



The Hellgate Static



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Upcoming Events

- 11 Mar - Club meeting
- 08 Apr - Club meeting
- 12-14 Apr Montana QSO Party
- 20 Apr Grizzly Triathlon
- 4-5 May 7QP Contest
- 11 May Riverbank Run
- 13 May - Club meeting
- 18-19 May Tour of the Swan River Valley
- ?? YMCA Triathlon
- 10 Jun - Club meeting
- 22-23 June Field Day
- 04 Jul W7PX Special Event
- 08 Jul - Club meeting
- 14 Jul – Missoula Marathon
- 20-21 Jul Glacier Waterton Hamfest
- ?? July Blackfoot River Cleanup
- 12 Aug - Club meeting
- 09 Sep - Club meeting
- 14 Sept Ride for the Symphony
- 08 Oct - Club meeting
- 19-20 October JOTA
- 11 Nov - Club meeting
- ?? Dec Skywarn
- 09 Dec - Club meeting

See club website for more meetings and events:

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

CONGRATULATIONS to NEW LICENSEES

By K7VK

Congratulations to Rob Roberts **KG7AXS** and Zach Scott **KG7BFT**. Both passed Technician Class at the January and February examination sessions.

Thanks to Hellgate ARC volunteer examiners: **N7GE** Jerry, **K7VK** Vick, **NQ7D** Lewis and **N7PAS** Paul.

2500 MILES SOUTH

By K7VK

W7GJ, Lance is headed out on another DXpedition island to operate with the team, **TX5K** on Clipperton Island. You can work them on many HF bands and modes, or Lance on six-meters, Earth-Moon-Earth and F2 modes. See these websites for details: <http://www.bigskyspaces.com/w7gj/> <http://tx5k.org/>

Located off the Pacific Mexican coast, SSE of us, it's an eight-day cruise from San Diego to get there, ten days of radio operation and another seven-day cruise to return. Radio operations begin, February 28. The island is habituated only by non-humans: an overwhelming number of boobies, crabs and rats. Hopefully the RF will keep them at bay. Good luck to Lance and hope that many HARC members get to contact **TX5K**.

Insert if you wish, I attached the picture with the email.



7QP Team Members Needed

Tom **K0SN** is looking for other hams to operate as a team in the next 7QP contest this coming 4-5 May. Maybe the team can be popular by activating some rare grids, especially near a lake with great fishing! For more information on the 7QP contest check out this web page:

<http://ws7n.net/7QP/new/page.asp?content=start>