



the RF Carrier

May 2026

SPRING WCARC NEWS

It's that time of year again. All the things are going on at the same time. The weather is great and you have to decide whether to do the yard work, get out and run around in the great outdoors or hide in your Ham Shack. The weekends have become filled with local festivals, MC ARES race support and general house & yard maintenance. Gotta get those coolers and sprinkler systems running before it gets too hot.

As far as WCARC goes, lots of **THANK YOUs** to the many folks who help make our club so **AWESOME!**

We had a crew who accompanied Keri N2KNK up to Palisade Point to get the WestCo Mesa repeater back online. Many of you gave your time and efforts to planning of the upcoming race support. Even more came out to support the UTMB

Desert Rats race and are preparing for the Fruita AdventureFest & Wild Horse Gravel coming up in May.

Presentations in March (Weather Awareness) and April (Meshtastics/LORA) came in handy during the race support events. Real time practice utilizing our digital expertise has been a great experience. The participants & support staff in these races really appreciate our efforts.

The WCARC Club Apparel order has been placed and the products should be arriving over the next week or so. If there is enough interest, there will be another order.

In the meantime, come to the May meeting, say "Hey" on one the Nets, come to lunch or breakfast, upgrade your license, just get on the radio!

WCARC is a great community, and we love to hear you!



**Mark Your Calendars!
Check out the
Upcoming Events!**



***WCARC More than a Club....
.... A Community of Friends!***

Calendar of Events

2 May – WCARC Monthly Meeting
Please note the change of date for the MAY WCARC Meeting

9-10 May - Fruita Fest Gravel Bike Race Support
16-17 May Wild Horse Gravel Bike Support

23 May – MC ARES Meeting

13 June – WCARC Monthly Meeting

**27 June - WCARC Summer Field Day
& MC ARES Meeting**

11 July – WCARC Monthly Meeting

TBD July - WestCO Hunting Retriever Trials Support

25 July – MC ARES Meeting

8 August – WCARC Hamfest & Swapmeet

22 August – MC ARES Meeting

12 September – WCARC Annual Picnic

26 September – MC ARES Meeting

10 October – WCARC Monthly Meeting

24 October – MC ARES Meeting

7 November – WCARC Monthly Meeting
Please note the change of date for the November WCARC Meeting

28 November – MC ARES Meeting

**12 December – WCARC Monthly Meeting
& Board of Directors Election**

26 December – MC ARES Meeting

For questions regarding the Western Colorado Amateur Radio Club, Inc.
Please email: info@W0RRZ.org

Important Announcements



Dates to Remember!

May 2026 Meeting

Our May Meeting will be the **FIRST** Saturday on **2 May at 09:30**. Everyone is welcome to attend.

The minutes from each meeting are posted in the Club Members Area of the website, please look them over prior to the meeting so we can approve them.

Don AE0IF is bringing the donuts for May.
Be sure to thank him!

NOTE: 2026 Meetings for April, May & November have been changed to the **first Saturday** due to conflicts. Please update your calendars!

Community Service Events

WCARC partners with Mesa County ARES every year to practice our Emergency Communications operations by staffing communication stations for several local events.

We are currently gearing up for the following:

Fruita Fest Gravel Bike Races 9-10 May

Wild Horse Gravel Bike Races 16-17 May

Western Colorado Hunting Retriever Trials – July

If you are interested in volunteering, contact:

Andrew AE0WZ at AE0WZ@outlook.com

or Chip N0WKR at chip@ferron@gmail.com



Read Me!

License Testing Announcement

New process with the digital testing

If you plan to take a test with the

WCARC VE Team, **PLEASE register in advance**

at <https://hamstudy.org/sessions/81506/inperson>

to ensure we have adequate Volunteer Examiners available. Full details about

testing are available on the Club Website at:

[https://www.w0rrz.org/license-exams-in-grand-
junction-co](https://www.w0rrz.org/license-exams-in-grand-
junction-co)

If you have any questions, please contact
Andrew AE0WZ at ae0wz@outlook.com

Field Day 2026

WCARC Summer Field Day 2026 is coming up!

