

Welcome to Ham Radio!



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It can be difficult sometimes when you've begun a new endeavor to know exactly where to start, but with ham radio you can always count on receiving help and guidance from our community. Whether you need help setting up your first station, installing an antenna, or just need some encouragement to make your first contact on the air, our hams are there for you. If you need any help, please contact any of the officers listed below and we will be happy to get the word out to everyone or just come to our meetings.

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Welcome to Ham Radio & the Shy-Wy Amateur Radio Club

Welcome to ham radio AND the Shy-Wy Amateur Radio Club!

We've put together a welcome packet to help answer some of the question that you might be asking right now like what repeaters are in the area or what activities can I get involved with? Hopefully this will help get you started.

Club Membership

You don't have to be in a club to take part in the various activities around this area, but it is a great opportunity to get to know the hams around the community and even learn a few things from the club presentations that are done each month. In the past we've had presentations on antenna patterns, geo-caching, fox hunting, and club history. Our meetings take place the 2nd Tuesday of every month and are usually held at the Laramie County Emergency Management Office at the Archer Complex.

If you are a brand new ham the club has a special offer on club membership, IT'S FREE for the first year! Our club year runs from April-March and dues can be paid any time during the year. When you become a paying member, the due fees are:

BEGINNING APRIL 1ST

FULL MEMBER (F)	\$25.00
ASSOCIATE MEMBER (A)	\$25.00
FAMILY (FAM)	\$35.00
STUDENT (S)	\$7.50

AFTER OCTOBER 1ST

FULL MEMBER	\$12.50
ASSOCIATE MEMBER	\$12.50
FAMILY	\$17.50
STUDENT	\$3.75

****Per Section 1(K) of the Shy-Wy Amateur Radio Club, Inc. By-Laws, amateur operators licensed within the last 12 months are eligible for a one year membership at no cost. This membership includes full member privileges.**

Generally every club member will fall into all of the categories above except for an Associate Member. The only difference between the rest of the member types and the Associate Member is the voting privileges which are not afforded to the Associate Membership. The family membership is a great opportunity to have the whole family involved for the single fee of \$35.00. It doesn't matter if they are licensed or not nor does it matter how many are in your family (it must be the immediate family though).

Local Repeater

There are currently four (4) 2M and one (1) 6M club repeaters in the area which are found below:

- Cheyenne 147.105 + 114.8 tone
- Cheyenne 146.775 - 114.8 (linked to Albin repeater)
- Albin 147.165 + 114.8 tone
- Sherman Hill 146.820 - 114.8 tone
- Sherman Hill (DSTAR) 447.225 –

You will also find these other repeaters that are operated by other members of the community:

- 449.300 - 131.8 tone
- 448.150 - 100.0 tone
- 145.235 - 114.8 tone
- 146.550 Simplex (local rag chew)
- 449.975 - (MotoTRBO - Click on the MotoTRBO tab above for more info)

For more information on various nets both on VHF and HF, check out our website at www.shywyarc.net and click on the tab that says Local Nets & Repeaters.

Activities/Organizations

A major part of being a ham radio operator is providing emergency communications when needed. The Shy-Wy ARC members are always involved with various community activities and organizations that are in need of our support services. We are not just called upon during a flood or other natural disaster to provide communications, but also to assist organizations such as the MS Walk committee by offering reliable communications between various points along the designated route. This can include medical help, finding a lost child, or simply verifying where the last walker may be located. Whenever these activities take place, it is sponsored by the Amateur Radio Emergency Service (ARES) and the Radio Amateur Civil Emergency Service (RACES) in conjunction with the Laramie County Emergency Management Agency (LCEMA). Another great team to be a part of that helps in emergency situations concerning severe weather situations is SKYWARN. Each year, training is offered for spotters so that it is clear what to look for during severe weather and to register as an official weather spotter for the National Weather Service (NWS). For more information, again visit our website.