

THE RADIO AMATEURS OF SKAGIT COUNTY

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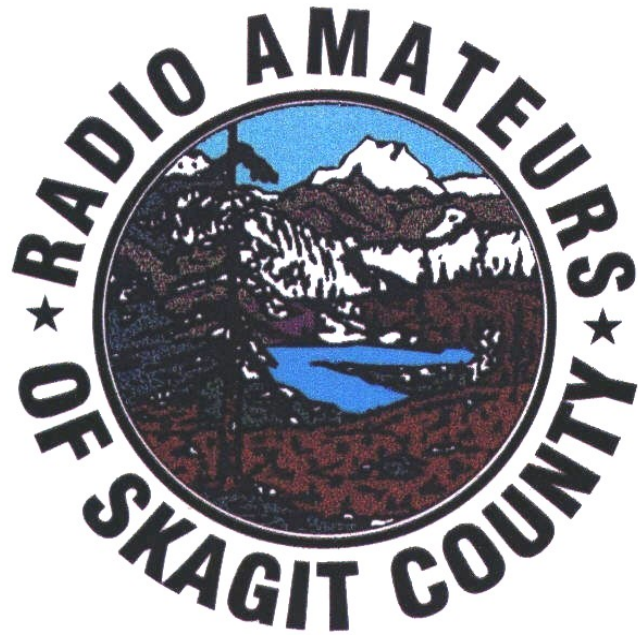


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***Dedicated
to the
Radio Amateurs of Skagit County***

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OUR BEGINNING

The radio Amateurs of Skagit County was formed in the aftermath of the flood of 1975. Many of the Skagit County Hams had talked about forming a new club for years, but nothing much had come of it. Some attempts were made, however the new clubs failed in a short period of time. The flood and the inability of the Radio Amateurs to make any concerted effort to help in the emergency was the catalyst that got enough Amateurs together to form the Radio Amateurs of Skagit County.

The credit for getting the ball rolling toward a new ham club in Skagit County must go to Edward J. Wirtz Jr., W7JGM. It was Ed, who in November of 1975, organized the original push by getting Roger Monroe, K7NTW, Paul Cook, WA7WZQ, Doug Matthies, WA7MSQ (now KE7AV), Gary Pierson, WA7GVM (now WW7Q), and Pat Smith, WA7GMX together to obtain the names of Skagit County Amateurs and mail invitations to them to help form some sort of Amateur Radio Society. Other Amateurs who quickly became involved were Ted Gray, W7IXF, Roger Haner, WN7BDQ (now WB7BDQ), Mike Young, WN7BMW (now WB7BMW), and Loren Pelkey, WA2NRJ/7 (now WB7OCA),

At the first small meeting in December 1975, thirteen Hams showed up to discuss how to advertise that we were organizing. Ed, W7JGM and Doug, KE7AV handled the advertising so well that it made the front page and headlines of the Skagit Valley Herald. The result was that when we met in January 1976, thirty-six Hams showed up and decided to form a club. Ted, W7IXF was elected President, Roger, K7NTW Vice-President, and Pat, WA7GMX Secretary-Treasurer. With that out of the way, the next thing was to decide what to call ourselves. Many suggestions were entered but none of them was quite right. However, the one by Paul, WA7WZQ, ie, Radio Club of Skagit County came the closest to what we wanted but many members didn't like the word "club" in the name.

Paul suggested changing the work "club" to Amateurs". The group had a little coffee, discussed it, came back to order and unanimously approved it. And with the vote counted, Ted, W7IXF announced "We are so formed". The Radio Amateurs of Skagit County was born.

**CONSTITUTION
of the
RADIO AMATEURS OF SKAGIT COUNTY**

ARTICLE I

- SECTION 1. All persons interested in Amateur Radio shall be eligible for membership.
- SECTION 2. The membership shall consist of three classes: Full Members, Associate Members, and Honorary Members. (Amended Feb 10, 1977)
- SECTION 3. Full Members shall be those persons holding a valid Amateur Radio License and shall be able to vote and hold office. (Amended Oct 10, 1983)
- SECTION 4. Associated Members shall be those persons not holding an Amateur Radio license, but, have expressed an interest in Amateur Radio. They shall not have voting rights or hold office. (Amended Oct 10, 1983)
- SECTION 5. Honorary Members shall be those who in the opinion of two-thirds majority of a quorum as defined in Article 4, Section 2 at a regular meeting, have made an outstanding contribution to the welfare of the “Radio Amateurs of Skagit County”, or to the service and hobby of Amateur Radio. The class of Honorary Member shall confer upon the recipient, a paid-up lifetime membership with privileges in accordance with sections three and/or four above, whichever applies to the individual’s Amateur status and activity. However, this membership shall not be subject to annual review.