Saturday, 27 June 2026

WCARC's in-town location will be at

Eagle Rim Park 2736 Cheyenne Drive, GJ

There will also be a group of Club Members up on the Uncompaghre (off Divide Road) again this year.

ARRL sponsors Field Day the annually on the fourth full weekend in June. It is the largest on-air amateur radio event in the world. This event allows amateur operators to set up temporary transmitting stations in public places to demonstrate ham radio science, skill and service to our local communities.

The theme for this year is: "Amateur Radio: A National Resource"

Make plans to join us this year!

Contact Randy KD0NSP at president@w0rrz.org for more information about Field Day 2026!

Ham Lunches

Wednesdays, 11:00 am

Our Ham Lunches rotate to a different restaurant each week.

6 May – Munchies (29 & D GJ)

13 May – Rib City Grill (North Ave)

20 May – Aztecas (US-50E Orchard Mesa)

27 May – Famous Dave's (Mesa Mall)

Locations are posted on Facebook & on the WCARC Events Calendar at:

<https://www.w0rrz.org/wcArc-events-calendar>

Ham Breakfast – 15 May 2026

Third Friday, 9:00 am

First Watch at 1st & Patterson



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A NATIONAL RESOURCE

More Announcements

City Market Rewards

There are now 21 people who have selected WCARC SS693 as their charity in the City Market Community Rewards Program!

If you are one of them, **THANK YOU!**

If you haven't signed up, see page 13 for the information and link.

You can support with club without any money out of your own pocket by selecting WCARC as your charity in the City Market Community Rewards Program in the City Market app.



A Little Ham Trivia

Here's the Ham: Bob Heil, K9EID

Now, match him up with the correct answer below!

1. Invented the portable transistor radio.
2. Pioneered live in concert sound for various rock and roll groups.
3. First ham to operate from Mt. Everest.
4. Developed police speed detection radar

Which of the following musicians is NOT or was NOT an Amateur Radio Operator?

1. Jim Croce
2. Ronnie Milsap
3. Joe Walsh
4. Alice Cooper

Our Thoughts and Prayers are with
Low Martin W7LEW and his family
as he is currently in Hospice at the VA.



WCARC Hamfest & Swapmeet 2026

Saturday, 8 Aug 2026 9:30am-2:00pm
First Christian Church 1326 N. 1st St. GJ

Hamfest is the BIG fundraiser for the Club.
YOU can help support WCARC!

Reserve a table, donate equipment, buy a t-shirt, volunteer to help with the event, or just come on out and add to your equipment collection. There will be food, door prizes, a guest speaker, license testing, informational exhibits and lots of stuff to buy.

Contact Cathy KF0OKV at secretary@w0rrz.org
for more information.

Technician License Question Pool Update Effective 1 July 2026

The question pool for the Technician Test is being updated by NCVEC. If you test **before** 1 July, you will be utilizing the current question pool from the **2022-2026 books**. Tests **after** 1 July 2026, will reflect the new question pool. Please plan accordingly, when scheduling your test.

ARRL will have new editions of Technician Class study materials, including The ARRL Ham Radio License Manual, Gordon West Technician Class License Prep book, and ARRL's Tech Q&A, by May 2026. There are various sites with information about the new question pool. HamStudy.org is a good resource for studying and they have more information about the changes here.

<https://blog.hamstudy.org/2025/12/the-2026-us-technician-question-pool-is-here/>



More Announcements

WCARC Member Spotlight

Not Quite the Cover of the Rolling Stone

Benjamin Sadler KF0DJ



Ben & his sister

I got my license in 2024, through WCARC! I called Brad AK0MR and he told me to show up to the July 2024 meeting, and I tested afterwards, with him and Forrest AD0XC and Dave AK0MR. I passed the technician and general exams that day.

I've been interested in ham radio for a long, long time! Initially, I was intrigued by my friend's dad, who is a ham and could patch phone calls through repeaters when we were out hiking with his 2m handheld. This was before cell phones (early 90's), and I thought that was so cool. I even got a ham license study kit then, but the theory was a bit over my head, and also back then you had to copy and send Morse at 5 wpm, which was a big obstacle for me. I was mostly into radio-controlled airplanes back then.

