

ALL IDAHO AMATEUR RADIO OPERATORS

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ANYTHING AMATEUR RADIO

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July

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I	N	Z	U	V	F	M	Z	Z	Q	I	U
M	J	W	H	I	S	T	L	E	R	S	F

Boom

Fireworks

Poppers

Smoke

Whistlers

Comet

Fountain

Rockets

Sparklers

Firecracker

Missiles

Shells

Spinners

Words can go in any direction.

Words can share letters as they cross over each other.

Solution on page 10



16th Annual Tailgate Swap Meet Mini-Cassia Amateur Radio Club, Inc.

AMATEUR RADIO-ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT

Buy — Sell — Trade — Give a way

Saturday, August 23 2025

9:00 AM- 1:00 PM

Call in radio FX 147.000 Repeater and 146.520 Simplex

Location: Minidoka County Fairgrounds

085 East Baseline Road Highway 25

Rupert , Idaho

> CYCLING

JUST FOR THE HILL OF IT TURNS 30

Matt Morra of Moscow led a field of 40 cyclists with a time of 56 minutes, 3.17 seconds in the 30th annual Just for the Hill of It event on a 13-mile course starting at Hammer Creek and climbing more than 2,000 feet to the summit of the old White Bird Grade on Saturday.

Matt Minick of Clarkston finished third in 57:47.36.

The race doubled as a benefit for Syringa Hospice.

Top 10 finishers — 1. Matt Morra, 56:03.17; 2. Mike Emerson, 56:31.68; 3. Matt Minick, 57:47.36; 4. Bill McPherson, 1:02:15.01; 5. Neil Andrick, 1:06:25.55; 6. Bill Reed, 1:07:11.92; 7. Sonny Andrick, 1:09:02.80; 8. Dean Heckman, 1:10:20.07; 9. Mason McCrosky, 1:12:12.80; 10. Scott Whiteley, 1:13:15.02.



Courtesy photo

From left to right: Mike Emerson, Matt Morra and Matt Minick pose after completing the Just for the Hill of It race recently.

Camas Prairie ARC called for volunteers for the race mentioned at the left. Eight answered and were in positions along the course.

3 Rivers ARC did another motocross—check the girl catching air below.



Here's my radio that worked for both these events. I have a 19.5 inch Tiger Tail does enhance the signal. After the motocross that Tiger Tail suddenly turned into a Bob Cat Tail.

2025 Hamfests

Hamfest Season is upon us

**Your Hamfests, Swap Meets, and Tailgates can be listed in this newsletter
to help promote your event**



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Part of doing an ARRL Hamfest or Convention is getting approval from the ARRL.

To submit a request to the ARRL to hold an ARRL-sanctioned Hamfest or Convention, follow these steps:

- Complete the online application form available on the ARRL website at [Hamfest/Convention Application Form](#)
- Submit your application well in advance of your event date:
 - For Conventions: At least six months in advance of your event date.
 - For Hamfests: At least three months before the event.
- Provide essential information in your application, including:
 - The proposed date and location of your event
 - The area to be served by the event.

If you need assistance or have questions, contact ARRL Headquarters:

Email: hamfests@arrl.org | Phone: 860-594-0265



Idaho State Convention

08/09/2025

ARRL Idaho State Convention

HAMFEST/CONVENTION

Location: River of Life Friends Church
3263 E. 12th Ave. Post Falls, ID 83854
Post Falls, ID 83854

Website: [KARS – Kootenai Amateur Radio Society](https://www.kars.org/)

Sponsor: Kootenai Amateur Radio Society

Type: ARRL Convention

Talk-In: 146.980 MHz

Public Contact: Cliff Pratt , K7CVP

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Advertise your Hamfest & Swap Meets here



RATPAC live sessions will resume in September

[Keeping Up with Amateur Radio News & Events-
General, ARRL, EmComm, DXing, Contesting &
More](#)

Do you have a presentation? RATPAC has automated the scheduling and tracking of presentation proposals with an on-line form to schedule presentation dates according to presenters' needs

<https://forms.gle/Vtw6kTHQWYwWM7pUA>

Catch up on over 400 recorded videos at <http://tiny.cc/ratpac-list>.



