

# Gallatin Ham Radio Club

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### NEWS

# 2015 MONTANA QSO PARTY APRIL 4!

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<b>SUBJECT:</b>	2015 Montana QSO Party
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Hello fellow Hams!

April is Montana QSO Party time again!

With just a few weeks before the start of the 2015 Montana QSO Party, make sure you've cleared your calendar and plan on joining in on the fun starting April 4th from 12 Noon (Mountain) to April 5th 12 Noon.

It's a GREAT time and we'd sure love to have you participate!

Below are the Montana QSO Party rules for 2015.

You can also find more at our club website at [www.fvarc.org](http://www.fvarc.org)

or go directly to the page at: <http://www.fvarc.org/?q=libmain/39>

If you've never participated in our QSO party before, you'll like this one. Very laid back and LOTS of fun working LOTS of other hams around the world! Best of all, after the contest, you go to our web page, fill in your band score info and upload your logs and your DONE! Scores are posted instantly and you can see your results the minute your information is uploaded to the web site! After you've uploaded your logs, you'll have the option to print out a VERY nice participation certificate, similar to the one below. Please forward this information to every ham you know, in or out of state, and lets make this another a great Montana QSO party!

Feel free to contact me anytime with any questions you might have.

73 and good luck!

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Click here for the [2015 MT QSO Party Rules](#).

Here is a sample of the Certificate you can receive for participating!



**MEETING MINUTES**

# MARCH 2015 MINUTES

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## March 2015 Minutes

Present:

Bruce Walker KE7SJZ President	Candace Harbeck KG7RAT
Eric Anderson KF7OLR Treasurer	Victoria Harbeck
Falicia Anderson KF7TAH Secretary	Jerry McDonald W7FVB
Renee Reger KF7DER	Rich Michau W7AMT
Norm Reger KD7TQM	Ben Michen KG7KZN
Don Godward N7FLT	Bob Grupe KD7MFD

David Golsner W7CXC

Neil Ramhorst KL7JGS

Jerry Gregoire KD7WLX

Banner Martenson KG7NBW

Jim Hall AA8Y

Trevor Lanes KG7KCV

Ray Harbeck KG7RAU

Michael Andersen KK6NDH

Anne Harbeck KG7RAS

Don Wilson KC7EWZ

Bruce Walker KE7SJZ called the meeting to order @7:00 PM. Followed by introductions

### **Old Business:**

**Minutes:** Change: Larry Springer KGPJ K6PJ

### **Treasurer's report:**

March's Beginning Balance=\$1,216.74

Income in Dues+\$70.00

Ending Balance=\$1,286.74

**Testing:** This Saturday

**ERA:** 2015 Dues. Typical is 30.00 / year. Please send to: Bob Leo

**SAR:** One call, Snowshoers were lost half a mile up Langohr Road

**School Club:** N7FLT- School club roundup was successful, greatest # of contacts, 8 control operators. Pizza party followed. Exam for kids last of April/first of May @ school

**88 Net:** 16/17 check-ins

**Foxhunt:**

**HF:**

**Larry Springer K6PJ, MSU Activities:**

**New Business:**

- Larry – wants to borrow a 2-300 amp 2m amp for the uplink to the satellite. He will check with KL7JGS.

Follow up- KL7JGS has a 500 amp

- ERA Board/who is on it? Possibilities are; Dave Ford, Wayd Walker, Don Wilson, Bob Leo, Harley Leach, Don Godward
- Field Day Discussion, June 27-28, 2015
  - Decided on Dale Heidners W7NAV place
  - Ray Harbeck KG7RAU offered to roast a pig for the pot luck, everyone is to bring a side dish to share
  - Need helpers to set up
- Digital repeater discussion-Michael Andersen KK6NDH will follow up
- 2015 Event Overview

8:05 PM Rich W7AMT moved to adjourn, Jim AA8Y 2nd.

Minutes submitted by Falcia Anderson

**GHRC 2015 EVENTS Schedule**

- June 27-28, 2015 Field Day @ Dale Heidner W7NAV
- July 15-19, 2015 Gallatin County Fair-SAR Hams
- July 19, 2015 Payden Memorial Bike Ride/Blazing Saddles –Don Godward N7FLT
- July 28 26, 2015 Hyalite Triathlon-Scott Remington AA7SR (for profit organization)
- August 15, 2015 Bridger Ridge Run -Kay Newman N7ZHN
- August 15, 2015 MS Ride –Bruce Walker KE7SJZ
- August 21-22, 2015 Mystery Ranch- Neil Ramhorst KL7JGS
- August 15-22, 2015 (possibly) Cycle Greater Yellowstone, this is a multi-day event!
- Looks like it starts and ends in Red lodge,
- September 12, 2015 Tour DeCure-Jerry Gregoire KD7WLX
- September 19, 2015 Belgrade Fall Fest – Laura KT9X & Dave Svare N9DRS
- Ham Fest
- Club Picnic

- Names behind events are last year's volunteer leaders and may change this year, as well as dates.
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