Things to Do
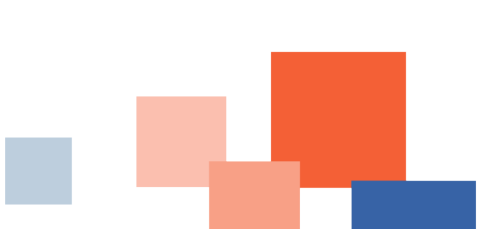
Join a local Club

ARES – Amateur Radio Emergency Services: communication support at events, races, disasters, etc.

CERT – Community Emergency Response Team volunteer.

YLRL – Young Ladies Radio League

Contesting - Make contacts and work on your operating skills at the same time

SOTA - Summits On The Air

CW - Learn Morse Code

ARRL Awards

County Hunting

Digital, Echolink and other forms of HAM radio

Fox Hunting (no, not real Foxes!)

…. and much more

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Weekly Nets

Thursday evening at 1930 Pacific time:
Echolink net on ALARA Conference node

Friday morning at 0830 Pacific time:
HF net on 3.812 or thereabouts

Other Meetings

May
Annual Meeting

September
Luncheon

MINOWnet

An Amateur Radio Club For YLs in

Montana

Idaho

Nevada

Oregon

Washington

Making Contact

Call someone specific to talk to:
(format: you there? – I'm here)
"their call sign – your call sign"

Call for any YL to talk to:
"CQ YL calling any YL"

Call for anyone to talk to:
"CQ CQ CQ" (3 times)

Common Jargon

QST – general call out for anyone

QRT – stop TX or RX for a while
"I'm QRT for a while, will be back later"

QTH – your location: "what is your QTH?"

QSO – a contact with someone.
also said: "Q-so"
"I made a Q-so with Betty"

Over – I'm finished - your turn to talk now

Roger – yes or I understood

Worked – made contact with: "I worked W7xxx"

Doubling – talking over each other two
people talking at the same time

Clear – I'm done - ending conversation

Short Time – only on the net for a short
time (used when checking in)

Key / Unkey – Key = pushing talk button
            Unkey = stop pushing

Timed-Out – repeaters have a set time limit
for you to talk so no hogging happens

Phoenetic Alphabet

A	Alfa		**N**	November
B	Bravo		**O**	Oscar
C	Charlie		**P**	Papa
D	Delta		**Q**	Quebec
E	Echo		**R**	Romeo
F	Foxtrot		**S**	Sierra
G	Golf		**T**	Tango
H	Hotel		**U**	Uniform
I	India		**V**	Victor
J	Juliet		**W**	Whiskey
K	Kilo		**X**	X-ray
L	Lima		**Y**	Yankee
M	Mike		**Z**	Zulu

History of
YL MINOW Net Ham Radio

In September, 1962, Bobbie Wilson, K7RAM, contacted several of the YLs on 75M and asked them if they would like to have a Northwest YL Net. The response was enthusiastic! Each gal Bobbie contacted passed the word along to other gals, and on September 28, 1962, the "get acquainted" session attracted YLs.

We found we had much in common besides amateur radio – children in the same age bracket, musical families and liking for good books.

Number of YL members were not entered in original text. As the idea for a formal net caught fire, we faced the problem of organization. Under the able direction of Bobbie, K7RAM, the basic organization came into being.

The MINOW net was formed from the first letters of the states of **M**ontana, **I**daho, **N**evada, **O**regon and **W**ashington.

Today, members from all states and countries are welcome, but only members from the MINOW states can vote within the club.