

**Sunday, January 13, 2008**

(This Net is also recorded and available online [[www.beargreasearc.com](http://www.beargreasearc.com)] for individual replay)

BARCNet began at 2003pm. Those participating checked with Net Control Operator Randy KCORTX

Check-ins

President's Report:

- Jeff drove up the shore looking at Road Crossings and Checkpoints:
  - HWY 2 power -- 6 outlets, 120V; no meter as yet; bring lots of 50ft (or longer power cords)
  - Cty 11 -- Not plowed; Brendan will hopefully be able to plow prior to the race
  - Finland -- Power is in to Finland site; no electrical service installed yet; Jeff will notify Beargrease people tonight to be sure installation is completed. Ample parking, most likely the NE area of the parking lot near the baseball field
  - Heartbreak Hill road is not accessible; do we normally get in there? Yes, per Brendan, that is normal
  - Pike Lake -- Air National Guard site needs plowing; will notify Beargrease people
  - Ordean -- Communications seem fine to Moose Mountain, even on very low power
- Plenty of snow falling further up the shore; Grand Marais received 24 inches; Hedstrom Lumber, further up the Gunflint, received nearly 40 inches of snow
- BARC membership dues are \$10 for single, \$15 for family
- Len (treasurer) will be emailing via the list serve this week, but if you are planning to become a BARC member and would like a badge, please notify Len on the list serve ASAP and hopefully a badge will be ready for you at the pre-race meeting.
- Nominations are open. Following are the present nominations:

**Net Control:** Randy Scott, KCORTX

**Road Crossings:** Tim Davich, KB0OPC

**Checkpoints:** Cory Long, KC0CVP

**Board President:** Jeff Nast, KCOMKS

**Vice President:** Loren Kuhnly, KA0TMW

**Treasurer:** Len Lewis, KC0EPR

**Secretary:** Diane Nast, KC0TIU

Nominations remain open up until the vote at the pre-race meeting. Please submit your nomination via the list serve, via an email to Jeff, or during the nomination session at the pre-race meeting.

- Training session for those new to volunteering for the Beargrease: January 26, 2008 at 1300, location TBA;
- BARC Board: 1530, 1/26/2008
- BARC Membership: 1600, 1/26/2008
- Beargrease Volunteer Meeting -- 1/22, 1900 at Ordean
- Beargrease Board Meeting -- 1/21, 1830 at the Green Mill restaurant in Canal Park

Brendan (W0KTX): Looking for an updated list of repeaters for the repeater card. Any changes needed from the 2006 race? Randy will supply this to Brendan.

Net Control: At Billy's; phone lines are in; antenna will be going up this week; Finland repeater should be going up this week; that will be published on the repeater card; frequency is 145.41, minus offset, 114.8 PL tone required; please visit the Web site for repeater information

Net Control has located some additional volunteers from the ARAC club; please email/phone or catch Randy on the air if you're interested in volunteering. The list on the Web site needs some updating, changes to be made soon

Tim (KB0OPC), Road Crossings: Several openings remain, most notably:

Up-bound: Zimmerman, Fox Farm

Down-bound: Hwy 1, Hwy11, London, Fox Farm and Zimmerman

Checkpoints: Cory (KC0CVP): Mostly covered. Still could use some additional help with the Tofte station, but covered; any additional volunteers are welcome, please contact Cory.

Jeff emailed about alternate digital/HF communication during the race, planning it as an experiment only, just to see how it works at various locations/times etc., and as volunteer time allows. Band use privileges/licenses required by FCC regulations still apply.

After a couple of late check-ins, Randy KC0RTX closed the BARC Net at 2041.