ARTICLE II

- SECTION 1. The Officers of this club shall be; President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer. (Amended Jul 11, 2008, effective Jan 1, 2009)
- SECTION 2. The Officers shall be nominated at the October meeting, be elected at the regular meeting in November, and shall take office at the regular meeting in January. Election procedures shall be provided for in the By-Laws and in this Constitution. (Amended and Effective Sep 11, 2009)
- SECTION 3. Vacancies occurring between elections shall be filled by special ballot at the first regular meeting after the vacancy is announced.
- SECTION 4. Officers may be removed from office by an affirmative vote of three-fourths of a quorum as defined in Article 4, Section 2. (Amended and Effective Oct 9, 2009)
- SECTION 5. No member shall serve in the same office for more than two consecutive terms. This shall not be construed to mean that that individual cannot hold a different

office. (Amended Jul 19, 1997) (Mar 14 2008, Suspended through Dec 31 2008)

SECTION 6. (Repealed Oct 10, 1983)

SECTION 7. (Repealed Oct 10, 1983)

ARTICLE III

SECTION 1. It shall be the duty of the President to call to order and preside at, all regular and special meetings of this club, to announce the business before the meeting in it's proper order, to state and put all questions properly brought before the club, to preserve order and decorum and conduct the meeting according to the rules of order adopted. He shall enforce due observance of this Constitution and By-Laws.

SECTION 2. The Vice-President shall assume the duties of the President, Secretary or Treasurer in their absence. (Amended Aug 8, 2008)

SECTION 3. The Secretary shall keep correct minutes of all club meetings. Handle correspondence, read all communications, and shall perform all such duties as are inherent or pertain to the duties of this office. (Amended Jul 11, 2008, effective Jan 1, 2009)

SECTION 4 The Treasurer shall receive all moneys due the club, shall keep a correct account of the amount and sources of receipts and the amounts and purposes of disbursements, shall prepare an annual budget to be approved by the Executive Board and make financial reports at each club and Executive Board meeting. The Treasurer shall deposit all moneys received for the club in a place of safe keeping as specified in the By-Laws. (Amended Jul 11, 2008, effective Jan 1, 2009) (Amended and Effective Oct 9, 2009)

SECTION 5. The Executive Board shall consist of five (5) voting members: President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, and a Director proposed by the President. These Officers and Director shall be elected pursuant to the procedures set forth in this Constitution and the club By-Laws. Each Executive board member shall have one vote and a quorum of at least four members and an affirmative vote of a majority of the quorum is required to take any action on behalf of the Club. The most recent past President may serve as an advisor to the Executive Board as a nonvoting member of the Executive Board. (Amended Jul 11, 2008, effective Jan 1, 2009) (Amended and Effective Oct 9, 2009)

SECTION 6. The duties of the Executive Board shall be to review memberships, promote activities and enhance the "Radio Amateurs of Skagit County". Further duties may be provided for in the Club By-Laws as are required. (Amended Oct 10, 1983)

ARTICLE IV

- SECTION 1. The By-Laws shall provide for the regular and special meetings of the club and for the rules or order.
- SECTION 2. At any club meeting a quorum shall consist of thirty (30) percent of the active Full Members. (Amended Oct 10, 1983) (Amended and Effective Oct 9, 2009)
- SECTION 3. All regular meetings shall take place within the confines of the boundaries of Skagit County.

