

## Sweetwater Amateur Radio Club

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### WB2RVE – Buffalo Hump Repeater

It was brought to my attention that Bob Spain, WB2RVE had planned to setup the repeater Bob has been working on today, September 1, 2025. That date has since been cancelled, reportedly due to the club not ordering the necessary cabling.

I want to clarify that I was not made aware that cabling needed to be ordered, nor was it communicated that this responsibility fell to me or the club. If there was an expectation in that regard, it was not discussed or agreed upon.

Regarding club funding for this repeater, the situation has been somewhat unclear. When the project was first announced, Ron N7ERH indicated that Bob would be installing and maintain the repeater under his own call sign-suggesting that was a personal project, not a club-owned asset. Later, the club did ask Bob to provide receipts so the club could consider reimbursing repair costs, but no documentation was submitted.

As of now, to the best of my knowledge, this repeater has not been funded or formally adopted by the club. Moving forward, we can certainly revisit the idea of supporting the project -0 including ordering cabling – but I personally feel hesitant to proceed without clearer communication and alignment on expectations.

To avoid future confusion, I'd like to reaffirm a simple policy: **any items requiring club funding must be accompanied by a formal quote submitted to the club and approval by a majority vote prior to purchase.** This ensures transparency, fiscal responsibility, and shared decision-making.

I'm always open to constructive dialogue, and I appreciate everyone's passion for improving our local infrastructure. Let's work together to ensure future projects are coordinated transparently and collaboratively.

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