



The Hellgate Static



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Repeater Advisory Committee

Chair: Eric Sedgwick

- David K7MTD
- Tom K7QA

Newly elected or reelected:

- Tom K0SN
- Paul Shuey N7PAS



Upcoming Events

- 9 July – Meeting
- 15 July – Missoula Marathon
- 13 Aug – Meeting
- 10 Sep – Meeting
- 8 Oct – Meeting
- 19 / 21 Oct - JOTA
- 12 Nov – Meeting
- 1 / 2 Dec - Skywarn
- 10 Dec – Meeting / Christmas Party

See club website for more:

http://www.w7px.org/meetings_and_events.html

June Meeting Minutes

Attendance: Donna Pecastaing KC5WRA, Paul Shuey N7PAS, Jerri Shuey N7JGS, Jerry Ehli N7GE, Elaine Case KS7LDS, Bryce Nordgren AF7RQ, Dan Somerlott KI7HLW, Dick Walton W7XT, Gary Bruce K7OIJ, Tom McGinley K7QA, Eric Sedgwick NZ7S, Mike Leary K7MSO.

Approval of last meetings minutes: Approved

Approval of Treasurer's Report: Approved.

Repeater Committee Report: No Report

HF Committee Report: Discussed setting up /operating / shutting down field day.

Recent Events:

None

Upcoming Events:

22-24 June: Field Day

4 July: W7PX Special Event

15 July: Missoula Marathon – Dick W7XT made motion that we buy 6 of the bags with Velcro to secure the trackers to the bags. Motion passed.

Net Control Operators:

13 June Paul N7PAS

20 June Bryce KI7LMV

27 June Eric NZ7S

4 July Donna KC5WRA

Other business:

Program:

Adjournment

22 – 24 June 2018 Field Day

HARC's members once again operated during Field Day at the old log cabin chapel at Fort Missoula.

David K7MTD and Mike K7MSO brought their personal Icom 7300's to use for voice and digital communications. Donna KC5WRA helped Mike with pileups for a couple of hours while David was helped by Paul N7PAS as well as Dessye, a visiting ham.

Other hams helped out, also. Jerry N7GE, Bryce KI7LMV, Dick W7XT helped with either antenna setup, takedown, or both.

The club made 111 CW, 56 PSK31 and 67 phone contacts.. Additional bonus points were earned by having, emergency power, set-up in a public place, and electronic entry submission plus we had a multiplier of two based on our power supply. This gave us an unofficial total of around 800 points, way down from last year's 2,048 points.

Fourth of July Special Event

Once again HARC members again helped the Missoula community celebrate Independence Day with a ham radio exhibit. Included were displays of an working HF Radio Station. Paul N7PAS was handing information cards!!!

The Chapel has proved once again to be a great location. People pass by on their way to either the Trolley Barn or the Alien Detention Center building. Overall a couple of hundred people poked their heads in or walked through the Chapel. There was almost always someone listening or asking questions, or watching HARC members as they worked the radio.

Many thanks to the following hams for their help: Paul N7PAS, Bryce KI7LMV, Bryce AF7RQ, and Jerry N7GE.

The Missoula Marathon

This year's Missoula Marathon's registration is on track for over 6,000 runners in both the half and full marathon. We could easily use around 20 volunteers in this all hands effort that starts at 0600. Our main focus is course safety. In past years we had to call an ambulance for a runner. What will it be this year? Find out by joining us.