

Get Your Amateur Radio Technician's License!

Radio Amateurs of the Gorge is pleased to announce that we will be offering an Amateur Radio Technician Exam Review Class to prepare individuals to take the Amateur Radio Technician Exam. Anyone can take this class!

The class is free however there is a \$15 examination fee for those 18 years and older. For our class students under 18 years old, Radio Amateurs of the Gorge will cover the fee. An additional \$35 fee is required by and paid directly to the FCC to get a license once the exam is passed.

When:

Class: November 18th (5:30 pm – 9:00 pm) and November 19th (9:00am – 4:00pm)

Exam: November 19th beginning at 4:30pm. We will also be testing for General and Extra Class licenses. Now's a great time to upgrade your license if you already have one!

Where:

Hood River Fire Department Training Room 1785 Meyer Pkwy, Hood River, OR

Why get an Amateur Radio License?

There are many reasons to get involved with amateur radio. Beyond being a fascinating hobby, it is also a valuable communication tool for us in the Gorge! You don't have to get more than a few miles from the Columbia River and cellphone coverage becomes spotty at best. A small inexpensive handheld radio linked through repeaters on mountaintops throughout the Gorge will allow you to summon help in an emergency.

Registration

For more information or to register for the class, please contact Kevin Widener at kevin.widener@gmail.com or 509.528.9565. Registration is required and we are limiting the class size to 25 so register early to get your seat in the class!