

ALL IDAHO AMATEUR RADIO OPERATORS

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ANYTHING AMATEUR RADIO

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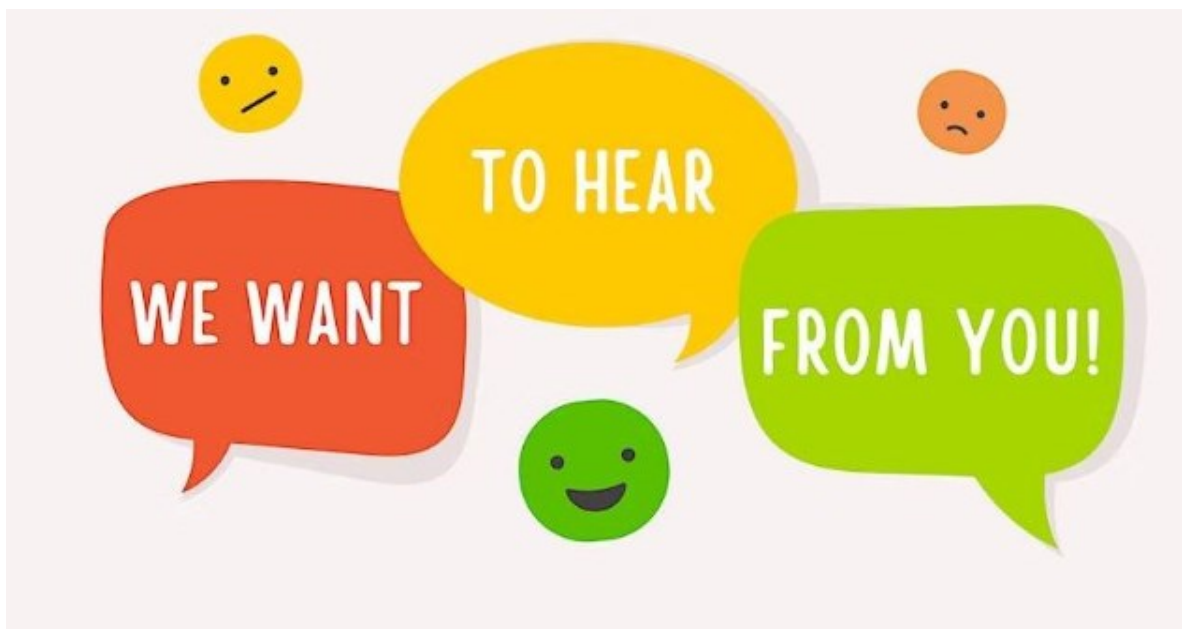
Submitting Info for Anything Amateur in Idaho Newsletter

This newsletter is for radio enthusiasts and clubs to show how they are working the hobby in their Idaho communities to advance amateur radio. If you or your club supports an event, completes a project, or participates in an emergency communication mission, we want to hear about it.

Submit your article to [ALLIDAHOHAMS @ gmail.com](mailto:ALLIDAHOHAMS@gmail.com). Send them as Word files or PDFs. Send photos with the name and callsign of the photographer, and name the individuals with their callsigns.

Our goal is to highlight the excellent work that Idaho clubs and individuals do in their community.

This newsletter (and past newsletters) is posted on the Idaho ARRL website, and our readers are “all over.”



Update Your ARRL Club Affiliated Information, Please

Idaho ARRL Affiliated Club Coordinator (ACC), Richard Casper, WB&ML, sent an email on Thursday, September 11, 2025, to Idaho-based amateur radio clubs encouraging them to update their information.

He stated, “Several clubs qualify because they fall within the 12-month time frame,” and that he understands some are waiting to update until after their officer elections. The list will be updated via email every couple of weeks.

He is available to help clubs with their updates.

Those who have updated this year:

3 Rivers ARC
American Legion Post 113 ARC
Idaho Society of Radio Amateurs Boise Chapter
Island Park ARC
Kootenai Amateur Radio Society
Pocatello ARC
Treasure Valley Radio Assn

Richard is seeking information regarding the Bear Lake Emergency Amateur Radio Service. Could you please confirm whether this club is currently active? Any information you can provide would be greatly appreciated and may be sent to idahoanghost@gmail.com



September edition

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AUTUMN
EQUINOX
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LEAVES
PUMPKIN
SWEATER

CAMPFIRE
FALL
HUNTING
METEOR
SCHOOL
VACATION

CHILLY
FROST
JACKET
PICNIC
SHOWERS



Words can go in any direction.

