

**GALLATIN HAM RADIO CLUB (GHRC)
NOVEMBER 2024 MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES**

Call to Order: 11/7/24 7:00 PM

Attendees: There were 18 attendees of which five were on Zoom.

Meeting Minutes:

Meeting minutes can be found on Gallatin Ham Webpage: gallatinhamradio.com. If you have any corrections/questions to the minutes, please email Spencer KJ7SSS (spencershuman@gmail.com) and Mark KU7O (wgsllc@gmail.com) or discuss at the meeting. It can often take a month for the minutes to be posted.

Meeting Format: We are planning to conduct the business meeting from 7:00 PM – 7:30 PM. The presentation period will start at 7:30 PM and end at 8:00 PM.

Harley Leach gave a great presentation of the various repeaters that are accessible from the Bozeman and surrounding areas, and that he has been maintaining for some 30 years! (P.S. He is looking for someone who can take his place and will provide training). This information can also be accessed through the Repeater page on gallatinhamradio.com. Harley noted that the aged equipment has resulted in some links being temporarily down.

GHRC Checking Balance: Balance on GHRC checking account was \$2709.60 (10/31/24). This reflects one new member deposit and payment of three member reimbursement checks.

Election and Officers: Officer election will be at the December meeting on 12/5/24. The new officers will be elected and take over the club on that day. There are five officer positions including: President, VP, Treasurer, Secretary, and Historian. Nominations for each position are made at the meeting and selected by a member vote.

General Discussion of Radio Activity by Members: Spencer will set up a wall tent with stove and radio at Headwaters State Park for Winter Field Day. Also, the 10-m band is open and propagating very well right now. This could continue all winter, as it did last year.

ARRL Grant Status: GHRC submitted for a grant to work with local Scouts. The grant selection is still in progress at ARRL. Check back in December.

W7ED Club Information:

GHRC, PO Box 4381, Bozeman, MT, 59772

W7ED Website: gallatinhamradio.com

Facebook: Montana Ham Radio

Email Reflector: w7ed@groups.io

Yearly Due Information:

- GHRC Dues: \$10 for student; \$20 for single member; \$25 for family; Please give check or cash to Jim Sheldon W7CLS, use PayPal on GHRC website, or mail to GHRC PO Box.
- Eaglehead Repeater Association (ERA) Dues: Suggested annual \$30, can be paid online with PayPal or sent to the Eaglehead Repeater Association, PO Box 4381, Bozeman, MT 59772
- Montana Repeater Link Association (MRLA) Dues: Donation based: suggested annual \$50. Paid to Harley Leach KI7XF or sent to Montana Repeater Link Association, c/o Harley Leach, 4620 Conestoga Circle Bozeman, MT 59715

2024 GHRC Officers:

- President: Mark Cunnane KU7O, wgsllc@gmail.com, 406-579-1493
- Vice President: Ronnie Woods AI7DK
- Treasurer: Vacant
- Secretary: Spencer Shuman KJ7SSS
- Historian: Dan Poole KJ7MT