



# Disney E.A.R.S. EARS

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### Special Thanks to:

@alt Disney Company



Hey Group,  
Sorry for the missing newsletters. The computer that stored all the elements for the newsletter, crashed. I guess

that's what I get for fooling around with the Windows Reregister. Well maybe next time I will have a back up. Actually maybe next time

I wont fool around with the Windows Register.

Jim Hanna  
KG4URL

## Hamcation 2007

Well, it's that time year again, it's HAMCATION time and once again Bill Azar is looking for volunteers to participate in helping with this year's hamfeast. As you are all aware this is our only source for income. Anyone interested in

volunteering their time for this years event, please contact Bill Azar. Hamcation will be from February ninth through the eleventh, But Volunteers will be needed before and after the event for set up and tear down. This year our communica-

tions trailer will be on display. Hopefully this will spark some interest in our group.

## Winter FIELD DAY 2007

# SPAR's Winter Field Day 2007



This year the D.E.A.R.S. group participated in the first winter field day. The event was held on January thirteenth through the fourteenth. It followed most of the rules of The ARRL. Our group Participated at Site 2 .We used the newly installed Multi band vertical antenna and a G5RV. The contest ran for 24 hours. Our equipment worked fine and the antennas tuned well. There just weren't enough people participating in this event. We made 4 contacts with good signal reports in the 24 hours of the contest. The D.E.A.R.S. members that participated are John Hayden KG4BFJ and Jim Hanna KG4URL. Visiting members were Coy Hilton AC0Y Mark Boucher KF4DFZ and his wife Patti Boucher. We didn't do very well. With the shortness of time, we were set up and on the air on time. Many thanks go out to those who participated and helped out with our group trying this new event. Maybe next year this new event will be bigger, stronger and more active. For those who are interested in finding more information about this event, here is the web site for this event.

<http://www.spar-hams.org/contests/winterfd/index.php>

## SITE 2

### Site 2 update

Site 2 Now has A newly installed the lockbox. The lockbox contains the key to the door. It's a simple push of the combination and the key can be released. This is the fix for the never ending key problem. Any of our members with the combination can



use the site by accessing the lockbox. It's request for all the members using the lockbox to please put the key back into the box, since the keys are so hard to get. We don't want to lose any keys. For the

members that didn't attend last month's meeting and wished to obtain the combination for the lockbox please contact Jim Hanna KG4URL e-mail [KG4URL@cfl.rr.com](mailto:KG4URL@cfl.rr.com) or by Phone 407-873-9207

Awhile ago a bunch of antennas were donated to our group. They

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## February 2007

| Sunday                                | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday                                      | Thursday | Friday   | Saturday                              |
|---------------------------------------|--------|---------|--|----------|--|---------------------------------------|
|                                       |        |         | 1  | 1        | 2  | 3                                     |
| 4                                     | 5      | 6       | 7  | 8        | 9 Hamcation  | 10 Hamcation                          |
| 11 Hamcation                          | 12     | 13      | 14 Dears Meeting at 6:00pm at the Fire Station | 15       | 16   | 17 ARRL International DX Contest (CW) |
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| 25                                    | 26     | 27      | 28   |          |  |                                       |

### SITE 2 Cont.

were in storage at the site. Not knowing what they were. The weekend proceeding the Winner Field Day, it was found that we now possess a fully working Multi band vertical antenna an R-8. This antenna is now installed and in operation attached to the building this antenna covers 6M Through 40M .The an-

tenna still needs some more work and it needs to be fine tuned. The groups Kenwood Radio has a built in tuner and works fine on this antenna. Now are group as a fully working radio station for all bands. All members are welcome and encouraged to use the equipment in the site. A month ago Coy Hilton

AC0Y Requested a temporary use of the site to place his repeater, until a new site became available for is repeater His repeater the 145.110 is now in operation inside the site. anyone using the site or working around the site please be aware that Coy's repeater is in full operation

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**D.E.A.R.S.**

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D.E.A.R.S. Is a non-profit organization, providing emergency communications. Our responsibilities are for the city of Bay Lake, The City of Lake Buena Vista. And for The Reedy Creek Improvement District. In The unfortunate event of an emergency, we are capable of providing radio communication locally, county, state, nationally, and world wide.

## Famous & Noteworthy Ham's

As a results of last months meeting, brings this new category to the Dears Ears. There are a lot out there. Not all of them have been verified. So use your own judgment and have fun.

### SPORTS/OLYMPICS

HI8MMJ MANNY MOTO, Former L.A. DODGERS BASEBALL COACH  
KD6BP BOB MELUCCI, ASSN'T COACH, SAN DIEGO CHARGERS  
KB6CZX SHIELA CONOVER, 1984 OLYMPIC KAYAKER (NNL)  
NK7U JOE RUDI, FORMER PRO BASEBALL PLAYER (CAL ANGELS)  
N8FTS DARREL PACE, 1984 OLYMPIC GOLD MEDALIST, ARCHERY

### FAMOUS NAMES

KB1EQ ROY ROGERS  
WA2EKU ROBERT DORNAN  
KB4INI ROBERT TAYLOR  
W4BVX BILL CLINTON  
KB5DQM JIMMY CARTER  
WA6BGA RAY NOBLE  
KN6NT RUDOLPH VALENTINO (SK)  
W6FZZ SAMUEL F.B. MORSE  
KE6MCM HUGH DOWNS  
N7RPG DALE EVANS  
W7GFF ELIZABETH TAYLOR  
WA7WYV ANDY GRIFFITH  
W9EFD LOU COSTELLO  
KA9RCO TERESA BREWER  
KC8VB HENRY WINKLER  
WP4CO JOSE FELICIANO