ARTICLE V

- SECTION 1. This Constitution may be amended by first having such amendment moved and seconded at a regular member meeting. At the next succeeding regular member meeting adoption of the amendment shall require an affirmative vote of a majority of a quorum as defined in Article 4, Section 2. (Amended and Effective Oct 9, 2009)
- SECTION 2. Bylaws shall be adopted according to the procedure set forth in ARTICLE V, SECTION 1 for amending the Constitution. Any conflict between the Constitution and the By-Laws will be resolved in favor of the interpretation of the Constitution as determined in the sole discretion of the Executive Board. (Amended and Effective Oct 9, 2009)
- SECTION 3. All matters requiring membership approval (not including election of Officers) require a seconded motion and an affirmative vote of a majority of a quorum as defined in Article 4, Section 2. Election of officers requires a seconded motion for each candidate and an affirmative vote of a majority of a quorum unless there are more than two candidates for a particular office in which case that candidate with a plurality vote of a quorum is required to be elected. (Amended and Effective Oct 9, 2009)

ARTICLE VI

SECTION 1. This club shall at no time become subsidiary to or liable for any club, organization, or society whatsoever.

ARTICLE VII

SECTION 1. This constitution shall be considered ratified by a three-fourths vote of all licensed Amateurs whom are present at the regular meeting in which this document is voted on.

**Repeater Addendum to the Constitution
of the
Radio Amateurs of Skagit County**

**ARTICLE 1A
OWNERSHIP**

- SECTION 1. All repeater equipment is owned and operated by the "Radio Amateurs of Skagit County". All decisions concerning operation, policy, and ownership are solely in the domain of the membership of RASC.
- SECTION 2. The "Radio Amateurs of Skagit County" Repeater Group exists only as a financial organization which is subordinate to the "Radio Amateurs of Skagit County". Membership in the repeater Group confers the right to use the repeater equipment of RASC. Membership in the Repeater Group does not convey any voting rights or membership in RASC whatsoever.
- SECTION 3. The product of any repeater project shall become club property upon completion. Completion of a repeater project may be declared by the committee conducting the project or by the Executive Board.

**ARTICLE IIA
POLICY**

- SECTION 1. Policy concerning timer length, squelch delay, nets allowed, shall be decided by the RASC membership.
- SECTION 2. Habits of operation by individual amateurs are their own concern and their legal responsibility to the FCC, Therefore, individuals shall not be informed how to operate except where such operation is detrimental to the operation of the repeater or causes undue inconvenience to a majority of repeater users as determined by the Executive Board. It shall be the policy of RASC for the Executive Board to convey any reprimands in person, by telephone, or by mail. On-the-air reprimands shall be done only in cases of emergency or as a last resort.
- SECTION 3. Policy of operation of the RASC repeater shall be by the membership of RASC. The Executive Board may judge if operation is within policy but may not legislate policy.
- SECTION 4. The Repeater Trustee is expected to operate the repeater as the majority deems correct, not as the Trustee desires. He or she shall comply with the directives of the Executive Board but may, of course, appeal any Executive Board decision to the club membership at a regular club meeting.

SECTION 5. No information concerning the repeater shall be kept secret and held from the membership except for the frequency and access code of the control links. No information including control link shall be withheld from the club President or Repeater Trustee.

SECTION 6. Each new or individual repeater installed by RASC shall have a separate Trustee. If an auxiliary link is added to an existing repeater, then one Trustee shall administer both primary and second repeaters.

ARTICLE IIIA **ADMINISTRATION**

SECTION 1. The operation of the RASC repeater or repeaters shall be administered by Repeater Trustees.

SECTION 2. The Repeater Trustee shall serve for nominal term of three years but shall be subject to votes of confidence at regular club meetings if a dispute should arise.

SECTION 3. When vacancy exists in the position of Repeater Trustee, the Executive Board shall nominate a Full Member of RASC to fill the position. Said nominee shall then be confirmed or denied by secret ballot at a regular club meeting or RASC. (Amended Oct 10, 1983)

SECTION 4. No person who is not a Full Member of RASC shall be eligible for Repeater Trustee. (Amended Oct 10, 1983)

SECTION 5. No person shall serve more than two consecutive terms as a Repeater Trustee.

SECTION 6. The Repeater Trustee is not a member of the Executive Board, but has voting rights on the Board regarding the repeater he or she represents.

SECTION 7. The Repeater Trustee shall not authorize expenditures of any amount unless the President and Vice-President are both absent. In the absence of Executive authority, the Repeater Trustee may authorize expenditures up to an amount which shall be set by the Executive Board.

