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Field Day to be held at Nyack, CA June 25-26, 2016

May, 2016 – Auburn, California – Field Day, June 25-26, is an annual Amateur Radio exercise encouraging emergency communications preparedness among Amateur Radio Operators across the country and beyond. It is typically the largest single emergency preparedness exercise in the United States.

City officials around the Country know Amateur Radio Operators (Ham Radio) play a crucial role in emergency communications in time of need. They realize how vital Amateur Radio Operators can be in times of a disaster, even with today's technology.

At Field Day, Ham Operators use ingenuity and technical know-how to erect antennas and set up world wide communications stations. Ham Operators presume loss of AC power and stand ready with elaborate solar, battery or generator backup power.

The stations will use several "modes" of communications: CW (Morse Code), Sideband (Voice) and Digital to talk directly or via satellite to other persons and stations.

However while Field Day is a great test of preparedness, it is not all work, but a summer tradition to show the public this capability and allow them to talk to other people and enjoy using the radio.

SFARC will feature a GOTA station at the front of our camping area from 11am – 6pm on Saturday the 25th. GOTA stands for 'Get On The Air". Everyone is invited to come out to Field Day, see the equipment, meet the operators and talk with other groups around the country, the world, or even to the ISS (International Space Station).

We encourage you to bring the Family, especially the kids, to share in this fun event and learn about radios and communications.

To get to our location, take I 80 to exit 156, Nyack (Emigrant Gap area). Go south, you will see a Shell Gas Station. SFARC Field Day is right across the street. Look for our signs and join us for some fun.

Maybe you will become a Ham Operator and join with us next year for Field Day 2017!

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