## N7CVR DMR

## How to program and get best use out of DMR

- 1. Understand DMR is digital and not analog. Don't try to program and use your DMR radio like your analog radio.
- 2. Program as per the n7cvr.net website. Review it regularly for updates. This is not a BrandMeister DMR system, so BrandMeister DMR talk groups and commands are not applicable.
- 3. Do not use Digital Monitor\* or so-called Promiscuous Mode\* unless you are an advanced user and can manipulate your radio based upon what you are hearing and seeing on your radio and display.
- 4. Local Operation Time Slot 2 (only)
  - Talk Group 1100
    - i. Full time static talk group.
    - ii. This talk group is set aside for normal routine local traffic.
- 5. PNW Regional Time Slot 1 (only)
  - Talk Group 31771
    - i. Full time static linked to PNW Digital system.
    - ii. There are two PNW Digital Nets each week as shown on the website.
- 6. PNW I-84 Time Slot 1 (only)
  - Talk Group 31419
    - i. Full time static linked to PNW Digital system.
    - ii. This is shared with PNW Digital for I-84 traffic from Idaho/Oregon border area to Pendelton, Oregon (when built).
- 7. Parrot Function
  - Talk Group 9998 (Group Call)
    - i. Can be used on Time Slot 1 or Time Slot 2.

This will get you started. Be disciplined and make sure you and the person you are talking to are on the same talk group. When on Time Slot 1, ALWAYS say what talk group you are on even when testing using the Parrot function.

Example: W7ABC testing Parrot on Time Slot 1 or Time Slot 2.

\* Not generally available on commercial DMR radios.

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