I kind of forgot about ham radio for 30 years, though I kept honing my electronic/scientific/computational skills through work and school. In 2024, I was amusing myself with RC models and wanted to mount a first-person view (FPV) camera on a small car but was told that I'd have to get a tech license to do it legally. That's the proximate cause for me finally coming to WCARC and getting licensed -- I didn't want to break any laws.

I like unravelling puzzles and getting technical projects working! Frequently, I will "re-discover" things that are common and commercially available, simply because I want to do things my way and "get my hands dirty" enough to develop an intuitive understanding of a concept. I've heard military folks say things like, "no plan survives contact with the enemy," and in my case it seems like I can completely grasp the math or theory behind a concept, but once I try to actually implement a solution, it's like a whole new ball game! That is what I like about amateur radio people: they talk about theory, sure, but they also go out and *actually try* things in the real world. I really respect folks who do that, because it's a humbling experience to directly interact with the laws of nature.

I think the club does a good balance of activities. I tend to be withdrawn and shy and have trouble consistently attending group activities; however, it's a real comfort knowing the options are there! It's nice to know that I can jump on the Oatmeal Net on any weekday morning and hear friendly voices. It's wonderful to know that any Wednesday at 11am, I can meet folks for lunch. If I really get a wild hair, I can work races, or go out with the Meshtastic folks, or join Chip's EMComm team.

My general advice is to follow your own curiosity -- it will take you on a never-ending journey!

Benjamin will be giving a presentation at the May 2026 WCARC Meeting covering microcontrollers and microcomputers, their applications and primary protocols. Be sure to take a moment to say hello!



Breakfast at First Watch

Mesa County Amateur Radio Emergency Services (MC ARES)

Region 9 District 4



MCARES meets at the First Christian Church 1326 N. 1st St,
Grand Junction at 09:30 on the 4th Friday of each month.

Next Meeting Saturday, 28 March

<https://ares-mesacounty.org/>

Joining MCARES is simple. There are no dues. You can chose how involved you'd like to be. We rely on volunteers for all our activities which help fund our organization.

For More Information Contact:

MCARES Coordinator: Chip NØWKR chip.ferron@gmail.com

Colorado ARES

NVIS 101 and 201 Webinars

Colorado ARES held an NVIS 101 and 201 webinar on Saturday, April 18 covering the antennas, equipment and techniques required for Near Vertical Incidence Skywave (NVIS) communications.

NVIS is widely used in emergency communication to provide messaging capabilities in the skip zone between ground wave and skywave propagation, which is useful for local and regional disasters.

If you couldn't attend, the webinars were recorded and slide decks are available. Contact Chip NØWKR (chip.ferron@gmail.com) if you would like the links to the presentations.

Mesa County ARES/EMCOMM UHF/VHF Net

Every Thursday at 1900 MST on the WestCo Repeater System

Once a quarter on the second Thursday, the net starts on the WestCo System and moves to the Rocky Mountain Ham Rocky Mountain Central talk group for those members with a DMR radio.

Statewide Colorado ARES UHF/VHF Net

Every Sunday at 2000 MST. Multiple Repeater groups and modes are available.



Operation Crosstalk Colorado/Wyoming ARES NVIS Exercise

Saturday, 9 May 2026 0800-1100

Colorado and Wyoming ARES (Amateur Radio Emergency Services) are sponsoring *Operation Crosstalk*, a multi-state NVIS (Near Vertical Incidence Skywave) contest to test equipment and operating techniques for close-in HF communication.

New for 2026, Operation Crosstalk is a three-hour long all-NVIS exercise that encourages ARES members to get on the air and make as many NVIS contacts as possible using a defined set of exercise HF frequencies. This exercise is being conducted in cooperation with Wyoming ARES providing even more NVIS possible contacts.

