

# The KBARA Gazette

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## The Presidents Corner

Greetings,

Since the last newsletter a number of events have occurred within the KBARA system, and I shall mention a few here. First, the repeater at Stranger Mt. (also called Stensgar Mt. - 147.96/36 mhz) has been sold by Art Gemmrig, WB7AUK to Royal Moore, KB7WTO and John Dempster, W7OE. We applaud the new owners for assuming this responsibility, and want to mention to the users that no changes are planned for this repeater, except the call sign - it still will be part of the KBARA system.

Next, the Lookout Pass repeater (147.62/02 mhz) on the Idaho/Montana border has suffered severe damage this winter. As soon as weather permits, repairs will begin on that site. A new tower and two meter antenna may be required. Needless to say, we are desperate for your support on this one.

And I regret to say that Jessie Ruby Peterson, WO7C, will be stepping down as net manager

and control operator. For many years she has more than fulfilled these responsibilities, and the owners and supporters are deeply indebted to her for this. We wish to extend our gratitude to her.

The latest new net to be added to our growing list is the Nightcrawlers' Net, an informal ragchew net open to all every Sunday through Friday from 11PM to the wee hours of the morning.

Included in this newsletter is the latest map of the intertie system. The main portion covering Washington and Oregon was given to us by the Wenatchee Mountain Repeater Group. We wish to thank them for that.

Lastly, I wish to propose two changes to the bylaws, to be voted upon at the annual meeting. They are as follows:

1. Regarding life members, I wish the membership privilege granted to extend to the individual member, as well as to their family. Currently the privilege is granted to only the individual.
2. Regarding authorized expenditures granted by the officers: currently that amount is limited to \$200 for any one action, with the exception of repeater site rentals. I wish that

amount to be increased to \$500. It is extremely awkward to await voter approval at the annual meeting when trying to expedite repeater repair work throughout the year.

We look forward to seeing everyone at the annual meeting on June 21.

73, Betsy Ashleman N7WRQ

### The Editors Soap Box

Well it's that time of year again. The Spring Issue has arrived with all sorts of surprises inside. This issue has a KBARA Roster which is something that has been available by request only till now. It also has a new User Op Codes page with all the user codes for the repeaters. Another item that has been a long time coming.

As you may have noticed in the Presidents Corner, W07C, Ruby Jessie Peterson is retiring as Net Manager. She has been the 'Voice Of KBARA' for a great many years and has decided to hang up her microphone and let someone new get their feet wet as Net Manager.

### About the Repeaters

There have been a few things going on with the system that not all of you are aware of. The Lookout Pass repeater has been down for some time now and with the help of Neil, N7LVO, and his snowmobiles, both he and John, W7OE took a little trip to the top of Lookout to check out the site and see just what the problems were. I will mention that Neil took some great pictures that we hope he will have at the annual June Meeting. Needless to say, one antenna seems to be lost in the snow with others just barely hanging on to

what is still left of the tower. In the pictures you can see one of the crew literally standing on top of the two story building roof and he didn't need a ladder to get there. In short, there is still plenty of snow up there and any repairs will have to wait till July or possibly August. The Kamaik Butte repeater is back up and running thanks to John, W7OE, who took a trip down a few weeks ago. It isn't working at its best but it is up and running. The Stensgar Mountain repeater, 147.36 is up and running but seems to have a hearing problem for some reason. Also the 220 link between the 147.36 machine and the 147.38 machine on Mica seems to be having a few problems. I have heard that when the road is passable there will be a trip made to that one to check it out. The Pikes Peak repeater, 147.28 serving the Walla Walla area and surroundings has been acting nicely for a while now. Lets hope it stays that way. Many thanks to both N7LVO AND W7OE for checking out the Lookout Pass situation and for W7OEs effort in making the Kamiak Butte system work again.

**QST-QST-QST** This is the last issue of the KBARA Gazette that this Editor will be putting out! I have enjoyed doing the Newsletter for the group for the last few years and have learned quite a bit about how things work both in the ways of production and in getting articles for the publication itself. It helped me to learn more about my word processor and how it works as well. Combining the capabilities of both the word processor and the database has also been fun. All in all I think it has been a great experience working with the publication and I hope that it was as pleasant for you who are on the receiving end of things as it has been for me on my end.

