

March 5, 2013 SATERN Meeting Minutes

Attending:

Tim AC8NI
Lucinda AB8WF
Chris KD8SLU

Dave KC8DJ
Paul KD8DLP
Martha KD8RPR

Old Business:

--Minutes rapidly read and thus approved since they can be read later online...even though most do not read them and thus have no idea what they are reported to have said in the last meeting

--Echolink is not working in the EOC
UDP ports are blocked

--Special Event Station
multiple endorsements from various SATERN EOC stations
September date honoring anniversary of first SATERN response
Tim AC8NI will talk up

Reports:

--Call-outs: 1 short-time to apartment fire in Cutlerville
--Incident Response: we are on standby to assist Big Rapids with flood response to provide clean-up, flood kits, and meals if requested
--SATERN Nets:
2m Dave KC8PCL is running through end of March while Lucinda is busy playing
20m good participation from local SATERN members
40m good local participation
60m meeting adjourned at 8p so all could check into net
good propagation—great net!!
--Womens Auxiliary Grant Report
New Kenwood 480 rig up and running thanks to Dave KC8DJ
Repeater on slow boat from China
Tim AC8NI to order controller module
Still need to order commercial frequency antenna

New Business:

--All SATERN members need to provide updated copies of their driver's licenses when they upgrade or renew
--All SATERN members need to sign up for EDS training camp
--Safe from harm will be added to the intro class
a one hour class will be offered for current SATERN members after the EDS training camp

--EDS volunteer meetings remain a work in progress with no further updates available

--Field Day

Due to the bathroom situation or lack thereof at Gene's QTH, we are suggesting that Field Day be held at the Saranac school as we did in 2012

Proposal will be put in to have Field Day 2014 at Little Pine Island Camp

Tim AC8NI to get altitude for hilltop location

Upcoming SATERN Activities:

--Newago

June 22-23 (NO SATERN members attending due to Field Day)

Prep exercise for US Canoe Nationals

August 6-11

USCN

Tuesday – Thursday serving breakfast and lunch

Friday – Saturday serving breakfast, lunch, and dinner
support spotters

September 14

Newago Hot Boat

Support first responders

--EDS Training Camp

April 9 -12

--Field Day

June 21 - 23