Full details, contest rules and exchanges are listed on the Colorado ARES website at:

<https://coloradoares.org/operation-crosstalk-colorado-wyoming-ares-nvis-exercise-may-9-2026/>

Mesa County ARES supports UTMB/Ironman Running Festival

26 members of Mesa County ARES (MCARES) staffed 9 aid stations and 2 repeater sites to support the 2026 Desert Rats Running Festival. We joined 1500 runners and the UTMB staff to handle race traffic, emergency communication and logistical requests over three days on April 10-12 in the desert west of Mack, Colorado. This year, under digital specialists Bill KØDZ, Steve KEØBPD and Ryan KFØVMF, we added digital solutions including Meshtastic, Amateur Radio Emergency Data Network (AREDN), APRS and artificial-intelligence logging and tracking. Our team logged more than 450 staff hours over the three-day period and hundreds of hours in preparation.

MCARES will continue race support for the Gemini Adventures Fruita AdventureFest and Wild Horse Gravel races on the weekends of May 9th and May 16th. In addition to testing equipment and procedures that we use to assist in local and regional emergencies, we also receive donations from the race organizers to help defray our annual operating costs. Special thanks go to Communication Coordinator Andrew AEØWZ for his hard work planning our efforts and Keri N2KNK for setting up two portable repeater systems to provide coverage in the remote valley areas.

For more information on joining or participating in MCARES, contact Chip NØWKR at chip.ferron@gmail.com or 970-261-2508, or see any ARES member for details.



UTMB Race Support Photos

1. Keri N2KNK setting up Portable 1 near Rabbit Valley
2. Ralph AEØRE in the new joint use Emergency Communication Mobile Command Post
3. Bill KØDZ working the digital side of Emergency Comm
4. Cerberus doing his part!
5. Emergency Comm onsite at Western Rim
6. Fred N5LKO directing runners at Salt Creek
7. Portable 2 on Mack Mesa above Crossroads
8. Jim KCØVDY, Ray KFØDMD, Randal KFØPMC, Jo KB5EIL at the Salt Creek Aid Station
9. Don AEØIF getting into the swing of things at Moore Fun Aid Station



Thank you to all the people who provided photos from the race!

History of Amateur Radio on the Western Slope

A BLAST FROM THE PAST
HERE ARE A FEW PHOTOS FROM THE 1980S-1990S THAT WE HAVE ACQUIRED OF SOME PREVIOUS CLUB FIELD DAYS AND EVENTS.



Above: Field Day 1988 up at Little Park. Robert Nickels N0FCK (back), Dale Reams N0JJZ (front)

Above: Field Day 1991 Purdy Mesa
 Below: Dinosaur Days Raft Race – Circted figures are communication – Fred N5LKO in blue and Frank WB7QNF in red



Above: Field Day 1992 Veteran's Memorial Park, GJ

We are always looking for historical club records. Do you have any old documents or photos from the past? Please share them with us.

Club Branded Apparel

Our first orders of Club Branded Apparel have been placed! Items ordered should be arriving 5-8 May. If there is enough interest, I will be doing another order. For more information, contact Cathy KF0OKV at secretary@w0rrz.org

There is a very small upcharge on each item that is returned to the Club as a donation.



**LET'S PLAY
RADIO!!!**

We Play Radio

We Play Radio is a Google Group for coordinating ham radio activities on the Western Slope. We have members from several Amateur Radio clubs, and from no club at all.

If you want to *Play Radio*, then join us!

Lately members have been working on LandOps events, HF experiments, HamClock, Meshtastic, The DigiPi project, and Summits On The Air (SOTA).

To join us and bring your own interests to **We Play Radio**, send an email to Bill at K0DZ@protonmail.com so Bill can send you login credentials.

Club Member Businesses

Club Member Business Promotions

WCARC would like to support our members who own businesses by promoting them in the newsletter and on the club website.

If you are a 2026 WCARC Member and own a business, send a business card sized ad to secretary@w0rrz.org and we will include it in the next RF Carrier Newsletter and post it on www.W0RRZ.org.

