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SUBJECT: Available Repeater site

The LRRRA Club has been offered the use of a great repeater site! As you may or may not know N1DQB's 145.310 repeater, better known as the Ossipee Repeater, has been sold and removed from service at Bennett Hill off route 171/Walker Hill Road in Ossipee, NH. Best I know at this time is the new owner will resurrect it on the same frequency over in Moultenboro between route 25 and Red Hill.

Conversation with Frank, N1DQB, revealed his willingness for the LRRRA to use his facility for our repeater. This is a great site with pretty much full year access, with electricity, with tower, with shack, etc. A road of about 1/4 mile leads right to the shack from Walker Hill Road. The antenna has been sold with the repeater, but the coax leading to the antenna position on the tower is still there. Frank has other business band and ham repeaters at this site (Long 71°09.26/Lat 43°41.90). Also close-by is a telephone repeater. If you have ever worked the 31 repeater, you have a appreciation of it's range and reliable operation.

Frank can give us a tour of the site. Please indicate to me your feelings about this opportunity and when you would be able to view the site. If there is agreement in principal of persuing this site after our tour, we will arrange on-site testing.

My initial feelings are that this new site, if implemented successfully, would be just the spark needed to help revive the club's aging membership and sliding activity!

Dan, W1UR