

# WA7ABU

## THE 16th ANNUAL SALEM AMATEUR



~2018~

This year, the WA7ABU Repeater group will again put on a Chili contest to promote the non-profit repeater operation. Entrants win prizes and recognition for great cooking. We are using a format to allow everyone to decide which chili is best. Join us April 7th, 2018 to celebrate the 16<sup>th</sup> event and grand get together, in honor of the 529, 444.950 and 519 repeater users.



The 145.29, 444.950 and 145.19 Repeater system serves the community in several ways. It provides continuous communications both for the everyday needs of the local Amateur Radio Operators and it allows communications during times of special need, such as emergencies declared by the Marion County Emergency Services. The repeaters also provide communications for several fund raising events involving "walks" or "rides" around the local countryside. This aids in traffic control and safety for these participants and motorists.



Not ALL the Chili is going to be TEXAS hot Chili, but some will be. This year, the categories are Mild, Medium and Hot. There will be awards for "Overall Best Chili, Second Place Chili and Honorable Mention Chili. Pay your admission and bring a crock pot full of Chili, if you wish to compete. Everyone is welcome.

To join in the raffle event you will want to be sure to bring your wallet. The raffle will be \$1 per ticket. The raffle will be for a new Yaesu Mobile Transceiver.



Ham Radio has been recognized by Homeland Security as an alternative means of communication during disasters. We have been working with area hospitals to help them install Ham stations to serve during emergencies.

The date: Saturday, April 7th, 2018.

The time: 11:30 to 2:00 PM for general admission.

Chili Entries: Please show up by 11:00 to allow for setup.

Crock Pots are preferred and will plug in at the table.

The location: The Scottish Rite Center, 4090 Commercial St. SE, Salem, OR.

FREE paved parking and handicapped parking on all sides of the building.

General Admission: \$7.00 ea. Children under 10 years old \$4.00 each.