We are more than a **CLUB**. We are a **COMMUNITY**. We want to support **EVERY** member.

 digirig a tidy digital modes interface



- Audio and rig control
- Single USB connection
- Small & rugged



digirig.net

Denis Grisak K0TX

<https://digirig.net>

Denis is also a great resource for mentoring anyone interested in digital modes and/or portable operations



John Fuller WJ0NF

Etsy Site featuring customized club name tags & other customized amateur radio items

<https://www.etsy.com/shop/JohnnyFLLC>

Club Sponsors

The following organizations have provided services or monetary donations in support of the mission of WCARC



N2KNK
KERI VARELA

WESTCO SYSTEMS
REPEATER NETWORK

<https://w0rrz.org/n2knk-westco-repeater-system>

 **THE UPS STORE**



Store #1349
2695 Patterson Rd Ste 2
Grand Junction, CO 81506
Village Fair Plaza
12th & Patterson
970-241-6103

Mon - Fri 7:30 AM - 6:00 PM
Sat 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Sun 10:00AM - 3:00 PM



Community Rewards Program

Link your digital loyalty card to Western Colorado Amateur Radio Club (NPO SS693) and City Market donates a percentage to WCARC every time you purchase using your loyalty account. Works at all Kroger owned stores in Colorado.

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FOR MORE SPONSORSHIP
OPPORTUNITIES!**



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Contesting Information

A Few Upcoming Contests

7 May & 14 May – VHF-UHF FT8 Activity Contest-NA
<https://ft8activity-na.net>

9 May – SKCC Weekend Sprintathon
<https://www.skccgroup.com>

9 May – 50 MHz Spring Sprint
<https://sites.google.com/site/springvhfupsprints/home/2026-information>

21 May – VHF-UHF FT8 Activity Contest
<https://ft8activity.eu/rules/>

6-7 June – International Digital Contest
<https://www.arrrl.org/arrrl-digital-contest>

13-15 June – June VHF
<https://www.arrrl.org/june-vhf>

This list could be so much better if someone who participates could work with me each month. Think about it and email secretary@w0rrz.org

Contest Calendar Links

<https://contests.arrrl.org>
<https://www.arrrl.org/contest-calendar>
<https://groups.arrrl.org/g/ARRL-Contesting>
<https://hamradiolive.org/contest-calendar>
<https://www.contestcalendar.com/index.php>
<https://www.contesting.com>
<https://ncjweb.com>
<https://www.onallbands.com/amateur-radio-contesting-101/>

ARRL Year of the Club - America250 WAS

www.arrrl.org/america250-was

A Year-Long Worked-All-States Operating Event
Celebrating the 250th Anniversary (Semi
quincentennial) of the signing of the Declaration of
Independence.

More information on the ARRL Website

LIFE IS SIMPLE



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SLEEP



HAM RADIO



Mission Statement

GMCC's mission is to promote and encourage contesting enjoyment for its members while striving to be the best statewide contesting club in Colorado, involving all levels of contest operations, encouraging contest use and activity of all models, all bands and frequencies and increasing contesting operations and activities in the state.

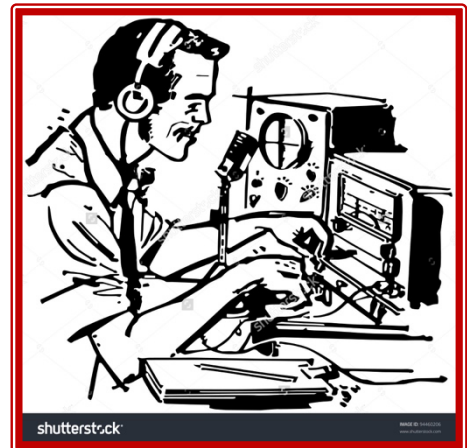
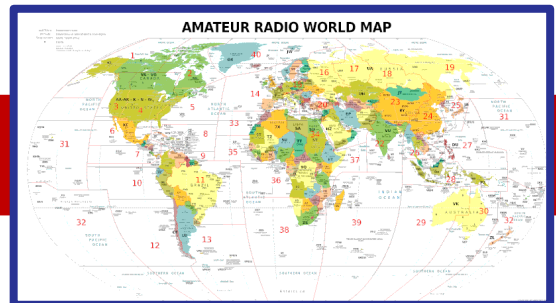
Benefits of Membership

