

## EKARC Repeater Committee

Here are the notes from the meeting held 2021-MAY-11. The meeting was recorded and these notes were summarized by Gavin Jacobs.

Attendees: VE7GSJ - Gavin Jacobs VE7MRP - Dan Cameron VA7BAJ - Jeff Pollock VE7KJL - Kevin Lewis VE7VEB - Brian Veitenheimer

1. Creston Repeater (VE7RCA) - Thompson Mtn Site trip to commission new antennae and repeater will likely be mid June. Shane Dye will be the liaison with Swift Internet. The following members expressed an interest in assisting: Gavin Jacobs Shane Dye Brian Veitenheimer (c/w mobile fab shop) Dan Cameron (subject to work schedule) Jeff Curtis It would be nice to have Randy or Doug as well since they are familiar with the new repeater controller. Action: Gavin to schedule a planning meeting; tentatively 2012-May-18 (but subject to availability of key people). Topics:
  - antenna mounting brackets
  - coax cable terminations
  - crew
  - logistics Action: Shane to get info from Swift (tower type/make/model/pictures/etc.) for the tower that our new antennas will be mounted on. Swift call this their 'old' tower.
2. Invermere/Fairmont Repeater (VE7RIN) - Mt. Lyttle Gavin now has the keys to the shack. Action: Gavin to introduce himself to Akiskinook Band administrator, then schedule a trip to the repeater:
  - inventory
  - pictures
  - connect APRS filter to antenna
3. Cranbrook Repeater (VE7CAP) - Mt. Baker No change. Site trip still pending to update firmware.
4. Sparwood Repeater (VE7RSQ) - Sparwood Ridge No change. Repeater owner has advised that he is willing to troubleshoot operational issues (viz: poor receive sensitivity).

Thanks to all for your attendance & input.

Gavin