## The Annual Meeting

Yes it is also that time of the year where we have our Annual Meeting. This year our President wanted to try a Picnic type meeting so we shall have it at Edgecliff Park at 6<sup>th</sup> and Park Road here in Spokane at 11:00 am. If you know where ARTS (Amateur Radio Team Of Spokane) is located then you know where Park Road is and all you have to do is go South to 6<sup>th</sup> and make a right turn and ooops, you just passed the parking lot. We can not reserve the park so it is on a first-come-first-served basis so there will most likely be someone there early to save the spot. And of course if you get real lost you can always use the KBARA repeaters as a talk-in frequency and still be able to make it there. There are a few tables scattered around the area and if it decides to rain we have a covered area that we can hide under till it quits. Betsy thought it would be nice to have a Pot-Luck Lunch so bring a dish of something and eating utensils and maybe a folding chair or two. Be prepared for the Elections of New Officers as this is something else that we look forward to each year at this meeting. So far the Ballot looks like this;

**Nominees for President are;**

N7WRQ Betsy *Ashleyman*

**Nominees for Vice-President are;**

KB7WTO Royal *Moore*

**Nominees for Treasurer are;**

KB7WTN Barbara *Moore*

N7DRA Bozo *Bosold*

**Nominees for Secretary are;**

N7YRN Warren *Westerman*

Any further nominations can be taken from the floor at the meeting prior to the vote. If you wish to nominate someone please be sure that the someone who you nominate wants to run

for the office. Proxy Votes may be sent to KBARA in care of the KBARA address with the Attention of the Secretary on the envelope prior to the meeting. We Must receive those before the Meeting. Or they can be brought to the meeting to be counted. Also be sure that they are eligible to run for office by being Members In Good Standing with KBARA. This can be checked with the Roster enclosed in this Issue. If you aren't currently a supporter you can still pay your support at the meeting before the gavel falls.

After the elections take place there will be new officers to guide the group forward for the next year. Along with the elected officials there are several Appointed positions open. Appointed positions must be re-appointed each year so if you have a desire to fill an appointed position please let Betsy know. Those positions are;

**Net Manager**--Responsible for the Wednesday Evening Nets Including getting Net Controls for that Net

**Newsletter Editor**--Responsible for the Quarterly Publication

**Area Representatives**--Responsible for helping those on the system in their area become more familiar with KBARA and answer any questions that they can about KBARA.

**Spokane Regional Representative**

**North Area Regional Representative**

**Walla Walla Regional Representative**

**Eastern Regional Representative (currently in Silver Valley)**

**Roving Representative**

*KB7WRT David Pence*  
*AT7R Rich Hebel*

That about wraps things up for me here. I hope to catch you all on the air and see as many of you at the meeting as possible.

73 de N7VBW

## Testing Schedule

### **Athol, ID**

First Wednesday of every month, 7PM Contact: Bob Swain, N7GHV  
Telephone: 208-683-2094

### **Coeur d'Alene, ID**

June 14, 1997 Saturday Rathdrum, ID Hamfest Contact: Harvey Zion, K7VZ  
Telephone: 208-664-3546 E-mail: [hzion@nidlink.com](mailto:hzion@nidlink.com)

### **Colville, WA**

May 31, 1997 Saturday 9AM Department of Natural Resources Contact: Rex Kamstra, AB7IZ  
Telephone: 509-684-2898 E-mail: [ab7iz@plix.com](mailto:ab7iz@plix.com)

### **Ephrata, WA**

First Saturday of every month, 1PM  
Call Thursday before for reservation Contact: Bill Edwards, K7PK  
Telephone: 509-754-3847

### **Grangeville, ID**

Fourth Wednesday of every month Contact: Jim Kingma, N7YDR  
Telephone: 208-983-1724

### **Orofino, ID**

First Monday of every month VEC: Central Alabama VEC Contact: Elmer Robertson, KJ7XK  
Telephone: 208-476-4448

