available for \$7.00 per calendar year. .

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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

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

BBARC MEETING, West Texas National Bank

**November 9, 2010, Tuesday, 7:30 P.M.**

BBARC MEETING, West Texas National Bank

**December 14, 2010, Tuesday, 7:30 P.M.**

BBARC MEETING, West Texas National Bank

**December 17, Friday**

BBARC Anniversary, 1974

**January 11, 2011, Tuesday, 7:30 P.M.**

BBARC MEETING, West Texas National Bank

**January 16, 2011, Sunday, 6:00 A.M.**

Big Bend Ultra Run, Big Bend National Park

**February 8, 2011, Tuesday, 7:30 P.M.**

BBARC MEETING, West Texas National Bank

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