

ALL IDAHO AMATEUR RADIO OPERATORS

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ANYTHING AMATEUR RADIO

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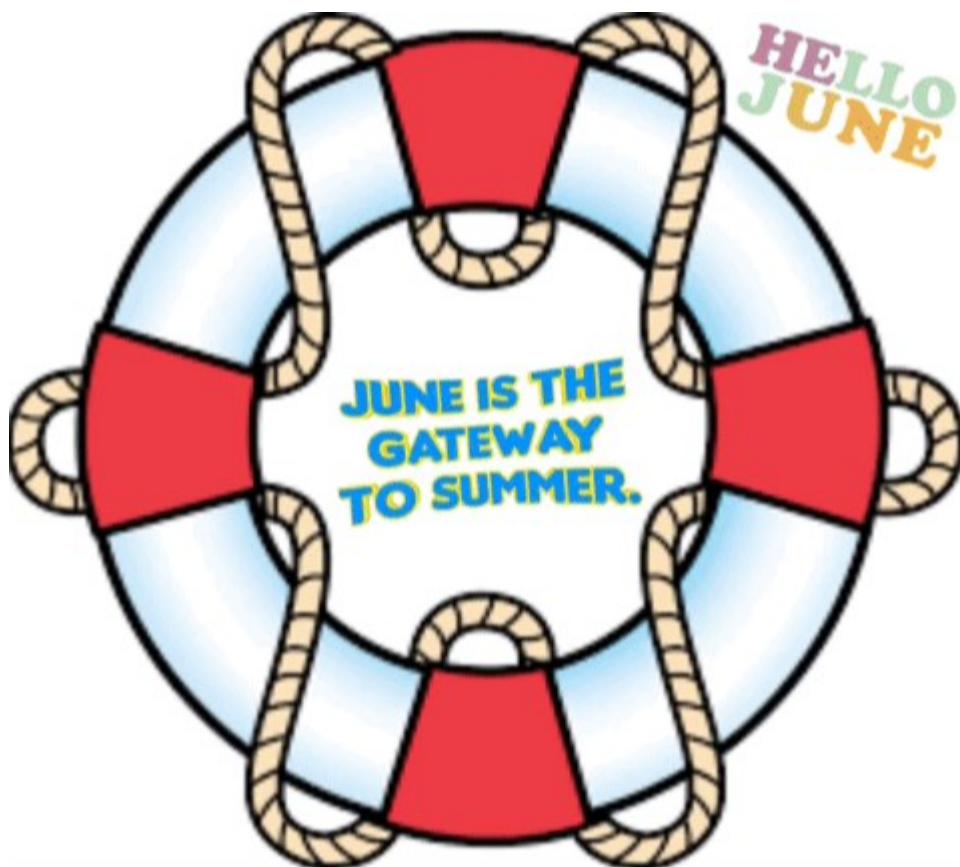
Idaho ARRL “One-stop” email address for ALL
Idaho Amateur Radio Operators.

ALLIDAHOHAMS@gmail.com

Please send your news, events, activities, and pictures.

Be sure to include recent Silent Keys (SKs)

Do you have questions or comments? Send them.



Get On The Air Repeater Class. A Class for Technicians.

Goal: Learn how repeaters work and gain on air experience using simplex and repeaters.

June 7, 2025, 9 am to 1 pm.

No Cost.

Details and link to sign-up at VOI homepage <https://voiceofidaho.org>

Content

The Repeater and How It Works

Repeater Protocol

On Air Experience

Antenna Show and Tell

Resources for New Hams

Course starts at 9 am and concludes by 1 pm.

Bring your favorite non-alcoholic beverage and snacks.

Bring your radio. There will be radios available if you do not have one.

Optional, bring a lunch and get to know your instructors and Elmer's.

Caldwell Executive Airport

Hubler terminal

4814 E. Linden Street

Caldwell, ID 83605-8036

Sponsored by the Voice of Idaho Amateur Radio Club Marketing Team

KD7VZW@ARRL.net





Field Day edition

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T O G R Q R G J I M S R
A U I E L B A T R O P O
K N M T G R N K C Y V G
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C A M P E R S T T R Q I
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B A R B E C U E S M P O
A R R O T A R E N E G C

BARBECUE

CATEGORY

MOUNTAIN

PREPAREDNESS

TENT

BATTERY

EMERGENCY

PICNIC

SECTION

CAMPER

GENERATOR

PORTABLE

SOLAR

Words can go in any direction.

Words can share letters as they cross over each other.