Words can share letters as they cross over each other.

Solution on page 10

Technician Licensees -

This weekend (Sept 13 & 14) is a great chance to get on the air in the ARRL September VHF/UHF Contest (<http://www.arrl.org/september-vhf>).

If you are new to VHF Contesting, visit <https://youtu.be/SEeDv0TfnJ4>



Anthony Luscre

K8ZT

ARRL Ohio Section- Youth Coordinator & Education Outreach

ARRL - The National Association For Amateur Radio™

K8ZT Radio Website- www.k8zt.com

Amateur Radio Resources for Students/Youth - www.k8zt.com/hry

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

RATPAC live sessions will resume shortly

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

We are in the midst of the 20th anniversary of Hurricane Katrina. Amateur radio played a vital role in the response to this event. There was multi state/multi ARRL Section/ Division cooperation and coordination that lasted weeks. Many unsung amateur radio heroes.

Barry, KB1PA

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

Check out the list of upcoming and past sessions at

Tiny.cc/ratpac_list

Or view just EmComm-related sessions at

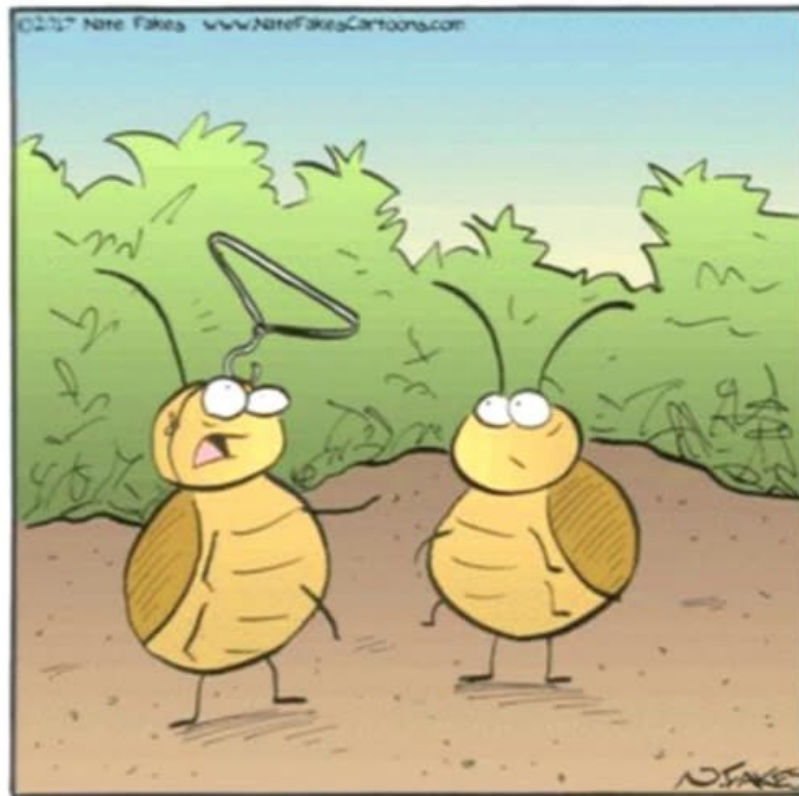
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RATPAC offers free online presentations via Zoom for clubs upon request. Submit request, date & time to

Ratpac.plan@gmail.com



Send in photos and brief description what projects your club did this summer: foxhunts, tower and repeater installations, etc.!



"It's a replacement
for my broken antenna."

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F	A	L	L	N	O	I	T	A	C	A	V
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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 7:30 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

Show us your photos of your setup and what you accomplished!

Wednesday WinLink Check-in

The current assignment can be found at:

[Winlink Wednesdays of Idaho](#)

For September 2025. Please send a Weather Report Form for your check-in. The weather changes a lot in September, and we also move into Fall on the 22nd.

Thanks for being a part of the Idaho WinLink Wednesday Net.

All Hams from around the world are welcome to join in.

Remember, if you include your daily email address, you will receive a copy of your check-in status faster.

