

Central Jersey Radio Group

Cooperative Use Agreement

Purpose

The purpose of this document is to clearly define roles and responsibilities of the members/users and the owners of the Central Jersey Radio Group's (CJRG) General Mobile Radio Service (GMRS) repeaters described below.

Definitions

For the purposes of this particular agreement, the following definitions can be used:

- General Mobile Radio Service is a personal radio service described in the Federal Communications Commission's Rules (CFR 47, Part 95). GMRS is a licensed radio service, and is different from the Family Radio Service, which requires no FCC license for operation, although some frequencies are common to both services.
- GMRS Repeaters are conventional analog UHF repeaters installed on GMRS channels, and operated by a GMRS Licensee. This agreement applies specifically to the following repeaters:

Repeater	Frequency	Location
Green Brook	462.625 MHz	Green Brook, NJ
Morganville	462.550 MHz	Morganville, NJ
Ramapo	462.700 MHz	Wanaque, NJ
Wynnewood	462.625 MHz	Wynnewood, PA

- The Repeater Owner is the GMRS licensee who has undertaken the responsibility of maintaining the repeater equipment and making it available for use. This person is ultimately responsible for the proper operation of the repeater. This includes a good faith effort to insure that the repeater is available for licensed and permitted users, and not available to unlicensed users or others who abuse the privilege of access. The repeaters in this case are operated by:

Repeater	Owner/Operator	Callsign	Email Address
Green Brook	Rich Dunajewski	WQEJ577	rich@centraljerseyradio.org
Morganville	Rob Vitale	WQJL802	rpvitale@vcg.us
Ramapo	Hal Knapp	WPUG676	WPUG676@aol.com
Wynnewood	Anthony Zagame	WQFF822	ajz1976@internetspeech.com

- A member is any GMRS licensed individual, and any family members covered by that license; that has requested and obtained permission from the repeater owner to access the above GMRS repeaters.
- Temporary User is any GMRS licensed individual that accesses the repeater on a non-regular basis (pass through or emergency) or is a member of a repeater that the CJRG has a reciprocal use agreement with.

Access Permission

1. The owner hereby grants free of charge permission for use of the repeaters listed in this document to any user meeting the following requirements:
 - a. The user is a member or Temporary User as defined above;
 - b. The user holds a current and valid GMRS license;
 - c. The user abides by all GMRS rules, regulations, and guidelines in effect by both the FCC and the repeater owner, especially those about station identification and monitor-before-transmit.
 - d. The user is aware and considerate of the shared nature of the repeaters;
 - e. The user has not had access privileges revoked by the owner.
2. The user is expected to:
 - a. If a member, to sign this agreement in good faith;
 - b. Maintain their GMRS license;
 - c. Purchase and properly maintain their own GMRS radio equipment;
 - d. Contact the repeater owner for Member access permission if they become a frequent user;
 - e. Follow all applicable rules and guidelines;
 - f. Be courteous, considerate and helpful to other users;
 - g. Refrain from using obscene, profane or indecent words, language or meaning;
 - h. Report suspected repeater problems to the owner;
 - i. Participate in on-air repeater equipment testing if needed.

Failure to comply with any of the above can result in the loss of access privileges.

Reliability

The owner will make an effort to keep the equipment operational. However, there is NO GUARANTEE that the GMRS repeater equipment will be available for use at any given time.

In the event of a failure of the GMRS system, the GMRS system will be off the air until repairs are made. In addition, failure of the repeater equipment could possibly lead to extended downtimes, depending on the circumstances and any repair/replacement costs and availability of money to pay for them.