SECTION 8. The Repeater Trustee's call sign shall be used for identifying the repeater unless FCC regulations should allow for a club or repeater license.

SECTION 9. Expenditures of funds for maintenance purposes may be authorized by the club President. Repeater and club general funds will be held as separate ledger accounts by the club Treasurer. Repeater funds may not be used for club purposes, and neither shall club funds be used for repeater purposes unless the members so vote.

SECTION 10. The purchasing of new equipment for an existing repeater shall require the approval of the membership at a regular club meeting.

SECTION 11. New repeater construction projects for other frequencies or improved coverage is in the realm of a Standing Committee or an Ad Hoc Committee appointed for that purpose. If a Standing Committee undertakes a construction project, they may operate financially in accordance with their own desires. A Standing Committee shall not need club approval for expenditures unless they are operating with club funds. An Ad Hoc Committee shall operate financially under the auspices of the Executive Board and club membership.

SECTION 12. A Vote of Confidence may be called for at any regular club meeting by any member for any Repeater Trustee. A call for a Vote of Confidence must be seconded. No statement or reason shall be presented for the Vote of Confidence. If the person calling for the Vote of Confidence makes a statement for or against the Trustee or presents any reason for calling Vote of Confidence, then said motion shall be ruled out of order. If the call for the Vote of Confidence is moved and seconded then the Chair shall ask the Trustee if he or she would like for the person who called for the vote to state the issue. If the Trustee replies in the affirmative, then the Chair shall ask the caller of the Vote to state the issue. The Chair shall then ask the membership for instruction on the issue and so inform the Trustee as to the feeling of the membership. The Trustee shall then be asked by the Chair if he or she agrees or disagrees with the membership. The Vote of Confidence shall be then taken by secret ballot. Before the votes are cast, the Chair shall read the following statement to the membership:

“The issue here is one of confidence or no confidence in the Trustee administration of the entire repeater operation and not one particular issue per Se. This implies no wrong doing on the part of the Trustee. This is a case of honest agreement and disagreement between the Trustee and the membership over the operation of repeater equipment, commonly owned, and used by all Radio Amateurs.”

If the Trustee receives fifty percent or more votes in favor of the Trustee, then the Trustee shall remain at his or her duties. If fifty percent plus one or more votes are against the Trustee, then a new Trustee shall be chosen.

SECTION 13. The Trustee may ask the membership for instruction on the administration of the repeater at any regular club meeting and when controversy arises, is encouraged to do so.

BY LAWS
Of The
RADIO AMATEURS OF SKAGIT COUNTY

- BY LAW 1. It shall be the domain of the Executive Board to interpret the Constitution.
- BY LAW 2. Regular meetings shall be held each calendar month. (Amended April 9, 2004)
- BY LAW 3. Special meetings may be called by the President.
- BY LAW 4. (Repealed Oct 10, 1983)
- BY LAW 5. Annual dues for Full Membership shall be twenty dollars (\$20.00) and ten dollars (\$10.00) for each additional licensed family member. If a family has more than three (3) licensed members, the annual dues for the entire family shall be forty dollars (\$40.00). Twenty five percent of the annual dues will be set aside for repeater use per Section 9 of the “Repeater Addendum to the Constitution”. Members may choose to donate to the repeater fund in addition to their annual dues if desired.
(Amended Jul 11, 2008; October 9, 2009; February 12, 2010; February 12, 2021; & January 13, 2023)
- BY LAW 6. Associated Members that desire club mailings shall pay a nine dollar mailing fee.
(Amended Jul 19, 1997)
- BY LAW 7. Dues shall be assessed in January and shall be due and payable on or before the second Thursday in April of the same year. (Amended Oct 10, 1983)
- BY LAW 8. New members joining after the second Thursday in June shall be assessed at half the rate of yearly dues and fees. (Amended February 12, 2010)
- BY LAW 9. Procedures for gaining membership shall be set by the Executive Board.
- BY LAW 10. Meetings shall be governed by Robert’s Rules of Order,
- BY LAW 11. There shall be at no time any debt incurred that cannot be readily disbursed by funds existing in the club treasury. No debt shall exceed thirty days duration.
- BY LAW 12. Expenditures of less than twenty-five dollars may be approved by the President. Expenditures of greater amounts shall require approval of the Executive Board,
(Amended Apr 8, 1982)
- BY LAW 13. The depository of the club funds shall be designated by the Executive Board.

