

Mercury Mount St. Helens

Organization and Operating Principles (bylaws)

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History

Mercury Mount St. Helens (hereafter referred to as MMSH) was first organized as a 2-meter FM ERC training net and a supporting “Yahoo! Group” on August 1, through the efforts of Terry Reams, KB7IFR. On May 1, 2010, Charles Boling, AD7UF took over as net manager.

From the beginning, MMSH strove to be more than a weekly net, engaging in other activities to accomplish the organization's stated goals. To reflect the expanded activities of MMSH, and to facilitate certain activities, it was formally re-organized as a club on March 4, 2013. On 4/9/2013, the FCC issued it the callsign W7MSH.

Nature and purpose

MMSH is an amateur radio club which aims to:

- Increase the skill and capability of amateur radio operators by providing:

- Fellowship with other hams
- Operating practice, in regular nets and in special situations
- Education and training
 - Both formal and informal
 - Theory and practice
 - Areas of interest:
 - Radio station construction and use
 - Communication techniques
 - Emergency preparedness
 - Emergency response
- Provide our services to other organizations and agencies that share our desire to participate in humanitarian relief efforts, including but not in any way limited to:
 - Government agencies within Cowlitz County
 - Units within the Longview, WA stake of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints

Legal Structure

MMSH is an association of people with common interests. It is not a corporation, and its members understand that all of their activities in association with each other are voluntary, and they each have responsibility for their own assets, as well as any liabilities that may arise from their actions.

Finances

Bottom line: There are none.

- MMSH members provide their services without tangible compensation.
- MMSH itself receives no money or other tangible assets.
- Members are expected to bear their own personal expenses
- Members may also voluntarily pay for things which benefit others in the group.
- Responsibility for payment of some things are specifically outlined below; anyone who no longer wishes to fulfill their assigned responsibilities, fiscal or otherwise, may resign at any time without legal liability to any other member of the association.

Location & Identification

MMSH is headquartered at the home of AD7UF.

472 Woolford Rd.
 Kalama, WA.
 360-673-2258

Internet assets

Net website: <http://www.mmsherc.net>

Club email: ____@mmsherc.net

Responsibility for maintaining listed Internet assets shall be assumed by the current Domain Trustee. Any costs associated w/ hosting these assets shall be borne personally by the Domain Trustee, who may be aided by voluntary contributions from members.

FCC assets

Club Callsign: W7MSH@mmsherc.net

Responsibility for maintaining callsigns current FCC-recognized license trustee. Any associated costs are the responsibility of the same, optionally aided by voluntary contributions of members.

Logo

See picture of patch to the right.

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Officers

Current officers

President: Charles Boling, AD7UF

Vice President: Caleb Hornbeck, KF7CVT

Secretary: Matthew Boling, KF7ZIL

Trustees

Club Station License: Charles Boling, AD7UF

Internet Domain: Charles Boling, AD7UF



Selecting officers

Officers may be replaced as deemed appropriate. Any member may nominate an officer, The appointment is made by the presiding officer with the common consent of the core membership.

Membership

Membership in MMSH does not require the payment of dues. It is open to all licensed amateur radio operators.

Membership Types

There are two classes of membership. A current list of members of each type is maintained by the secretary.

Casual Member

Anyone who has participated in a couple of activities (nets, etc.) with the club and provides their email address or otherwise expresses a desire to associate with us may be considered a member and receive

communication from the club.

Core Member

A core member is one who continually participates and supports the goals of the club. Core members may be called upon to help organize and lead exercises. A person becomes a core member upon the nomination of an offer with the common consent of the other officers. Suggestions from core members regarding the direction of the club are more likely to be given serious consideration than those from someone who has not yet show more than a casual commitment. Being a core member is nearly the equivalent of being on the board of directors for a more formal organization.

Decision-making

The process for making decisions regarding the operation and activities of the club is directed by the officers, with the president having the final decision, but seeking the common consent of the other officers, and where appropriate, the core membership. Responsibilities for particular functions and activities may be delegated to other individuals from time to time.

Meetings

The only regularly scheduled meeting is our weekly net. See website for time and place. Other meetings for various purposes are held as needed, in person or electronically.

