

Minutes of Hermosa V Meeting  
05 March 2006

1. The Hermosa V ARES Planning Meeting was called to order by SEC Hawley and Asst Section Mgr Rausch at 1:30pm. Thanks again to the Hermosa Volunteer Fire Department for hosting the meeting. Meade Co. EC McPherson volunteered to be the scribe. Rausch distributed handout packets.
2. A sign-in sheet was circulated. Attending were:

Jerry Hawley	Scott Rausch	Gene McPherson	Tim Anderson	Dwight Scholl
Joyce Jeffries	Dave Jeffries	Lew McDowell	Lee Boyles	Doug Aldrich
Don Jarvinen	Jamey Tollefson	Bob Streich	Phil Knapp	Frank Page
3. Each county gave a brief report on its status:
  - Pennington: Sheriff and S&R will have ham equipment in their new trailers
  - Butte: had recent NIMS/ICS training
  - all other counties: nothing to report
4. Rausch reviewed the open action items (handout).
5. The Public Service Events for 2006 were reviewed (handout). The 1880 Train Ride is cancelled due to lack of support at last year's event. The Events are listed on both the BHARC and NHARC websites.
6. McPherson reported that the search continues for a field-expedient NVIS antenna. It is still the intent to recommend a design for SET '06.
7. McPherson reported that the pack committee is still working on a recommended equipment list for packet operation. The goal of the committee is to come up with a recommendation for emcomm, not rag-chewing.
8. John Burch Recovery:
  - a) ARES should meet with BHARC Board to determine priorities regarding vhf and uhf repeater support. The 76 / 94 link is still inop.
  - b) ARES should be concerned with the "Hills-wide repeater community", rather than with a repeater at any particular location.
9. Other Items:
  - a) After the SET, Rausch sent reports to ARRL for each participating county.
  - b) The Technical Committee should consider whether HF packet should be included in our list of capabilities.
  - c) An Administration Committee was formed to consider the necessary forms we should have available for an incident. The committee is Rausch, Jarvinen, and McPherson.
  - d) ICS requirements seem to indicate that we must form ourselves into "types" which indicate our capabilities. More on this next meeting.
  - e) SET 06: As proposed in the handout.
  - f) ARECC Levels present: 6 Level I's, 1 Level II, and 1 Level III.
  - g) Gene modeled an orange vest costing \$6.50 from Rushmore Safety.
  - h) Open items of old business were discussed.
  - i) Next meeting will be Sunday 7 May, at the Hermosa Fire Hall.