[https://us02web.zoom.us/
j/2128884758?
pwd=RG94eEY2L3FiMEg0U3ZiW
mhXaEdwdz09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2128884758?pwd=RG94eEY2L3FiMEg0U3ZiWmhXaEdwdz09)

Meeting ID: 212 888 4758

Passcode: RATPAC

Watch previous sessions on
YouTube: [www.youtube.com/c/
RATPAC](http://www.youtube.com/c/RATPAC)

Check out the list of upcoming
and past sessions at

Tiny.cc/ratpac_list

Or view just EmComm-related
sessions at

Tiny.cc/rpem

**RATPAC offers free online
presentations via Zoom for clubs
upon request. Submit request,
date & time to**

Ratpac.plan@gmail.com



Field Day June 28 & 29

Share your Field Day photos along with your club or group information to us



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E R O C K E T S R R H O
H K S O S K M G E R E U
G U O S M C I L P Y L N
S O X M K A K C P Q L T
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Field Day 2025

The op is W7AAZ. He built that SDR radio he is using. The event was held at the QTH of Bob, K6UDA in Twin Falls.





Field Day 2025 in the books. Results will be posted this week. We had a great time with IMARS club.

We worked GOTA - Get On The Air with new Hams, Phone in the CIARC trailer, FT8 digital, and Morse Code in the IMARS trailer. Satalite contact was made by Nick, Granite, and John. All these modes of contacts gain points for the IMARS KX7ID A3 ID.

Ben and I made last contacts the first day at midnight. Granite and McCall Donnelly teacher Andy rocked with most contacts for GOTA and Phone!!!

Marisa rocked the dinner Saturday night!!

And... Jeff Lappin, David, Gary, and crew put six months of planning into this event. Thanks you for making this a great weekend.



Photo credit Brian Roberts

Southwest Idaho ARC





Dereka Kay at the operating position. She came to the site for KMVT TV to do a story on Field Day. She spent about an hour talking to us and doing interviews. Then we put her in front of the 20 meter SSB station and she had a blast making contacts until 5 PM Saturday afternoon! She was really hooked and she was really a fun person. Her control op was Oscar Carranza, K7KOA (pictured in front). (He used to own the local KOA camp ground!)



Magic Valley ARC

Kelly K7SU (left), Idaho State Representative Clint Hostetler from Dist. 24 (middle) and Bob Brodovsky K6UDA (right).

Do you have an Idaho based Net?
Drop an email to
ALLIDAHOHAMS@gmail.com
with the day, time, and time zone,
please.
Idaho has two time zones!

Clearwater Valley Amateur Radio Club

Sundays

PDT 7:00 PM 146.7600 Tone 1318

PDT 7:30 PM 145.4900 (no tone)

Continuing to be challenged with noise in the evenings.

This week we will switch to the 40m Frequencies for the evening nets. We will evaluate.

See net frequency logo attached.



Idaho State ARES Nets
Thursdays

HF Phone Net

Primary 3920 kHz LSB
Alternate 7190 kHz LSB

Mountain - 0830 / 1930 hrs
Pacific - 0730 / 1830 hrs

HF Digital Net

Modem MFSK32 @ 1500
Primary 3578.5 kHz USB
Alternate 7108 kHz USB

Mountain - 2000 hours
Pacific - 1900 hours

Magic Valley Amateur Radio Club

Tuesdays

Mountain Time 7 PM

146.76 MHz Tone 100

Help@K7MVA.org

Camas Prairie Amateur Radio Club

Tuesdays

PDT 7:30 PM 146.68 100 MHz



IHeartCraftyThings.com

3 Rivers Amateur Radio Club

Tuesdays

PDT 6:30 PM 146.62 88.5

Followed by Simplex Net 146.54

Info3riversarc@gmail.com

Did your club make WinLink contacts? Show us your photos of your setup and what you accomplished!



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Winlinkofidaho.blogspot.com

<http://www.arrl.org/amateur-radio-grants>



From the desk of Kelly Klaas K7SU

Need help getting your Club organized. Here is the information on the Ham Club Online web site. This is a site where you can get your club organized.

