

VOICE REPEATERS AROUND WALLA WALLA

Frequency	Tone	Frequency	Tone
Walla Walla		Spout Springs	
146.960(-)	74.4	146.800(-)	123.0
147.280(+)	100.0	Athena	
147.140(+)	94.8	147.040(+)	C4FM
443.450(+)	123.0	441.700(+)	131.8
Tri-Cities		Pendleton	
146.760(-)	100.0	146.880(-)	67.0
146.640(+)	100.0	444.975(+)	C4FM
147.180(+)		Heppner	
145.410(-)	100.0	146.780(-)	67.0

MOUNTAIN TOP PACKET NODES

Name	Call	Frequency
W2W	AL1Q-7	145.070 MHz
ATHENA	W7NE0-7	145.070 MHz
W2W2	AL1Q-9	145.530 MHz
SPOUT	AL1Q-12	145.530 MHz
WESTON	W7NE0-9	144.990 MHz

WINLINK GATEWAYS

Call	Frequency
AL1Q-10	145.070 MHz
WA7WWC-10	145.530 MHz

WANT YOUR HAM LICENSE?

Becoming an amateur radio operator is simple: study, pay a small fee, take and pass a test. Tests are quarterly in the county, thanks to the Walla Walla Volunteer Examiners. Contact Jeff Stidham, AL1Q, at 509-629-2060, or al1q@arrl.net for location & time.

STUDY MATERIAL

There are three Amateur Radio licenses: Technician, General, and Extra. Each one requires a broader knowledge of rules and regulations, radio communications, and technology, but offers more band privileges.

Only a written test is required. You can learn from instructors, manuals, and online practice exams. The tests are randomly generated from a publicly available question pool that changes every five years.

If you are going to buy a manual, be sure to get a one covering the current question pool. The ARRL has good ones in their online store at www.arrl.org. Extra training material is available for free at www.ad7fo.com.

Study resources, including practice tests, are available at www.hamstudy.org

The Walla Walla Amateur Radio Community



W7DP

Walla Walla Valley Amateur Radio Club

Affiliated with the ARRL since 1928



Walla Walla ARES



Lewis Peak Amateur Repeater Association

146.960(-) 443.450(+)

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WALLA WALLA VALLEY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB, W7DP

One of the best ways to get the most out of radio is working with other hams. Whether it is getting advice on setting up your own shack, learning operating techniques, or finding out about emerging technology, you can always find a ham willing to help out.

The club meets at 7pm on the first Tuesday of the month, at the W7DP clubhouse, located at the intersection of Tamaurson Road and SE Justice Avenue, in College Place. Membership is open to all amateurs and their families. Visitors are always welcome! Dues are \$25 for individuals and \$40 for families. They are collected in October.

WE'RE ON FACEBOOK! LOOK FOR:

"W7DP, Walla Walla Valley Amateur Radio Club"

OTHER CLUBS IN THE AREA

- Spout Springs Repeater Association, W7FS: wf7s.net
- Kamiak Butte Amateur Repeater Association, KB7ARA: www.kbara.org
- Tri-Cities Amateur Radio Club, W7AZ: www.w7az.org
- Hermiston Amateur Radio Club, AI7HO: www.ai7ho.org
- Grande Ronde Radio Amateurs Association, W7GRA: w7gra.org
- Weston Mountain Digital Radio Association W7NEO w7neo.org

WALLA WALLA COUNTY AMATEUR RADIO EMERGENCY SERVICE



If you want to hone your communications skills while offering a valuable service to the community, join the Amateur Radio Emergency Service (ARES).

We provide emergency communications (EMCOMM) for Walla Walla County. We train for EMCOMM operations, participate in local, regional, and statewide drills, and support community events.

We have regular meetings at the W7DP club house on the third Monday of the month at 7pm. You need not be a member to attend.

We also have nets twice weekly, Tuesday and Thursday at 7pm, on the Lewis Peak repeater, 146.960(-) PL 74.4. The Tuesday net is for training, and the Thursday net is for operations. You need an Amateur Radio license to participate, but you can always listen in with a scanner.

Check our website at www.wwares.org for more information. Or you can contact Keith Carlin, N7ACW, at n7acw@arrl.net.

LEWIS PEAK AMATEUR REPEATER ASSOCIATION WA7WWC

WA7WWC, in cooperation with the owner, supports a repeater site that covers much of SE Washington.



We have a 2 meter and a 70cm repeater, plus digital repeaters for APRS and WinLink.

They are open to any amateur, but membership is encouraged. Annual dues help with operating costs, and also help fund the equipment needs of ARES. The dues are \$15 for individuals and \$20 for families. They are collected in July.

Please support your local repeaters! Contact Jeff Stidham, AL1Q, at al1q@arrl.net for more information.

NATIONAL AMATEUR RADIO ASSOCIATION



The American Radio Relay League (ARRL) is a national organization of amateur radio operators providing educational materials, amateur license exams, numerous on the air activities, and is a voice for hams in Washington, DC. Their

monthly magazine, QST, is read by hams around the world. More information about the ARRL and how to join is available on their site at www.arrl.org.