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## **BILL SAWDERS, K7ZM**

Bill Sawders, K7ZM, is running for the office of Vice Director of the ARRL Northwest Division. A retired Broadcaster, Bill has been an active Amateur Radio operator since age 12, and received his first ham radio license in 1957. Passing his Extra Class exam in 1968, Bill is a Past-President of the San Diego DX Club, Central Oregon Radio Amateurs and founded the Central Oregon DX Club in 1989. An active DXer and contester, he can also be found "rag chewing" on the "lurker's net" most mornings on 3825 kHz. Bill and his wife, Vicki, have lived in central Oregon since 1975 and presently live in LaPine, 30 miles south of Bend.



Bill served as the Oregon Section Manager for four years and served as your ARRL Northwest Division Vice Director from January 2006 through December of 2009.

Bill taught Ham Radio classes for several years and as an active ARRL/VEC Volunteer Examiner since 1984, he is responsible for passing or upgrading over 970 licensed Amateur Radio Operators!

Bill's wife Vicki, K7VKI, is a licensed General Class Operator and has always enjoyed attending and representing ARRL League functions, all over the Northwest.

An active Ham Radio Operator (2 thru 160 meters), Bill is an experienced ARRL Section Manager, and ARRL Vice-Director. Please cast your vote for Bill Sawders, K7ZM, for the position of ARRL Vice-Director, Northwest Division. A Vote for Bill, is a vote for Amateur Radio.

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