<https://www.hamclubonline.com/>



Idaho Repeater Frequency Coordinators

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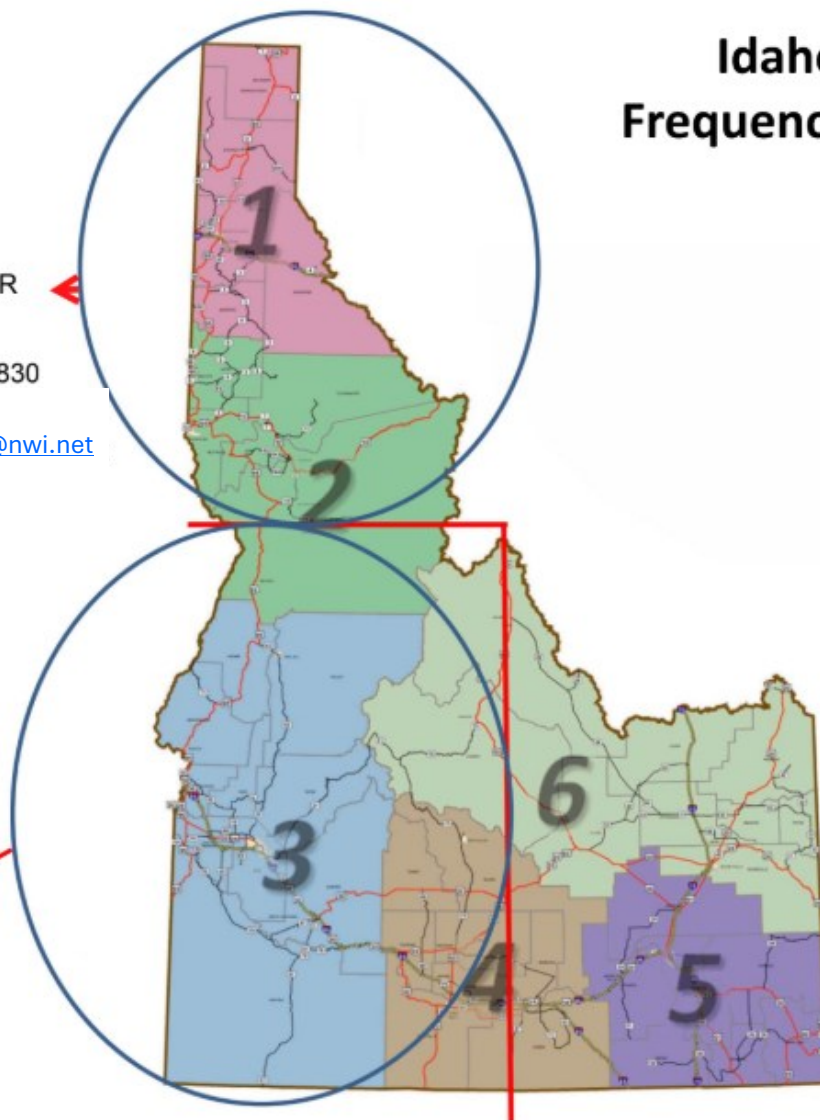
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Idaho Repeater Frequency Coordination

Information:

1. Repeater Frequency Coordination is a responsibility of the National Frequency Coordinators Council (NFCC).
2. NFCC is not associated with the ARRL. (This information is presented as a courtesy to Idaho hams).
3. The preceding page is a map of Idaho showing three frequency coordination zones in Idaho. (The shaded areas with numbers 1 through 6 are the ARES "districts" in Idaho).
4. Here is a description of the three Idaho frequency coordination zones:
 - The Northern Zone is coordinated by the Eastern Washington Coordinator, and includes all of Idaho north of an east/west line passing through Grangeville, ID.
 - The Southwestern Zone is that part of Idaho south of Grangeville, and west of a north/south line running through Malta, ID.
 - The Southeastern Zone is that part of Idaho east of a north/south line through Malta, ID.
4. The Northern Zone Coordinator is Ken Rau (K7YR), e-mail: lacc.coordinator@nwi.net
5. The Southwestern Zone Coordinator is Larry Smith (W7ZRQ), e-mail: smith_larrye@hotmail.com
6. The Southeastern Zone Coordinator is Bliss Wheeler (W7RUG), e-mail: bmw@ida.net
7. If you have questions about repeater coordination, please contact the coordinator for your area.

Dan Marler, K7REX Idaho ARRL Section Manager

Idaho ARRL Calendar

To send an item for the Idaho ARRL Calendar on the web site...

<https://www.idahoarrrl.info/eventsform.html>

To send a Silent Key announcement, the web page explains how...

<https://www.idahoarrrl.info/skreport.html>

To Update a repeater in your area...

<https://www.idahoarrrl.info/RepeaterForm.html>

To make a suggestion to the Idaho ARRL team...

<https://www.idahoarrrl.info/suggestions.html>

-- Kelly Klaas

Ham Radio Operator K7SU

Woodworker

Voice Over for ads and audio books



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Final Comment

Finally, as with any newsletter, we need your contributions, your Idaho related articles, your photographs.

Please submit your Idaho news to ALLIDAHOHAMS@gmail.com

The next page is contact information for the Idaho ARRL Leadership

To read past newsletters:

<https://www.idahoarrl.info/Newsletter.html>

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