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## Field Day 2018 Invitation

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Hello Jennifer,

I'm writing to invite you and your family to stop by the annual Amateur Radio Field Day event for a visit and "dinner in the mountains" being held by the Sierra Foothills Amateur Radio Club, of which I am a member. Each year, we hone our emergency radio and portable operating skills by participating in a Nation-wide event called Field Day, sponsored by the Amateur Radio Relay League in Newington, CT.

This year, as during the past 10+ years, the local Auburn chapter, Sierra Foothills Amateur Radio Club will be setting up portable radio operations across from the Nyack Shell station and Burger King at Nyack off highway 80 E. We will have portable towers and antennas, several amateur radio stations and a special station where the Boy Scouts (who show up annually) or any un-licensed persons can talk to FCC licensed radio operators across the USA; the only event of its kind during the year. The goal is to make as many contacts as possible in the 24 hours of the event for points. We have placed 2nd two years in a row in the Sacramento Valley Section, typically making over 500 contacts.

We plan to begin setup on Friday afternoon, and the event starts at 11 am Saturday morning, with the invitation-only dinner on Saturday night somewhere from 5 to 6 pm. The Club typically barbecues tri-tip and hot dogs, with plenty of homemade side dishes. This is a VERY casual event, jeans, t-shirts and comfortable shoes are encouraged as we are located on a grassy field.

The SFARC ([www.w6ek.org](http://www.w6ek.org)) is actively involved in Placer County providing portable communications for various fund raising events each year including the MS Walk in Folsom, the Tour de Cure for American Diabetes Association, Tevis Cup, Western States Endurance Run and others.

If you are available and up for a short road trip, we would love to have you and your family join us for some down-home cooking in the great outdoors. BTW, your visit counts for an extra 100 points!

No RSVP is necessary ... just show up whenever you can. The dates are June 23rd and 24th, with the event wrapping up by Noon on Sunday the 24th. We hope to see you there, Jennifer.

Best Regards,  
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