### **Pendleton, OR**

Second Wednesday of even months Harris Junior Academy Contact: Mike Duffy, AA7SL  
Telephone: 541-566-3597 E-mail: [mduffy@orednet.org](mailto:mduffy@orednet.org)

### **Sandpoint, ID**

Second Saturday of every month Contact: Russ Arnd, AA7XM  
Telephone: 208-265-4534

### **Spokane, WA**

May 17, 1997 Saturday, 9AM Gonzaga Preparatory School E. 1224 Euclid Ave., Spokane  
June 28, 1997, Saturday, 9AM (tentatively) Spokane Radio Amateurs Field Day Site  
Circle Park, Spokane, WA Contact: Betsy Ashleman, N7WRQ  
Telephone: 509-448-5821 E-mail: [n7wrq@aol.com](mailto:n7wrq@aol.com)

### **Tri Cities, WA**

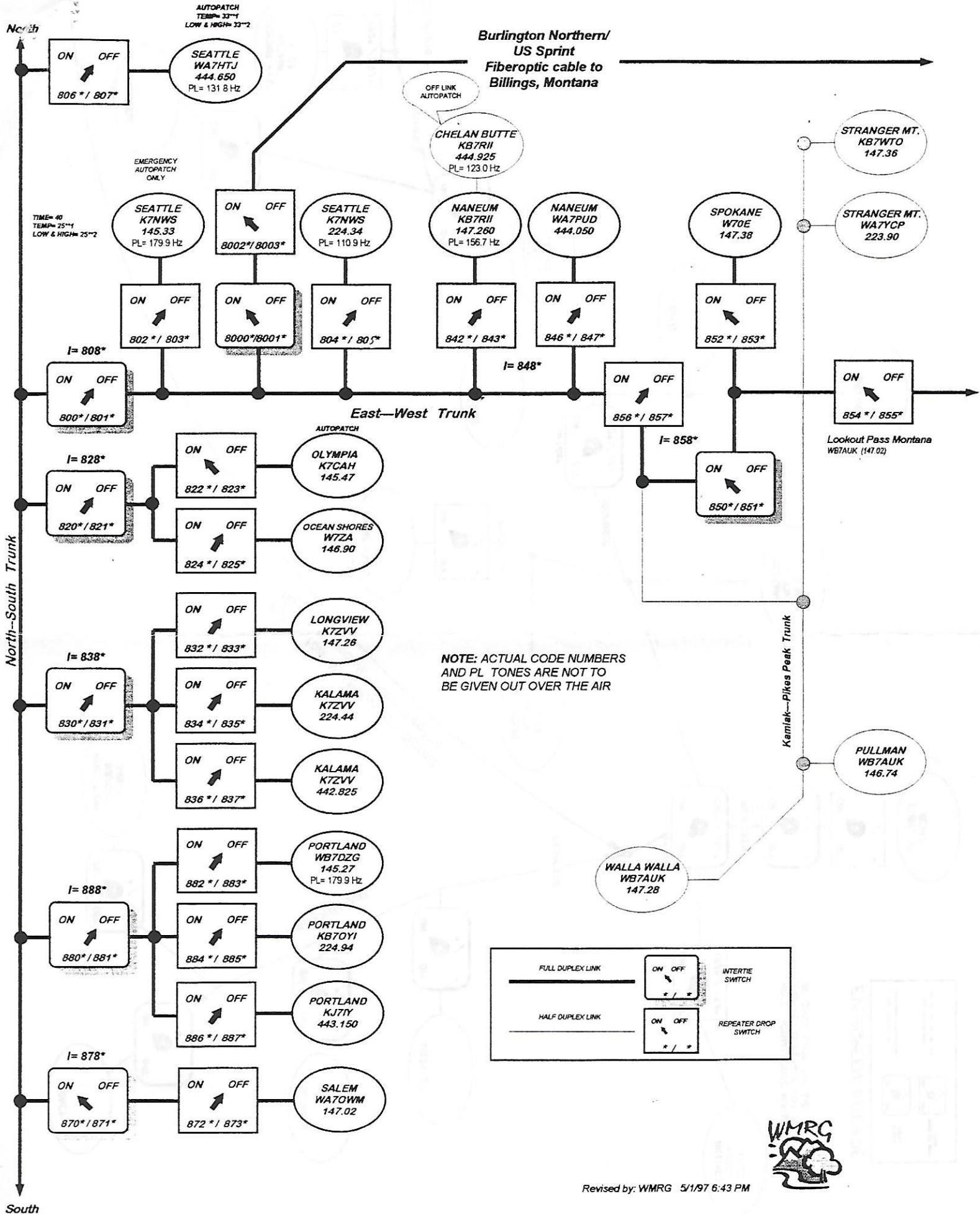
Usually second Saturday of odd months Contact: Gordon Anderson, KG7YU  
Telephone: 509-588-5410 E-mail: [gaa@owt.com](mailto:gaa@owt.com)