- BY LAW 14. The Treasurer will render a report on the condition of the treasury at each regular meeting. (Amended Jul 11, 2008, effective Jan 1, 2009)
- BY LAW 15. The President shall appoint all committees and set forth their duties upon appointment.
- BY LAW 16. The club shall maintain an affiliation with the ARRL and members are encouraged to become members of the ARRL and take part in its efforts to promote the welfare of Amateur Radio.
- BY LAW 17. The monthly Skagit Static is the only official publication of the Radio Amateurs of Skagit County.
- BY LAW 18. The cost of publication of the Skagit Static each month shall be considered a normal operating cost of the club and subject to review only as to the propriety of the amount, not the need.
- BY LAW 20. Life Membership shall be twenty times the yearly Full Member dues rate.
- BY LAW 21. Leave the Constitution as written in the 2008 printing. That the By Laws be amended to accept them as written in 1984 and amended in July 1997 and July 11, 2008.
- BY LAW 19 (Repealed Oct 9, 2009)
- BY LAW 22. (Repealed Oct 10, 1983)
- BY LAW 23. (Repealed Oct 10, 1983)
- BY LAW 24. (Repealed Oct JO, 1983)
- BY LAW 25. (Repealed Oct 10, 1983)
- BY LAW 26. (Repealed Oct10, 1983)
- BY LAW 27. (Repealed Oct 10, 1983)
- BY LAW 28. (Repealed Oct 10, 1983)
- BY LAW 29. (Repealed Oct 10, 1983)
- BY LAW 30. (Repealed Oct 10, 1983)
- BY LAW 31. (Repealed Oct 10, 1983)
- BY LAW 32. (Repealed Oct 10, 1983)
- BY LAW 33. (Repealed Oct 10, 1983)
- BY LAW 34. (Repealed Oct 10, 1983)
- BY LAW 35. (Repealed Oct 9, 2009)
- BY LAW 36. Newly licensed, first-time amateur radio licensees residing in Skagit, Island, Whatcom, San Juan or Snohomish Counties wishing to join the Club are exempt from Club and repeater dues for the balance of the first calendar year of their license. (adopted February 12, 2009)

RASC CLUB EQUIPMENT LOAN

- RULE 1. Only members of RASC may be loaned RASC equipment.
- RULE 2. Equipment may be used for up to one month and then it must be returned to see if any other member wishes to use it. If no other members wish the use of the equipment, then it may be re-issued to the same member.
- RULE 3. Equipment purchased for special purpose, such as novice equipment, shall be reserved for those purposes first, however, if it is not being used for that purpose it may be used for general issue.
- RULE 4. The Vice-President shall normally be the custodian of the club equipment however; the Executive Board may name another member if desired.
- RULE 5. Members wishing a variance to the established rules of equipment use, may petition the Executive Board for such.
- RULE 6. The custodian of the equipment shall check out all equipment and report to the Executive Board violations of the rules or abuse of the equipment by any member. The custodian may refuse to issue club equipment to any member on the grounds of rule violation or abuse, pending a review by the Executive Board, The member who is refused must come to an Executive Board Meeting and request a review or none shall be conducted.

Repeater and Local Nets

There are several formal and informal nets active on the N7GDE (Lyman Hill) repeater 145.19 Pl tone 127.3:

"The Morning Net" (General Roundtable)	6:45 AM	Daily
Boaters Net (Weather/General Roundtable)	7:30 AM	Daily
Evergreen State Traffic System	5:00 PM	SuMWF
LDS Net	8:00 PM	Sunday
Skagit County ARES/RACES	7:00 PM	Wednesday

Other nets of interest:

3822.5 kHz Skagit HF Net	7:00 PM Thursday
3940 kHz General rag chew/Weather Pacific Northwest	8:00 AM Daily
3945 kHz Northwest SSB net (NWSSB) Traffic	6:30 PM Daily
	5:30 PM Winter
3960 kHz Columbia Basin Net (CBN) Traffic	6:00 PM Daily
3970 kHz Washington Amateur Radio Traffic System (WARTS)	6:00 PM Daily
	5:00 PM Winter
3970 kHz Noontime Net	12:00 PM Daily
3985 kHz Washington State Emergency Net (WSEN)	9:00 AM Saturday
3985 kHz Washington State Emergency Net (WSEN)	6:30 PM Monday
7268 kHz Noontime Net	12:00 PM Daily
14.345 MHz Pacific Area Net	10:30 AM Daily
14.345 MHz Pacific Area Net	2:30 PM Daily

Skagit, Island, Whatcom and San Juan County Repeaters

FREQUENCY	CTCSS	TX LOCATION	ELEV.	FEATURES	REFERENCE CITY	INFO.
29 MHz REPEATERS						
29.680 MHz -	110.9 hz	Mt. Constitution	2500'	x, e	Bellingham, (Orcas Is.)	W7UMH
52 MHz REPEATERS						
53.590 MHz -	100.0 hz	Cultus Mtn.	3950'	x, e	Big Lake	K7OET
146 MHz REPEATERS						
145.190 MHz -	127.3 hz	Lyman Hill	4200'	x, e	Sedro Woolley	N7GDE
145.230 MHz -	103.5 hz	Sumas Mt.	3200'	x, e	Bellingham	KP2X
145.250 MHz -	131.8 hz	Rosario	1400'	l	Eastsound, (Orcas Is.)	N7JN
146.740 MHz -	103.5 hz	Mt. Constitution	2500'	x, e, l, ca	Bellingham, (Orcas Is.)	K7SKW
146.740 MHz -	127.3 hz	Lookout Mt.	2677'	x, e, ca	Bellingham	K7SKW
146.860 MHz -	151.4 hz	Oak Harbor	200'	?	Oak Harbor	W7AVM
147.160 MHz+	103.5 hz	King Mt.	584'	IRLP	Bellingham Node 3276	K7SKW
147.220 MHz+	79.7 hz	Freeland	280'	?	Freeland	K7OI
147.360 MHz+	127.3 hz	Camano Island	?	?	Stanwood	SCARC
224 MHz REPEATERS						
224.820 MHz -	100.0 hz	Mt Erie	1300'	x, e	Anacortes	KG7OCP
224.860 MHz -	103.5 hz	King Mt.	584'	none	Bellingham	N7FYU
440 MHz REPEATERS						
441.050 MHz+	103.5 hz	Camano Island	?	e, a, z	Camano Island	KC7MAP
441.925 MHz+	103.5 hz	Courthouse	131'	e	Bellingham	W7UMH
441.950 MHz+	CC 1	Lyman Hill	4200'	x, d, e	Sedro Woolley	KF7CFR
442.400 MHz+	103.5 hz	Harvey Rd Site	455'	e, l	Blaine ACS (note #2)	KP2X
444.625 MHz+	103.5 hz	Cultus Mtn	3950'	x, e, l	Big Lake	N7CRA
441.725 MHz+	103.5 hz	Mt Erie	1300'	e, l	Anacortes	W7PSE
443.450 MHz+	103.5 hz	Rosario	?	l	Eastsound, (Orcas Is.)	N7JN
443.650 MHz+	103.5 hz	King Mt.	584'	l	Bellingham	K7SKW
443.750 MHz+	103.5 hz	Lookout Mt.	2677'	x, e, l	Bellingham	K7SKW
444.050 MHz+	103.5 hz	Mt. Constitution	2500'	x, e, l, ca	Bellingham, (Orcas Is.)	K7SKW
444.500 MHz+	103.5 hz	Lyman Hill	4200'	x, e	Sedro Woolley	WA7ZUS
900 MHz REPEATERS						
927.4875MHz-	114.8 hz	Lookout Mt.	2677'	x, e, l	Bellingham	KP2X/WA7ZWG
927.3750MHz-	114.8 hz	Harvey Rd Site	455'	e	Blaine ACS (note #2)	??
927.6875MHz-	114.8 hz	Lyman Hill	4200'	x, e	Sedro Woolley	W7UMH
1290 MHz REPEATERS						
1290.95 MHz -	103.5 hz	King Mt.	584'	none	Bellingham	

