The Hellgate Static
November 2025

Hellgate Amateur Radio Club
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HARC November Meeting Program:

Voting for new Board Members

Officers:

President: NZ7S
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Treasurer: KJ7YHG
Secretary: K7MSO

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AD-HOC Club Librarian:
K7MTD

RADIO; TESTING EXAMS AND MEETING

The testing and meeting are on the 2nd Monday of each Month.
We are having in-person, electronic testing and monthly meetings.
The Radio license Exams are from 5:30-6:30PM.

Meetings start at 7:00PM and may last till 9:00PM depending on Program & Business.

Both will be held at:
The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, 3026 South Avenue West,
across the street from Big Sky High School.

Use the North entrance as all others will be locked.

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HARC Testing & Attendance

06 Oct 2025 Exam Testing Results

Congratulations to:

1. **Jack Marrow** of Lolo passed his **Technician** exam.
   His new call sigh is **unknown** at this time due to the Goverment shutdown.
2. **Nathan Wells** of Corvallis passed his **Technician** exam.
   His new call sigh is **unknown** at this time due to the Goverment shutdown.
3. **Sally Wells** of Corvallis passed her **Technician** exam.
   Her new call sigh is **unknown** at this time due to the Goverment shutdown.

06 Oct 2025 Attendance

Attendance: N7PAS, K7MSO, NZ7S, K7MTD, W7RPG, AG7FH

Visitors: Bowman Neely KI7TRQ, and Bryan Von Lossberg (No callsign) visited with us and presented some information on tracking Artemis II via. radio and involving school kids.

Lyle Holyoak AG3Y of St Regius visited with us and expressed an interest in helping maintain the Thompson Peak site in Superior.

NOTE: 6 Members / 3 Visitors present.

Note: We did not have a quorum so no business was discussed.

Hellgate Amateur Radio Club Meeting Notes for 6 October, 2025

Meeting called to order at 19:04.

A quorem of members were not present, so no official club business was conducted.
Dave, K7MTD, pointed out that an email about the change in meeting date should have been sent out.
Repeater committee reports that 146.90 feedback loop has quieted down.
Tuesday night Digital Net with System Fusion is going again every Tuesday.
USFS application for continued use of the 146.96 repeater is on the desk of Paul, N7PAS.
Dirt Derby to be held on 11 / 12 October.

VHF Net Control

October 08	K7MSO	November 05	N7PAS
October 15	K7MSO	November 12	NZ7S
October 22	K7MSO	November 19	K7MSO
October 29	W7RPG	November 26	W7RPG

Bownman Neely KI7TRQ and Brian Van Lossberg, two fathers with kids at The Missoula International School, asked for help with a NASA RFI to track the telemetry from the Artemis II mission as it goes to and from the Moon next year.
K7MSO agreed to be the club's point of contact for this.

HELLGATE AMATEUR RADIO CLUB
AGENDA – 10 November 2025

PROGRAM:

Meeting called to order at 7:__ PM **(11 needed for business)**
Introductions. Please make sure you signed the attendance sheet Quorum Y/N ____

Last meeting minutes, Oct: _____ Motion to approve minutes: 1St_____ 2nd_____
Discussion _____ Vote: P/F/T

Treasurer's report: KJ7HYG, _____Motion to approve report: 1St _____2nd _____
Discussion_____ _ Vote: P/F/T

Repeater Committee Report: W7RPG, _____Motion to approve report: 1St _____2nd _____
Discussion_____ _ Vote: P/F/T

HF Committee Report: K0SN, _____Motion to approve report: 1St_____2nd_____
Discussion _____ Vote: P/F/T

Events for 2025:

HARC Net every Saturday morning @ 9:00 AM on 147.040 Repeater – Buy/Sell – During.

HARC Discussion List

1. Voting - Board Members
2. December Dinner
3. _____

VHF Net Control Station assignments:

November	12	NZ7S	December	10	?_____
November	19	K7MSO	December	17	?_____
November	26	W7RPG	December	24	?_____
December	03	N7PAS	December	31	?_____

Reminder: Backup is always the next person in line as the net control.

Good and Welfare.

***** Next Club meeting: December 8th 2025**

Is there any other business?

_____ Meeting Adjourned at _:__ PM.

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Hellgate Amateur Radio Club

Calendar of Events

Board: NZ7S, W7RPG, KJ7THG, K7MSO

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 HARC Saturday Net 9:00AM on 147.040 Repeater.
2 Daylight Saving Time	**3**	**4** Digital Net (C4FM) 7PM-8PM	**5** ERC Net 7:30 on 146.900-88.5T BARC Net 8:15 on 146.720-203.5T HARC Net 9:00 on 147.040-No Tone	**6**	**7**	**8** HARC Saturday Net 9:00AM on 147.040 Repeater.
9	**10** HARC Testing 5:30 & Voting Meeting 7:00PM	**11** **Veterans Day** Digital Net (C4FM) 7PM-8PM	**12** ERC Net 7:30 on 146.900-88.5T BARC Net 8:15 on 146.720-203.5T HARC Net 9:00 on 147.040-No Tone	**13**	**14**	**15** HARC Saturday Net 9:00AM on 147.040 Repeater
16	**17**	**18** Digital Net (C4FM) 7PM-8PM	**19** ERC Net 7:30 on 146.900-88.5T BARC Net 8:15 on 146.720-203.5T HARC Net 9:00 on 147.040-No Tone	**20**	**21**	**22** HARC Saturday Net 9:00AM on 147.040 Repeater
23	**24**	**25** Digital Net (C4FM) 7PM-8PM	**26** ERC Net 7:30 on 146.900-88.5T BARC Net 8:15 on 146.720-203.5T HARC Net 9:00 on 147.040-No Tone	**27** **Thanksgiving**	**28**	**29** HARC Saturday Net 9:00AM on 147.040 Repeater
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POTA US-12701

There is a new POTA site east of Stevensville, US-12701.
KR7Q appears to be the first to activate it and has shared a video for us:

https://www.montanaartqwerks.com/My-Ham-Radio-Page-de-KR7Q/2025-HAMN-RADIO-PHOTOS-VIDEOS/A-NEW-POTA-PARK-FOR-MONTANA

Dirt Derby 2025 Photos