



**Montana Section News
October, 2003
Chair's Message
Jon Koon**

Greetings IEEE Montana Section Members

Although the weather has not quite turned to fall, the season for activities is here and IEEE is no exception! Many of you have already taken advantage of the Wireless Montana Workshop last month. Now it's time to get out your pencils and mark two more dates on your calendars.

October 16th, IEEE will host David Boreham from Bozeman Pass, Inc. David has volunteered to give a talk on the subject of "Roll your Own Internet Service with Unlicensed Microwave," a topic that involves almost every field of engineering as well as a certain amount of business and politics! Join us on the 16th for David's well rounded presentation, pizza, pop, and Costco cookies (by popular demand).

The next date to mark on your calendars will be November 13th as we round up the crew at the Tech Ranch to hear about what goes on in the corrals over there. This meeting will be held at the Tech Ranch business park. Watch for more details in the next Moose call.

Webmaster wanted! If any of you have web experience (even a little bit), our section could use a basic website. The site would be a place where we could post meeting times, contact info, and have an archive of Moose calls. If anyone is interested, please let me know. The hosting is provided by IEEE, we just have to take advantage of it!

Here are the details for the meeting:

Thursday, October 16th.
6:30 PM, Northwestern Energy Building
David Boreham
"Roll your Own Internet Service with Unlicensed Microwave"

See you on Thursday!

Reminder! Reminder! Reminder! AGAIN!!!

If you received this by snail mail and have an e-mail address, either the IEEE doesn't have it in their database or they have an incorrect e-mail address, so – please email it to jamesonwj@aol.com. Our last e-mailing for the Wireless Montana Workshop returned over 30% errored addresses! Several Section members have changed their ISPs, gone to DSL, etc. Let us know!

Don't Forget: The October meeting will be Thursday, Oct. 16, at the Northwestern Energy service center on

Griffin Drive in Bozeman. Pizza will be served at 6:30 pm and the presentation will begin at 7:30 pm. Please call Sharon at 994-2505 (or e-mail: sharona@ece.montana.edu) to make reservations by noon, Thursday, October 16.

Senior Member Update

The Section SM Nominating Committee will be submitting names to the IEEE A & A Committee for promotion to Senior Member. We are seeking additional candidates and would like to hear from you if you or someone you know has the following qualifications: 1) ten years or more of professional experience; and 2) significant performance over a period of at least five years. Please contact either Don Pierre 406-587-4065 (Pierre_Don@ieee.org) or Bill Jameson at 406-586-0280 (jamesonwj@aol.com). We will be happy to supply you with the short "Application/ Nomination Form" and with "Senior Member Grade Reference Forms."

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