Solution on page 10

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.karsradio.org/)

Sponsor: Kootenai Amateur Radio Society

Type: ARRL Convention

Talk-In: 146.980 MHz

Public Contact: Cliff Pratt , K7CVP

PO Box 1765 Hayden, ID 83815-1765

Phone: 208-620-8589

Email: K7vp.id@gmail.com



Advertise your Hamfest & Swap Meets here

RATPAC live sessions on Wednesday and Thursday evenings

[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>

ARRL Field Day 2025



**Anthony Luscre, K8ZT &
Marty Woll, N6VI**



[2025 Field Day Update](#)

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

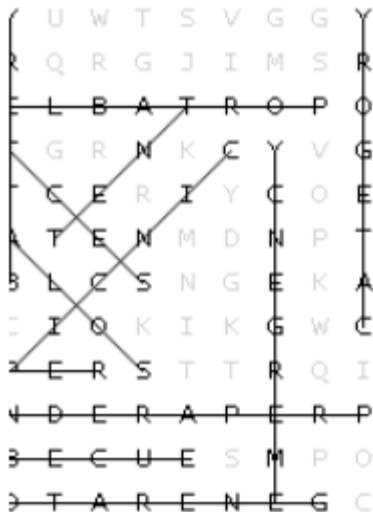
**RATPAC offers free online
presentations via Zoom for clubs
upon request. Submit request,
date & time to**

Ratpac.plan@gmail.com



Field Day June 28 & 29

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



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

Don Gardner W7PJ announces:

I want to send out a Congratulations
to **Stephen Smith K7SPS** for reaching the
Idaho Winlink Wednesday Net Century Club
by checking in 100 times.

We now have 21 who have reached this level .
We have others who will soon be able to join
this club. Keep checking in and you too can
reach 100

Using WINLINK to score 200 points at Field Day: Field Day Messages

Gordon Gibby MD KX4Z NCS521

[Successfully Use WINLINK for FD Messages & Score 200 Bonus
Points](#)



WINLINK

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Global Radio Email](#)

Join the Net

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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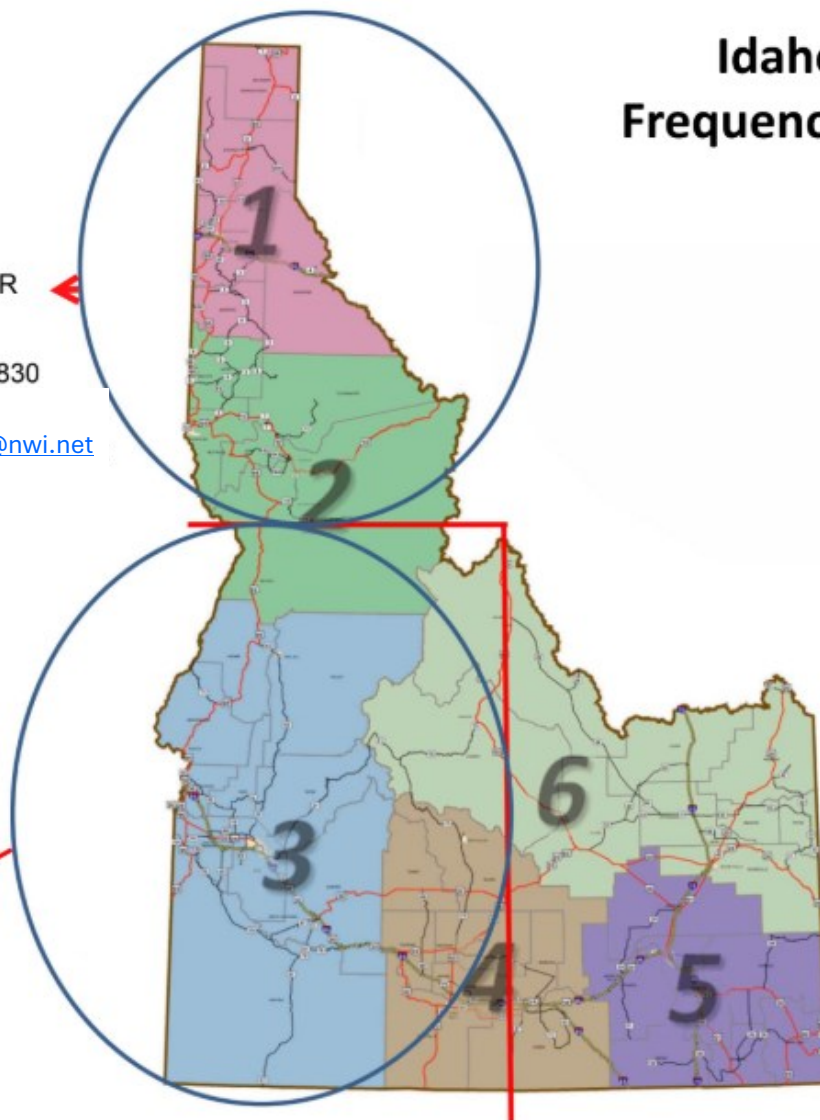
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Idaho Repeater Frequency Coordination

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.idahoarrl.info/eventsform.html>

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

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

To Update a repeater in your area...

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

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

<https://www.idahoarrl.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>

Idaho ARRL website [Idaho ARRL](#)

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