- * Colorado's statewide contest club
- * No dues or membership fees
- * Web reflector for contesters

Awards Presented For

- “Top Gun” Award
issued at 1 Million contest points
- “Contest Club of Champions”
in SSB - CW - RTTY - Digital

<https://grandmesa.org>



Upcoming Colorado Hamfests

Annual Tailgate - Montrose ARC

Saturday, 6 June 2026 0700-1100
440 N Palmer St Delta, CO ♦ Lion's Club Pavilion
FREE admittance ♦ Tables \$5
Must be present to win door prizes
<https://montroshamradio.org/events.html>



Megafest - PPRAA

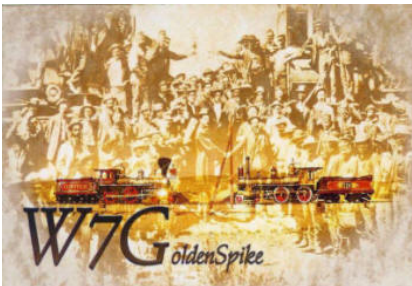
25 July 2026 0800-1300 MST
Monument, CO
Pikes Peak Radio Amateur Association
<https://ppraa.org/megafest>

Special Event Stations

9 May 2026

**Golden Spike Special Event Station
1500Z-2300Z W7G**

**Corinne, UT Ogden Amateur Radio Club
Commemorating the Anniversary of the
1869 driving of the Golden Spike
completing the Transcontinental
Railroad at Promontory Summit, Utah
Golden Spike National Historical Park
<http://ogdenarc.org> or <http://w7g.org>**



**Museum Ships Weekend
6 - 7 Jun 2026**

An annual amateur radio event held the first full weekend in June, organized by the Battleship New Jersey Amateur Radio Club.

During the event, operators set up and go on the air from historic ships—like battleships, submarines, and other preserved vessels—turning them into active radio stations. The goal is to connect with other stations around the world while promoting maritime history and the preservation of these ships.

All participating museum ships should operate from their respective museum ship or within sight of their museum ship if not able to get onboard. An established physical Memorial to a ship is considered the same as operating from the ship as long as the group is operating from the Memorial or within sight of the Memorial.

Please check the Museum Ships Weekend web page below for the current list of ships for 2026. If you are not listed, or your listing needs to be corrected, please send in your info to museum62@nj2bb.org. It's not a contest—just a fun, 48-hour opportunity to combine amateur radio with real, hands-on history.

<https://www.nj2bb.org/museum/>

**For more information about Special Event Stations
go to: <https://www.arrl.org/special-event-stations>**



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ARRL Information



What Is ARRL?

The American Radio Relay League (ARRL) is the national nonprofit association for amateur (ham) radio operators in the United States. Founded in 1914, ARRL works to promote and protect amateur radio through advocacy with regulators, education and licensing support, technical resources, and public service programs.

It benefits amateur radio operators by representing their interests, providing trusted training and publications, supporting emergency and public-service communications, and helping grow and sustain the amateur radio community.

<https://www.arrl.org>

WCARC has been an ARRL
Affiliated Club for 87 years!
Since 21 October 1939

ARRL Membership

There are a lot of benefits to being an ARRL member. Go to <https://www.arrl.org/membership> for more information about the benefits of ARRL Membership.

ARRL has a Club Commission Program. By joining or renewing your ARRL Membership through WCARC under the ARRL Club Commission Program, the WCARC receives a small commission (\$20.00 for new members, \$5.00 for renewals) from ARRL. If you renew through WCARC, you do not receive any promotional items offered by ARRL

Go here:

<https://www.w0rrz.org/club-membership-information>
or talk to Cathy KF0OKV for information on how to join or renew your ARRL membership.

