



The International Rally in Gillette Wyoming offers an opportunity for the Holiday Hams of Chapter 435 to get together and practice our radio skills. Bring your hand held radios so we can keep in touch with each other during the rally. We plan to have a net each morning, starting Sunday July 15th, on 146.58 Mhz, simplex. Typically the net is around 7:15 AM depending on scheduled rally events. A sign up sheet with the actual time will be posted on the rally bulletin board that is normally located in the area where morning Hospitality is held. All Hams are invited to participate in the nets which allow everybody to say Hi and pass on any pertinent information.

Repeaters in the Gillette area include:

147.360 Mhz, + offset, 123.0 CTCSS tone, linked to 147.300 and 146.790 repeaters.

448.000 Mhz, - offset: 448.750 Mhz, - offset and 449.950 Mhz, - offset

We will have a business meeting to elect officers, make plans for the 2013 rally in Goshen, Indiana and discuss any other topics that are pertinent.

Any non-Hams who are interested in joining our ranks are welcome to attend. We will provide information about the various facets of amateur radio, how to get started and types of equipment. Amateur radio can be used for local and long distance communication on a personal level, emergency communications and public service. Our radio equipment can be used anywhere there is a source of electrical power whether it is supplied by a building, a vehicle, a generator or a battery. Radio equipment is similar to our recreational vehicles, it can be obtained for a modest cost or a substantial cost, but either way it can be very enjoyable.

We hope to see you at the rally in Gillette. Wyoming normally has some of the lowest fuel prices in the nation. 73, KB8UTS.

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