The Grande Ronde Radio Amateur Association (GRRAA) is an organization for those interested in amateur radio. Amateur Radio Operators (also known as "hams"), are licensed by the FCC to operate amateur radio communications for personal enjoyment and for emergency communications. The GRRAA has been granted a call sign by the FCC of W7GRA. We use this call sign for official club functions like Field day or other amateur radio events.

The purposes of GRRAA:

1. Prepare for emergency communications needs of our community.
2. Provide interesting and meaningful programs and education to the organization members
3. Promote the hobby and service that is amateur radio to our community

Where we live:

Most members of GRRAA reside in Oregon, specifically Union, Baker, and Wallowa County. However, we welcome all that have an interest in all aspects of amateur radio. So, if you are passing through on your way to another town, vacationing at one of our many destinations in Eastern Oregon, or just a neighbor, you are welcome.

Interested in learning more about the club or Amateur Radio?

Attend one of our monthly meetings, breakfast gatherings or contact us electronically. Please check out our website w7gra.org or visit us on Facebook, search for W7GRA. On our club's website, you will find our membership application, our club's constitution, and other information that you may find interesting. We have also included a copy of the club application on the back of this letter. Fill it out and then bring it with you to the next meeting. If you don't have a FCC license yet, we can point you in the right direction for study materials and can also proctor the FCC Amateur Radio tests.

2nd Saturday Breakfast:

We meet every 2nd Saturday of the month (excluding major holidays) for a no host gathering at the Flying J Truck Stop. This informal gathering starts at 9am and usually lasts just over an hour.

Monthly Business Meeting:

We conduct our monthly business meeting the 4th Tuesday of the month. This is open to the public and all are welcome. We hold our meetings at the La Grande Fire Station's classroom, starting at 6pm.

Membership Application

Membership Dues are $20 per year for a family payed at the first of the year.
Full membership is open to licensed amateurs. Associate membership is open to all other interested persons. Full membership includes all club privileges as well as rights to hold a club office and to vote for club officers. Associate membership includes all club privileges except for the right to hold office and to vote for club officers. Applications for membership shall be submitted at regular meetings.

Date: _____

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

FCC Call Sign: _____ Class: _____ Expiration: _____

Years Licensed: _____ Are you a member of the ARRL? _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____

Phone #: _____ 2nd Phone #: _____

What frequencies are you currently able to operate on?

☐ 2 Meter ☐ 6 Meter ☐ 10 Meter ☐ 15 Meter ☐ 20 Meter
☐ 40 Meter ☐ 80 Meter ☐ 160 Meter ☐ Other: _____

What are your principal areas of interest in ham radio? (i.e., emergency operations, rig construction, antenna experimentation, rag chewing, ham fests, special events, etc.)

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Do you have any actual emergency traffic handling experience? If so, please describe.

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In the event of a major emergency in Union County, could you be available to assist in handling Health and Welfare traffic, either from your home station or with a handheld?

☐ YES ☐ NO If yes, what times are you available? _____

What Special Events committees would you be willing to work on?

☐ Field Day ☐ Crazy Days ☐ Fox Hunts ☐ Club Picnic ☐ Gun Show

What activities do you think this club should focus on? _____

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