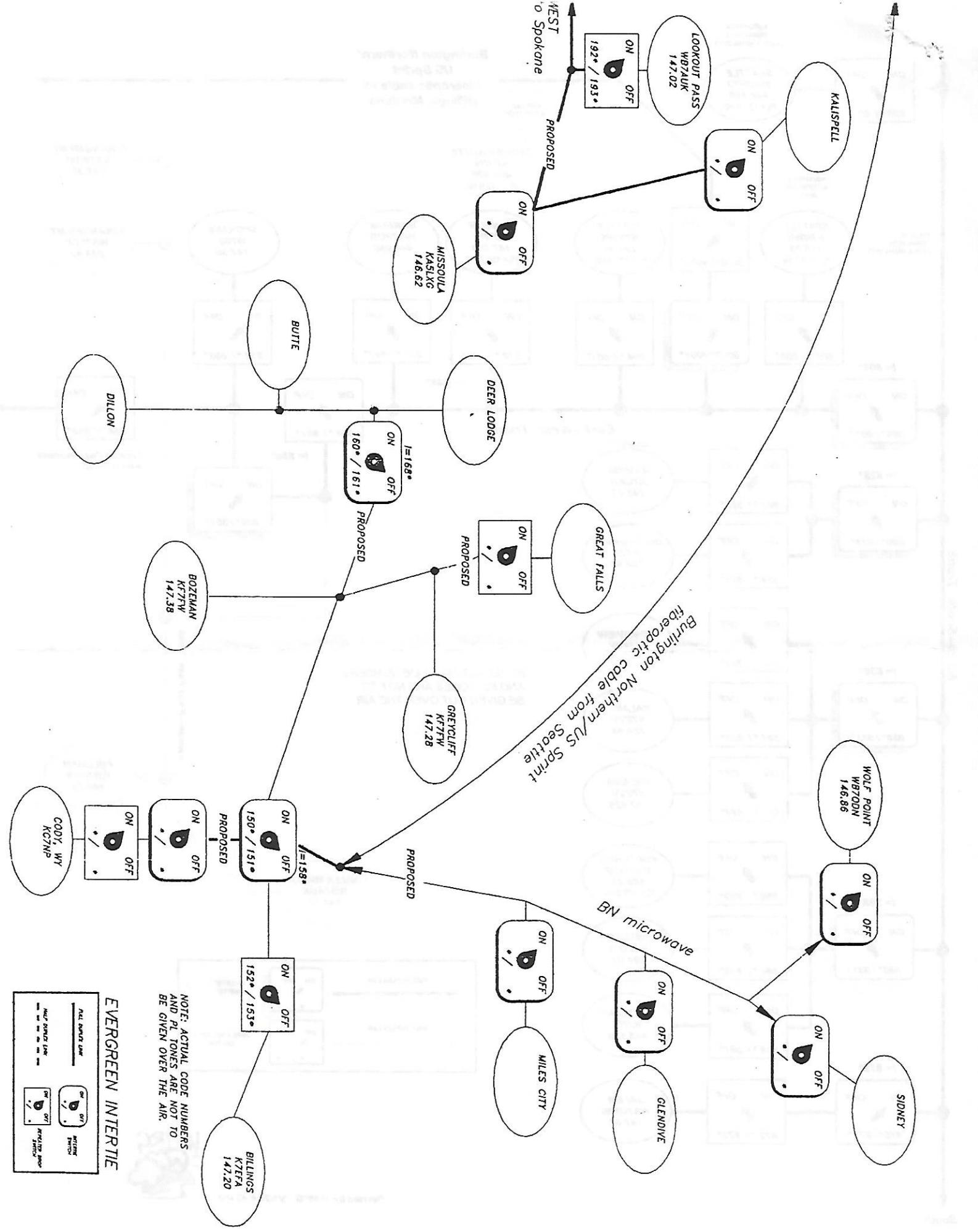
### **Walla Walla, WA**

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Telephone: 509-525-7003 E-mail: [wa5zay@televar.com](mailto:wa5zay@televar.com)

### **Yakima, WA**

Contact: Jo Whitney, KA7LJQ  
E-mail: [kb7hdx@televar.com](mailto:kb7hdx@televar.com)





## EVENTS CALENDAR

**May 10** Snake River Hamfest, Caldwell, ID (for more info phone 208-467-6340)  
**May 17-18** Yakima Hamfest, Selah, WA  
**May 30 - June 1** Wenatchee Hamfest, Dryden, WA  
**June 14** Rathdrum Hamfest, Rathdrum, ID  
**June 14-15** Sea-Pac NW Division Ham Convention, Seaside OR  
**June 21** KBARA Annual Meeting and Elections  
**June 28-29** Field Day  
**July 12** Tri-Cities Swap Fest, Tri-Cities, WA  
**July 18-19-20** Glacier-Waterton International Hamfest, MT  
**July 19-21** Northwest DX Convention, Portland, OR  
**August 2-3** The Original Spokane Hamfest and Section Convention, Spokane WA  
**August 8-9-10** Skyhigh Hamfest, Silver Star Mt., Vernon, B.C.  
**August 9** Tacoma Flea Market  
**September 27-28** Walla Walla Hamfest, Walla Walla, WA

### THE INFAMOUS KBARA SUPPORT ROSTER

AB7PI—HEDEN, GARRY E.  
