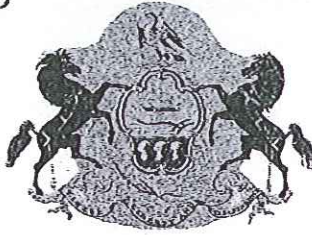


County Commissioners



Beaver County
Pennsylvania

Proclamation

A PROCLAMATION
OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
OF THE COUNTY OF BEAVER
IN THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA,
PROCLAIMING THE WEEK OF JUNE 23RD THROUGH JUNE 29TH, 2008, AS
"AMATEUR RADIO WEEK"
IN BEAVER COUNTY.

WHEREAS, Amateur Radio has continued to provide a bridge between people, societies and countries by creating friendships and the sharing of ideas; and

WHEREAS, Amateur Radio Operators have also provided countless hours of community services throughout these decades; and

WHEREAS, these Amateur Radio's services are provided wholly uncompensated; and

WHEREAS, the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania also recognizes the services Amateur Radio's people also provide to our many Emergency Response organizations, including **the Pennsylvania Emergency and Beaver County Emergency Management Agencies**; and

WHEREAS, these same individuals have further demonstrated their value in public assistance by providing free radio communications for local parades, bike-a-thons, walk-a-thons, fairs and other charitable public events; and

WHEREAS, the **County of Beaver, Pennsylvania** recognizes and appreciates the diligence of these "hams" who also serve as weather spotters in the Skywarn program of the U.S. Government Weather Bureau; and

WHEREAS, Amateur Radio once again proved its undisputed relevance in the modern world by providing emergency communications when other systems failed in the devastation of Hurricanes Katrina and Rita in the U.S.A. and in the Tsunami catastrophe overseas; and

WHEREAS, the ARRL is the leading organization for Amateur Radio in the U.S.A.; and

WHEREAS, the ARRL Amateur Radio Field Day exercise will take place on June 28-29, 2008 and is a 24-hour emergency encampment exercise and demonstration of the Radio Amateurs' skills and readiness to provide self-supporting communications even in fields without further infrastructure;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED, by the Board of Commissioners of the County of Beaver, a fourth class county under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, AND IT IS HEREBY PROCLAIMED:

1. That the Board of Commissioners of the County of Beaver recognizes Amateur Radio Week at the Bradys Run Park in Beaver County located at the Calland Arboretum, Shelter 12, in the park.
2. That the Board of Commissioners, for and on behalf of the County of Beaver, hereby designates the week of June 23rd through June 29th, 2008, as:

**"AMATEUR RADIO WEEK"
IN BEAVER COUNTY**

In witness thereof, we have hereunto set our hand and caused the seal of the Commissioners of Beaver County to be affixed this 12th day of June, 2008



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