Hi gang, I think a lot of hams would like work a 2 meter repeater way up in the wild-blue yonder! If you have never used a simplex repeater go to >>>> www.kcnorthares.org/arhab and click on.........Instructions (IMPORTANT, PLEASE READ)
73, Orlan w0oyh

Next Wednesday, June 20th, the Kansas City branch of the Civil Air Patrol will conduct a high altitude balloon launch. The balloon will carry a 2-meter repeater which is designed to test the feasibility of putting a repeater aloft in the event that a wide-area emergency called for broad range communications. Agencies such as FEMA, DHS, USAF, and others are interested in the effectiveness of such a means of communication.

We are asking any and all interested ham radio operators wishing to participate to do so by going to the mission web page. The web page is located at www.kcnorthares.org/arhab. There is a place to register and a place to log in. Hams are asked to make contacts on the repeater the day of the event and log those contacts so we know the area we were able to cover with the repeater aloft.

Please feel free to forward this message in any manner you choose, to provide this information to members in your section. If there are any questions regarding the event, inquiries can be sent to me, Michael Johnson, NØVX at n0vx@arrl.net.

In addition to the information above, the frequency of the balloon repeater will be 147.555 with a pl tone of 100.0. This info is also included on the mission web site at www.kcnorthares.org/arhab for future reference.

Thank you for your interest in this matter.
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