Appendixes

Appendix 1 – Active Membership list

Updated 3/4/2013

Core	Call Sign	First	Last	Area	Added
X	AD7UF	Charles	Boling	Kalama	5/23/2010
	K7ECW	Carl	Gray	LV1	5/23/2010
	KA7GEV	Michael	Murphy	Kelso	5/23/2010
X	KB7IFR	Terry	Reams	CR	5/23/2010
X	KB7PMO	Jeff	Edgecomb	LV2	5/23/2010
	KB7YMO	Nancy	Murphy	Kelso/Kalama	5/23/2010
X	KC7MRM	Ray	Blanke	WL 2	5/23/2010
	AE7KJ	Butch	Lytle	Longv	5/23/2010
	KD7OQP	Lloyd	Huggins	LV1	5/23/2010
X	KD7TJR	Darin	Hokanson	WL 2	5/23/2010
	KE7AAD	Jackie	Ouzts	CR	5/23/2010
	KE7AAE	Ben	Ouzts	CR	5/23/2010
	KE7EVO	Paul	Hopkins	Kalama	5/23/2010
	KE7HDC	Llyod	Godsoe	WL2	5/23/2010
	KE7PAW	Glen	Hillam	LV2	5/23/2010
	WA7RPM	Rick	McCollam	Rainier	5/23/2010
	KE7SKR	Mike	Murphy	Longv	5/23/2010
	KE7UAN	Cecil	Woolfe	Woodland	5/23/2010
	KE7ZAC	James	Newsome	Vanc.	5/23/2010
	KE7ZWC	Eric	Wilson	Woodland	5/23/2010
	KE7ZWP	Chuck	Jones	Ridgefld	5/23/2010
	KF6CFM	Phillip	Lee	LV3	5/23/2010
	KF7CVO	Patricia	Hopkins	Kalama	5/23/2010
	KF7CVP	Ann	Blanke	WL-2	5/23/2010
	KF7CVX	David	Sypher	Longv	5/23/2010
	AE7NQ	Less	Czarnecki	Longv	5/23/2010
	KF7GWU	Jake	Hopkins	Kalama	5/23/2010
	KF7HJK	Gary	Phillips	Toutle	5/23/2010
	KF7ITM	Aubree	Hopkins	Kalama	5/23/2010
X	KF7JZN	Michele	Boling	Kalama	5/24/2010
	W7JXC	John	Caskey	Longv	5/23/2010
X	WA7NWN	Rick	Ouzts	CR	5/23/2010

Core	Call Sign	First	Last	Area	Added
	WD6ADE	Warren	Townsend	Longv	5/30/2010
	K7ICY	Ken	Tolliver		5/30/2010
	KF7FLP	Ray	Sager	Longview	7/11/2010
	KF7LAA	Mike	Isaacson	Kelso	7/17/2010
	KF7KJC	Brad	Jaspers	Clatskanie	7/18/2010
	KE7OUA	Don	Painter	Clatskanie	9/19/2010
	KF7MIE	Josh	Hopkins	Kalama	10/21/2010
	KF7MIF	Mark	Wilson	Kalama	10/21/2010
	N7AYU	Bill	Davis	Castle Rock	11/7/2010
	KC7OON	Kim	Smith	Cinebar	12/12/2010
X	KF7CVT	Caleb	Hornbeck	Kelso	2/21/2011
	KE7PAX	Johann	Keller	Longview	2/27/2011
	KF7MKC	Sandy	Newsome	Vanc.	3/6/2011
	K6KRN	Wayne	Loard	Longview	10/30/2011
	KD7JWC	Shane	Ball	Rainier	11/20/2011
	KF7UAG	Evan	Wilson	WD2	2/19/2012
	KJ7OX	Brian	Rickman	Rainier	3/11/2012
	KF7UDU	Monty	McNew	Kelso	4/8/2012
	KF7UOW	Rob	Higgins	Longview	5/6/2012
	KF7SKD	Paul	Gerke	Vancouver	7/1/2012
	KG7RZ	Jim	Lehman	Kalama	7/8/2012
	W7GLM	Gary	Moscon	Kelso	8/19/2012
	KF7ZAS	Mike	Heywood	Kelso	11/4/2012
	KF7ZAT	Bill	Czarnecki	Longview	11/4/2012
X	KF7ZIK	Shana	Boling	Kalama	11/11/2012
X	KF7ZIL	Matthew	Boling	Kalama	11/11/2012
X	KF7ZIM	Alexander	Boling	Kalama	11/11/2012
	KE7SKP	Rick	Still	LV3	2/24/2013
	KE7SKO	Jane	Still	LV3	2/25/2013

61 members

9 core members

Appendix 2 – Meeting Minutes

Minutes of important meeting events appear here, signed by the presiding officer to indicate his approval.
(Do *not* edit minutes once they are signed, or the signature will prove invalid!)

Location of PGP Public Keys:

AD7UF (charles@boling.us): <http://www.boling.us/pgp/charles.html>

2013-03-04 – Official formation of club, Appointment of officers

AD7UF

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Hash: SHA1

2013-03-04

Attending: AD7UF, KF7CVT, KF7JZN, KF7ZIK, KF7ZIL, KF7ZIM

Having essentially completed the organizational document, begun on February 28th, it was presented, with the proposed officers (AD7UF, KF7CVT, KF7ZIL) meeting the approval of the group. We will, as previously discussed, apply for a club call sign.

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Appendix 3 – Revision history

2013-03-08 First published

2013-04-10 Club callsign