

PRESQUE ISLE COUNTY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

ROGERS CITY, MICHIGAN

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Meeting

Our next meeting will be held at 7:00 P.M. On Thursday the 6th at the library in Rogers City. We'll be in the Jordan (large) room this time. The other room was already booked.

Spud Run

This year the Posen Spud Run will be held on Saturday the 8th. The race starts at 0900. I usually get there on time to be set up prior to the start of registration for the race participants at 0800. We try to move out to our positions along the course at 0830 so as to be in place and ready by 0845. A number of people have already responded to my e-mail from three weeks ago. Some can definitely make it, some definitely cannot. Thanks to both groups, it's good information either way. I got a few more verbal commitments at the TBARC picnic yesterday and we can almost always make room for more. If you think you'd like to try it, let me know. I'll be sending out the final map and written plan next Friday.

Alpena Swap

The TBARC will be sponsoring a Swap in Alpena on October 6. They had originally not planned on doing it due to a scheduling conflict with the GL HamCon which was first held last year. That even ran into a problem with their venue this year so the Alpena event is back on. It will be held at the Alpena Mall from 0900 to 1300. Info at <https://thunderbayarc.org/> . There is no entrance fee but donations will be gratefully accepted. Tables are available for \$5. Contact **WIUP@ThunderBayARC.org** to reserve one.

Simulated Emergency Test

The Michigan Section ARRL-sponsored SET will be held on Saturday October 13. No info on the scenario or goals for this year. Section Emergency Coordinator WB8RCR stated the other day that he's trying to come up with something a little different this year.

Our Southern-like Summer just changed to a Northern-like Fall and the drought conditions, while not broken, are at least headed in the right direction. I've heard two predictions for the winter recently. One is very cold and snowy, the other is mild and dry. It's not a bad time to look over the antenna installations and check out the generator if you're not already doing so.

We rediscovered last year why we gave up trying to hold meetings in December. If you have any thoughts on scheduling another sometime between this one and mid-November please either bring them to the meeting, a net session, or let me know by e-mail.

As always, we're open for any demonstrations or presentations on equipment or technique. Advance notice is helpful but, within reason, we'll take it any way we can get it.

Have an enjoyable and safe holiday weekend.

73,

Mike WB8TQZ