 K0WZA—LA FAVOR, DONALD J.  
 K4SRJ—MURPHREE, RAY  
 K7JRN—BROWN, DICK  
 K7LM—MALY, SR. LOUIS  
 K7MM—RANSOM, DAN  
 K7OEY—PATTERSON, WALTER W.  
 K7PE—HOPKINS, ROBERT  
 K7PEJ—RICHMOND, TOM  
 KA7BMX—GEORGE, CHARLES  
 KA7EVC—BECK, THOMAS S.  
 KA7GOB—WEERS, JON  
 KA7IWO—BLAIR, LYLAS  
 KA7IWP—BLAIR, DALE  
 KA7SUZ—GEMMRIG, JOANN  
 KA7WPS—GEORGE, CHRISTOPHER  
 KA7ZYQ—MASON, GREGORY  
 KB7BJX—BERGMAN, DAVID A.  
 KB7GJY—GEMMRIG, ALLEN  
 KB7QYT—RUDY, DON  
 KB7SAF—SPENCER, ELLEN  
 KB7ULC—RUSSELL, KEN D.  
 KB7VBY—O'DEA, PATRICK  
 KB7YGQ—GEORGE, BRYAN  
 KB7YGR—GEORGE, TERESA  
 KB7ZEL—RHODES, MARVINA  
 KC7AGE—MCKINNIS, BOB  
 KC7CCK—TESKY, MICHAEL F.  
 KC7CMZ—KEMBEL, THOM  
 KC7CSU—BABBITT JR, JACK  
 KC7DRM—BROOKS, WILLIAM L.  
 KC7DYG—GUNNISON, BETH  
 KC7EUJ—COTHERN, G.J.  
 KC7FYU—CLARK, JAMES J.  
 KC7GKY—FRENCH, JOSEPH  
 KC7HFI—LEMON, BOB  
 KC7IZB—MURPHY, RONALD  
 KC7JAL—RUUD, FRANCIS  
 KC7JFG—MURPHY, MABELLE  
 KC7LBM—PENNY II, DAN  
 KC7LBY—PENNY, DANIEL  
 KC7MDX—HOPKINS, JOHN