Linked:(53.09 Lyman to 443.650 King)-(146.740 Orcas to 444.050 Orcas, "Control Operator")

(443.750 Lookout to 927.4875 Lookout) Upper Skagit River Simplex (147.7500, 203.5 tone)

(note #1 repeater is off, control operator controlled), (note #2 auxiliary communications service) (x - wide area coverage, d - DMR, e - emergency power, l - linked) (a - autopatch, ca - closed autopatch, z - direct access to law enforcement)

SPONSOR or CONTACT PERSON

M.B.A.R.C. Repeater Group, POB 981, Bellingham WA 98227-0981 K7SKW
 Radio Amateurs of Skagit County, PO Box 814, Mt Vernon WA 98273-0184 N7GDE
 Skagit County Department of Emergency Management, 2911 E. College Way, Mount Vernon, WA 98273 KF7CFR

Local Public Service

**Frequencies are listed for monitoring only
Do not transmit on these Frequencies.**

SERVICE	LOCATION	FREQUENCY
State Patrol	Skagit County	155.505
State Patrol	Island County	155.505
State Patrol	Snohomish County	155.655
State Patrol	Whatcom County	154.755
Sheriff Dept	Skagit County (Cascade)	453.400
Sheriff Dept	Skagit County (Cascade)	453.625
Sheriff Dept	Island County	453.675
Sheriff Dept	Whatcom County	453.325
City Police	Anacortes	851.2375
City Police	Burlington	453.900
City Police	La Conner	453.650
City Police	Mount Vernon	453.625
City Police	Sedro Woolley	460.350
City Police	Sedro Woolley (4)	453.525
DEM	Skagit County	151.060
Dike Dist	Skagit County	154.100
Dike Dist	Skagit County	154.085
Dike Dist	Skagit County	154.805
EMS	Skagit County	155.280
Fire Dispatch	Skagit County F-1 (All sites)	154.430
Fire Dispatch	Skagit County F-1C (CAV)	155.596
Fire Dispatch	Skagit County F-2 (ME, LM, LH)	154.265
Fire Dispatch	Skagit County F-3 (LM)	155.685
Fire Dispatch	Skagit County F-4 (LM, RP, MM, DD)	154.235
Fire Dispatch	Skagit County F-5 (LM)	155.805
Fire Dispatch	Skagit County F-6 (ME)	159.150
Fire Dispatch	Skagit County F-7 (ME)	155.7675
Fire Dispatch	Skagit County F-8 (LH)	153.785
Fire Dispatch	Skagit County F-8C (CAV)	154.650
Fire Dispatch	Skagit County F-9 (ME, LM, LH)	155.6325
Medical Dispatch	Skagit Valley Hospital	155.340
Public Works	Skagit County Roads	151.055
NOAA WXR	Seattle	162.550
NOAA WXR	Port Angeles	162.475
NOAA WXR	Blaine	162.525
ME-Mount Erie, LM-Little Mountain, LH-Lyman Hill, RP-Rockport, MM-Marblemount, DD-Diablo Dam, NH-Newhalem, C-Lake Cavanaugh		

EMS Use only Frequencies

Name	Location	Frequency
MEDCOM 1 SMC	GM	463.000
MEDCOM 3	ME, LM, LH	468.050
MEDCOM 4	ME, LM, LH	468.075
MEDCOM 7 COMMON	ME, LM, LH	463.150
MEDCOM 8	ME, LM, LH	468.175
MEDCOM 10 VDR	ME, LM, LH	462.975
Definitions: SMC – State Medical Coordination, Common – Statewide unit to unit, VDR – Vehicle dispatch and Response – Reserved for Dispatching units.		
ME -Mount Erie, LM -Little Mountain, LH -Lyman Hill, GM – Galbraith Mountain.		

Notes

1. MEDCOM 1/SMC – This channel is reserved for Statewide Medical Coordination. According to the State plan all Emergency Medical Facilities and BLS/ALS transport units should have radios capable of operating on this frequency.
2. MEDCOM 3, 4, 8 – These are the channels assigned to Skagit County by the Office of Emergency Medical Services for communication with Emergency Medical Facilities located in Skagit County.
3. MEDCOM 7 – This channel is designated by the Office of Emergency Medical Services for local on-scene coordination between transport units and air to ground communications.
4. MEDCOM 10 – This channel has been designated by the Office of Emergency Medical Services for vehicle dispatch and response.