Don W7PJ
Net Control



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Join the Net

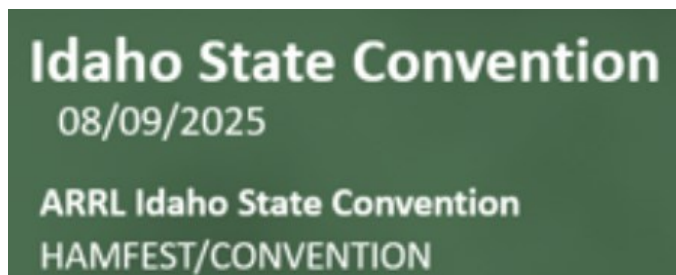
Winlinkofidaho.blogspot.com

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/>





Kudos to the Kootenai Amateur Radio Society! Cliff, K7CVP, and the group did a fantastic job hosting the Idaho State Convention and Hamfest. The new venue proved to be a great fit.

Our Northwestern Division Director, Mark Tharp, KB7HDX, attended as well as the Eastern WA Section Manager.

Attendees enjoyed a variety of equipment displays and satellite demonstrations throughout the event.





Prizes were announced every half hour, adding excitement to the day. Like many others, I explored the selection of new, old, and repurposed items offered by individuals and vendors. And let's be honest—freshly cooked hamburgers at a Hamfest always taste just a bit better!

Most of all, I appreciated the opportunity to connect with the many area hams who stopped by our ARRL Section table.

A heartfelt thank-you goes out to those who worked tirelessly behind the scenes, setting up and preparing even before the doors opened on Saturday. Your dedication did not go unnoticed.

Don Lynn ND7L

Idaho ARRL Section Manager



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Idaho Repeater Frequency Coordinators

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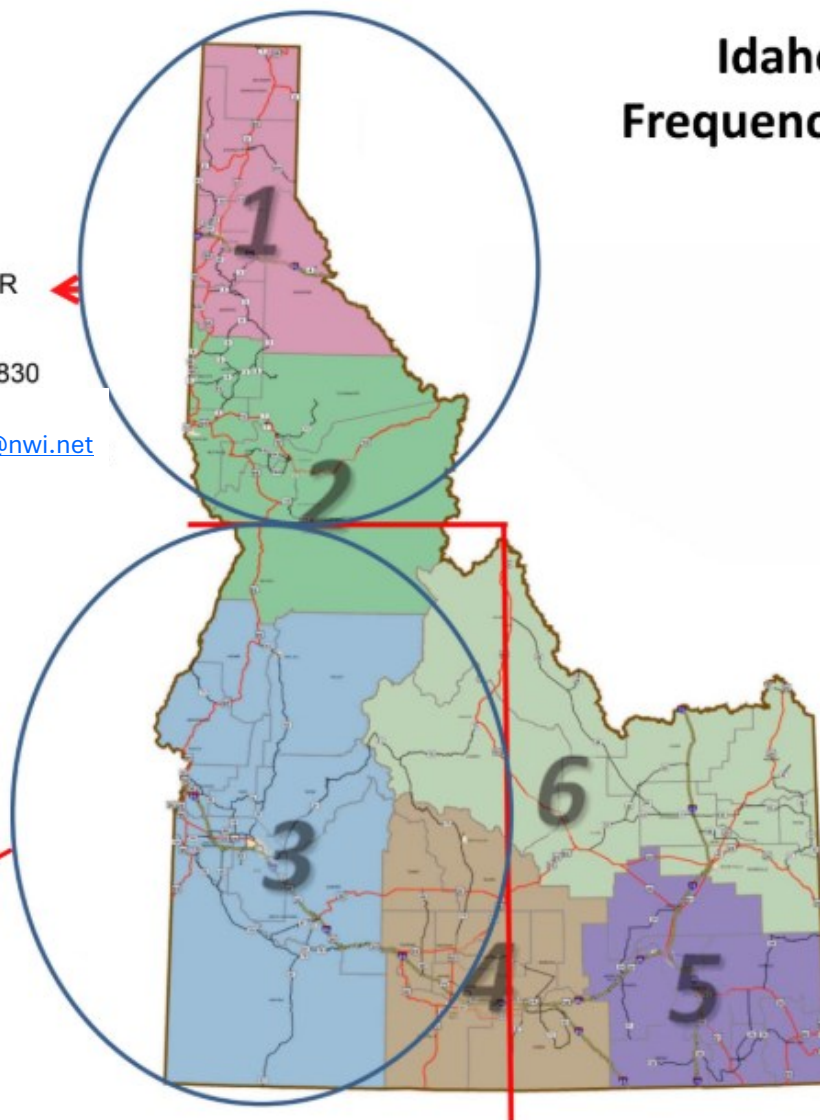
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Idaho Repeater Frequency Coordination

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



VOLUNTEER



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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