KC7NGD—HEDEN, CAROL  
 KC7NOA—DURKIN, MICHAEL J.D.  
 KC7PJA—MCVEIGH, MICHAEL W.  
 KC7PJB—MCVEIGH, MARJORIE  
 KC7PSG—LETTS, ERIC N.  
 KC7QGW—CARSON, B.R. BEAR  
 KC7RGT—CROSBY, ED  
 KC7VGS—DURKIN, ROXANNE  
 KD7ADH—SPALDING JR, JERRY  
 KE7UM—MCCARREY, JEFFERY  
 KF7JA—GRANDSTAFF, MARK  
 KF7TT—CHILLQUIST, DUANE  
 KF7VH—BRANDT, PAT  
 KG7SD—THORNTON, RICHARD  
 KH6HB—ZANE, NATE  
 KI6DL—LENNING, DENNIS  
 KI7KK—THORESON, ROBERT  
 KI7XX—SNIDER, RON  
 KJ5LX—LAVIGNE, IAN  
 KJ7KJ—REYNOLDS SR, GORDON  
 KJ7XK—ROBERTSON, ELMER  
 KJ7ZY—NEWMAN, RICHARD  
 KL7JBI—RHODES, JAMES  
 N6DOI—LARSEN, HAROLD A.  
 N6TUJ—BALDWIN, REX  
 N6WIZ—THOMPSON, RICHARD L.  
 N7ALK—RODEEM, RAYMOND G.  
 N7GJA—DIETZ, SAM  
 N7JGQ—WHITE, CLINT  
 N7KXK—FITZPATRICK, HELEN  
 N7LKG—KORFHAGE, BILL  
 N7LMD—HAMILTON, WAYNE  
 N7LVO—GALLUP, NEIL  
 N7NGZ—FELTON, TOM  
 N7PID—SHOLTY, JONH  
 N7QDT—WILLIAMS, CLYDE  
 N7RLC—MERTH, DAUNE  
 N7RXY—WOELFEL, PAUL O.  
 N7TWR—HENDERSON, STEVEN T.  
 N7UNA—GEORGE, AMY  
 N7UTO—GEORGE, PAUL  
 N7VSP—MERTH, JOE

N7VVK—COTHERN, BILL R.  
 N7VYG—CONRAD, ROBERT L.  
 N7WEX—BARKER, CAROL  
 N7WRQ—ASHLEMAN, ELIZABETH  
 N7WRR—ASHLEMAN, JAMES  
 N7XKP—HARDWICK, RICK  
 N7YQP—CUMMINS, LESLIE  
 N7YRN—WESTERMAN, WARREN H.  
 N7ZJY—CASEY, SALLY L.  
 N7ZTZ—REEVES, CECILE M.  
 N7ZYJ—PATTON, KEN  
 NL7KA—RHODES, DOROTHY  
 W7CHI—KORFHAGE, ROBERT  
 W7COZ—COWAN, ART  
 W7GTJ—ELAESON, SIG L.  
 W7KDV—EBERT, BRUCE  
 W7LBK—HAWLEY, EARL  
 W7LKR—FITZPATRICK, GEORGE  
 W7NXL—LEPIANE, FRANK R.  
 W7OE—DEMPSTER, JOHN P.  
 W7OPR—KIMM, RONALD R.  
 W7QMY—WHITE, KENNETH L.  
 W7RY—COLVILLE, JIM  
 WA5ZAY—BABBITT, SR., JACK  
 WA7AWK—MAYER, JOHN  
 WA7CBX—FRAZIER, BERNIE  
 WA7LRD—GUNNISON, KENT  
 WA7YCP—SHOEMAKER, KARL  
 WB5AVH—BABBITT, MABLE  
 WB7AUK—GEMMRIG, ART  
 WB7DIM—SPENCER, GENE  
 WB7NLR—MCCRORY, W.R.  
 WB7OAF—BOLSTAD, VICTOR  
 WB7PPP—KENDALL, GEORGE  
 WB7WPS—WINDLER, ALVA L.  
 W7JF—RYNO, BOB  
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