Telephone numbers / Email

POLICE

Anacortes
(360) 293-4684
(360) 293-1935 – fax
8-6 Mon-Fri
8-4 Sat-Sun

Burlington
(360) 755-0921
(360) 755-2392 – fax
8-4 Mon-Fri

La Conner
For emergencies dial 911.
Business phone (360) 466-3134.

Mount Vernon
(360) 336-6271
(360) 336-0628 - fax

Sedro Woolley
Emergency call: 911
(360) 855-0111
8-5 Mon-Fri

SKAGIT COUNTY

Dispatch (911) Center - Emergency 911 Non-Emergency (360)-428-3211

SKAGIT COUNTY SHERIFF

Mount Vernon (Primary)
Phone: (360) 336-9450
Fax: (360) 336-9455
8:30am-4:30pm Mon-Fri

La Conner Detachment
(360) 466-3134
8am-3pm Mon-Fri

Birdsview Detachment
Phone: (360) 826-3179

Washington State Patrol

State Patrol Communications center in Marysville: (360) 658-2588 (Manned 24/7)

Detachments: Hours of operation 8-4 Mon-Fri

Bellingham - (360) 676-2006

Burlington - (360) 757-7553

Monroe - (360) 805-1153

Oak Harbor - (360) 675-0710

Silverlake - (425) 514-5444

Flood Emergency Phone Numbers

River Hotline (Recording) - (360) 419-3425

Current river levels and predicted levels - Skagit County Public Works (360) 336-9400

Road closure information

Skagit County Department of Emergency Management - (360) 428-3250

River forecast

<http://ahps2.wrh.noaa.gov/ahps2/forecasts.php?wfo=sew>

<http://www.skagitriverhistory.com/Links.htm>

<http://www.skagitcounty.net/Common/Asp/Default.asp?d=EmergencyInformation&c=General&p=main.htm>

Hospital information

Coupeville

Whidbey General Hospital

101 N. Main St.

Coupeville, WA 98239

(360) 678-5151

<http://www.whidbeygen.org/>

San Juan inter island medical center

(360) 378-2141

<http://www.sanjuanislander.com/abc/iimc/05-07-03.shtml>

Island Hospital

1211 24th St.

Anacortes, WA 98221

(360) 299-1300

<http://www.islandhospital.org/>

Sedro Woolley

United General Hospital

1971 Highway 20

Sedro Woolley, WA 98284

(360) 856-6021

<http://www.unitedgeneral.org>

Oak Harbor

Naval Hospital - Oak Harbor

3475 N. Saratoga Street

Oak Harbor, WA 98278-8800

(360) 257-9646

<http://nhoh.med.navy.mil/>

Skagit Valley Hospital

1415 E. Kincaid

Mt Vernon, WA 98273

(360) 424-4111

<http://www.skagitvalleyhospital.org/>

Arlington

Cascade Valley Hospital

330 S. Stillaguamish Ave.

Arlington, WA 98223

(360) 435-2133

<http://www.cascadevalley.org/index.php>

Everett

Providence Everett Medical Center

(Colby Campus)

1321 Colby Ave.

Everett, WA 98201

(425) 261-2000

<http://www.providence.org/everett/default.htm>

Everett

Providence Everett Medical Center

(Pacific Campus)

916 Pacific Ave.

Everett, WA 98201

(425) 258-7123

Monroe

Valley General Hospital

14701 179th S.E.

Monroe, WA 98272

(360) 794-7497

<http://www.valleygeneral.com/>

Bellingham

St. Joseph Hospital - Main Campus

2901 Squalicum Pkwy.

Bellingham, WA 98225

(360) 734-5400

<http://www.peacehealth.org/Whatcom/>

IMPORTANT RESOURCES

Poison Information Center
1-800-222-1222

Red Cross (24-hour)
(360) 424-5291

POWER & GAS

Puget Sound Energy
1-888-225-5773

Cascade Natural Gas Corp
(360) 336-6155
After Hours 1-800-552-0615

WATER

Public Utility District No. 1 (PUD) - (360) 424-7104