

## SARGe MEETING NOTES – SEPT.13, 2006

Attendees: Steve VanWambeck	N9VW
Bob Mcloughlin	KE7DEN
Cindy VanWambeck	K9CVW
Jeff Cummings	N7QOB
Jon Bromberg	KE7DXZ
Jan Bromberg	KE7DXY
Jeannie Jackson	KD7ULH
Clay Jackson	N7QNN
George Moses	K7GMT
John Vasko	visitor

Welcome to Jeff Cummings, who just moved here. He holds a general license, and is a director of IT for “Who’s Calling”

Bob Mcloughlin suggested putting meeting information in Sammamish Review under the community calendar, clubs, or volunteer section.

Safety Fair is coming up Saturday, September 23 from 10:00 to 2:00. SARGe will have a table set up with giveaways, literature and radios.

- The Walter Cronkite video cannot be on cable, so it was suggested by Clay that we set it up like last year, but announce on a poster the times it will run. Cindy will make the poster.
- Now You’re Talking books will be given to people interested in becoming a ham.
- Jon suggested having a contact for people to talk to (maybe somebody from NTS).
- Set up is at 7:00 pm Friday night, and the school will be open at 8:00 on Saturday morning.
- Any and all volunteers are welcome! We would like to have at least 2 people at the table at all times.
- Thank you to these volunteers:

Jeff	9:00 – 10:00
George	10:00 – 11:00
Jon	11:00 – 12:00
Eric	12:00 – 1:00
Clay	1:00 – 2:00

Recruiting letters will be sent out after the Safety Fair.

Steve passed out frequency plan lists for King County so everyone can know what frequencies SARGe uses, as well as adjacent teams. The 441.55 mhz repeater is the SARGe primary repeater that we can use any time we like. George, KD7LXB, encourages us to use the system more.

It was noted that FRS Ch. 1 is the general calling frequency. “FRS is worthless! GMRS is more reasonable.” Clay has revised the CERT chart with GMRS channels. Jon Bromberg is getting set up as an ICOM dealer to provide GMRS radios at a discounted price for CERT members. More GMRS testing will be required.

Clay is looking at a couple of dates for the Amateur Radio Technician Class:

October 20, 21, 22 or November 17, 18, 19 (depends on the availability of the room)

Classes will be held Friday from 6:00 – 9:00, Saturday 9:00 – 4:00 and Sunday 9:00 – 3:00