



The Hellgate Static



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Upcoming Events

- 8 Sep Ride for the Symphony
- 10 Sep – Club meeting
- 8 Oct - Club meeting
- 20-21 Oct Jamboree On The Air
- 12 Nov - Club meeting
- 7-8 Dec Skywarn Recognition Day
- 10 Dec - Club meeting and Christmas Party

See club website for more meetings and events:
http://www.w7nx.org/meetings_and_events.html

MINUTES

HELLGATE AMATEUR RADIO CLUB
AUGUST 13, 2012
FIRE HOUSE #4, MISSOULA—7:00 PM

CALL TO ORDER

INTRODUCTIONS BY CALL SIGN—With 19 members and guests in attendance

SECRETARY'S REPORT—LIZ WG7E Motion to approve: Donnie W7XY 2nd Eric NZ7S Passed

TREASURER'S REPORT—JERRY N7GE Motion to approve: Maggie KF7KEE; 2nd Donnie W7XY;
Passed

COMMITTEE REPORTS

REPEATER—PAUL N7PAS: Eric NZ7S and Paul N7PAS made adjustments to connectors and duplexer at Point 6: improved signal; some work to be done yet. Kalispell ARES may use .04. Still looking for location in Superior area

NET OPERATORS: 8/15 Eric NZ7S ; 8/22 Paul N7PAS ; 8/29 Dick W7XT ; 9/5 Donna KC5WRA; 9/12 Kevin W1KGGK

OLD BUSINESS

RECOMMENDATION TO ASSIST MISSOULA SYMPHONY BIKE RIDE 9/8: Motion to assist: Dick W7XT ; 2nd Mike K7MSO; Passed.

RECOMMENDATION TO REIMBURSE THOSE ASSISTING WITH THE SYMPHONY, UP TO \$ 25.00 FOR GASOLINE EXPENSES, WITH A RECEIPT: Motion Dick W7XT, 2nd Lewis NQ7D; Passed

MISSOULA MARATHON 2012 REVIEW: Jerry N7GE, Dave K7GPS; APRS worked well, Marathon committee pleased and planning on HARC assistance next year.

SPECIAL EVENTS STATION AT POTOMAC SCHOOL 8/4: Last minute change, HARC not needed

BLACKFOOT RIVER CLEANUP 7/28: Bill W4YMA: Event went well

BIKE FOR AIDS AWARENESS 8/18: Maggie KF7KEE: Volunteers will meet at Wendy's on Friday to check radios and finalize plans

GLACIER-WATERTON HAMFEST: Dave K7GPS , Dick W7XT: ARES changes, camp fees will increase, NOAA communications re: storm activity via APRS with Donnie W7XY very helpful to all

FOX HUNT: Planning will change from Lewis NQ&D and Dean KJ6CQC to JOTA committee

MONTANA ENDURANCE RACT 7/21 and 7/22: Dean KJ6CQC: HARC helpful, especially for response to injury situation; read thank-you note

MISSOULA'S PROPOSED CELL PHONE BAN: Donnie W7XY: No changes

THANKS TO MIKE K7MSO FOR AUGUST HELLGATE STATIC

NEW BUSINESS

RECOMMEND ADDING HARC LOGO TO SAFETY VESTS AT TOTAL COST OF \$ 80. Motion: Dick W7XT 2nd Donnie W7XY Passed

RECOMMEND PURCHASING ADDITIONAL 8 SAFETY VESTS WITH LOGO, TOTAL COST \$ 110. Motion Paul N7PAS; 2nd Dick W7XT ; Passed

BOY SCOUT JOTA: Eric NZ7S; Planning several events, will incorporate fundamentals of fox hunt

THANK-YOU LETTER: from Bob Brown, Fort Missoula, for participation in July 4th celebration

MOTION TO ADJOURN: Eric NZ7S; 2nd Jerry N7GE; Passed

PROGRAM: Basic Mobile Installations: Eric NZ7S, Dean KJ6CQC, Mike K7MSO

Respectfully Submitted,
Liz WG7E, Secretary

Hi Everyone,

Dick W7XT, chair of this event still needs a couple of people to assist with this event.on this coming Saturday, September 8th. This is the first time we have assisted with this event and we would like to, make a good showing. The ride will take place near Ovando and will be through some very scenic areas. You will be reimbursed a maximum of \$25 for gas with receipts for this event.

If you are available please give Dick a call at 241-6385, as your help would be appreciated.

73's Elmer WG7P