The Hellgate Static
October 2026

Hellgate Amateur Radio Club
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Coming Events 2026

Oct	08	HARC Testing and Meeting
	15	10:16am **Great Montana ShakeOut**
	16-18	**Jamboree On The Air – Jamboree On The Internet**
Nov	12	HARC Testing and Meeting

Officers:

President: NZ7S
Vice-President: KK7BIP
Treasurer: KJ7YHG
Secretary: K7MSO

Appointed Positions:

Emergency Coordinator: contact_us@w7px.org
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AD-HOC HC Committee:
W7XT, K0SN, K7QA, K7MTD, N7NHS
Buy-Sell Operations hfc@w7px.org

AD-HOC Club Librarian:
K7MTD

HARC October Meeting Program:

RADIO; TESTING EXAMS AND MEETING

The testing and meeting are on the 2nd Thursday 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

10 Sep 2026 Testing

Congratulations to:

1. None – No one registered for testing in Sep.

10 Sep 2026 Attendance

Attendance: N7PAS, K7GPS, NZ7S, KJ7SR, K7MSO.

Visitors: Dean McCollon KJ7CQC, Jeff Bosch KF0CSJ,

NOTE: 5 Members / 2 Visitors.

Hellgate Amateur Radio Club Meeting Minutes

10 September, 2026

No business was conducted due to not enough members to form a quorum.

Program was on APRS – Great presentation on how APRS works and what modes to use.
Map displays were displayed showing where the contacts were and distance to them.
How to access the different nodes was explained and shown.
Thank You – K7GPS.

Good Day HARC,

The HARC Board election is just around the corner, and we are beginning the process of identifying candidates for the upcoming 2027 term. As always, all Board positions are open.

Serving on the Board is an excellent opportunity to help shape the future of HARC and ensure our organization continues to grow, thrive, and serve the needs of our membership. Board service offers a chance to share your ideas, contribute your experience, and make a meaningful impact on the direction of the club.

We encourage all members to consider becoming involved, whether you are a long-time member or someone looking for a new way to contribute. Fresh perspectives and new voices are always welcome.

Nominations will be taken at the next club meeting, 8 October, 2026 at 7 p.m. at the The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints 3026 South Avenue West in Missoula. For those that are out of town and can't make the meeting please email your nominations to contact_us@w7px.org

Thank you for your continued support of HARC. We look forward to hearing from members who are willing to help lead our organization into the future.
73, K7MSO

Cheating Scandals at World Radiosport Team Championship 2026

Here is the link to a well written report on the multiple cheating scandals uncovered after the WRTC Championship this year.
https://www.wrtc2026.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/09/RescoringSep1A-with-Scoreboard.pdf

73, K7MSO

HELLGATE AMATEUR RADIO CLUB
AGENDA – 08 October 2026

PROGRAM:

Meeting called to order at 7:__ PM **(10 needed for business)**
Introductions. Please make sure you signed the attendance sheet Quorum Y/N ____

Last meeting minutes, Sep: _____ 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 2026:

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

HARC Discussion List

1. . GMRS Repeater Net _____
2. . Nominations for HARC Board Positions _____
   _____
3. . Harc Christmas Dinner_____

VHF Net Control Station assignments:

October	07	N7PAS	November	04	N7PAS
October	14	?_____	November	11	?_____
October	21	?_____	November	18	?_____
October	28	?_____	November	25	?_____
October	---	?_____	November	---	?_____

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

Good and Welfare.

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***** Next Club meeting: November 12 2026**

Is there any other business?

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_____ **Meeting Adjourned at _:__ PM.**

October 2026

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Calendar of Events

Board: NZ7S, W7RPG, KJ7THG, K7MSO

Editor –N7PAS

NKK7RWD

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3 HARC Saturday Net 9:00AM on 147.040 Repeater.
4	5	6 Digital Net (C4FM) 7PM-8PM 146.900	7 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	8	9	10 HARC Saturday Net 9:00AM on 147.040 Repeater.
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