ARRL Information

General Information

Club Meetings

The Club *usually* meets on the second Saturday of every month, at 0930 at the First Christian Church, 1326 N. 1st St, Grand Junction *unless there is a conflict*. **This year we will have our April, May and November meetings on the 1st Saturday due to conflicts. Please update your calendars.**

The meeting location is fully handicap accessible and everyone is welcome to attend! We discuss club business, upcoming events and have an interesting and informative presentation at each meeting. Come a little early for social time - coffee and donuts are provided. Meeting dates and time will be posted on our Events Calendar on the Club Website at www.w0rrz.org

We are now able to provide a video link to the Monthly Club Meeting via Microsoft Teams. Members should receive an email on the Friday before the meeting with a link. Non-members may email secretary@w0rrz.org for the link.

The Social Side of Things

Ham Lunches are every Wednesday at 1100. The location changes each week & is announced on the Oatmeal Net Wednesday morning then posted on the **WCARC Events Calendar** at <https://www.w0rrz.org/wcarc-events-calendar> and on our Facebook page.

Ham Breakfasts are held the third Friday of each month at 0900 at our new location **First Watch** 120 W. Park Drive Suite 107, GJ

Oatmeal Net is conducted Monday – Friday except some Holidays 07:30-08:00 on the Club Repeaters.

Radioactive Net - Every Tuesday at 19:30 on the club repeaters & the WestCo Repeater Systems. This is the place to ask questions and discuss your current radio projects.

Both Nets are open to ALL licensed amateurs.

Club Website Information

Our Club Website is located at <https://www.w0rrz.org>

Current announcements are posted on the main page of the website.

Access to the Club Members Area requires you to be a *current* 2026 member of WCARC.

(Let Cathy KF00KV or Andrew AE0WZ know if you need log in credentials)

The Club Members Area includes several forums including a Buy/Sell/Trade Forum, AllStar linking procedures, current club roster, monthly meeting minutes and monthly meeting presentations.

Amateur Radio License Testing

Taking an exam to get or upgrade your Amateur Radio License could not be easier. Full details about testing are available on the Club Website at: <https://www.w0rrz.org/license-exams-in-grand-junction-co>

Please register at least a week in advance at www.HamStudy.org to verify the test date & time & to ensure we have adequate Volunteer Examiners available.

When you arrive for your test, please have your FRN (FCC Registration Number), photo ID, pen, \$15.00 CASH, & if upgrading, a copy of your current license.

Who We Are

Our organization was created to bring new and seasoned amateur radio operators together through our desire to serve. We bring our experience, knowledge and wisdom into a long-term hobby with the focus of expanding one's understanding of it, as well as providing a solid foundation for those who have an interest in getting their amateur radio license.

We remain focused in greeting newcomers to our great hobby by offering them a warm welcome into the amateur radio family and are steadfast in providing help when they need it.

Are you a City Market Customer? **Help Support WCARC**

The *City Market Community Rewards Program* is a great way to support the Club.



You can select us as your charity either by name or use our NPO Number: **SS693** on your app. Once you have enrolled and linked your loyalty card City Market contributes to WCARC every time you buy groceries.

Here is the link on the to enroll:
<https://www.citymarket.com/i/community/community-rewards>

Thank You for Supporting WCARC!
 Questions? Contact Cathy (KF00KV), secretary@w0rrz.org

Content Needed for the RF Carrier

Do you have information that you think would be valuable for other members to know? Are you a contester & would like to help list upcoming contests? Do you have something funny to add or saw a Ham related meme? Do you have photos of your radio equipment or an event? Please send it to secretary@w0rrz.org by the first Monday of the month and I will add it to the RF Carrier!



The Mission of the Western Colorado Amateur Radio Club, Inc. (WCARC), EIN 81-4225701, a 501(c)3 Colorado charitable organization, is to recruit, train and help committed Ham Radio operators carry on the tradition of amateur radio by using our network of technical resources and expertise. Promoting new technologies and expanding the use of these in all areas of communication. Providing equipment and skilled operators when called upon to assist local agencies in emergency and non-emergency events ensuring a reliable source of communication. WCARC is dedicated to community service and providing education to the general public about the history, operation and benefits of the Amateur Radio Service and to develop the next generation of radio amateurs.

2026 WCARC Board of Directors

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For More Information:

See us on Facebook at Western Slope Amateur Radio Club,
 on the Club Website: www.W0RRZ.org
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