

Field Day 101

A Primer for Field Day



Agenda

- What is it?
- When is it?
- Where is it?
- Who is it?
- Now what?



What is it?

Object: To work as many stations as possible on any and all amateur bands (excluding the 60, 30, 17, and 12-meter bands) and in doing so to learn to operate in abnormal situations in less than optimal conditions. A premium is placed on developing skills to meet the challenges of emergency preparedness as well as to acquaint the general public with the capabilities of Amateur Radio.

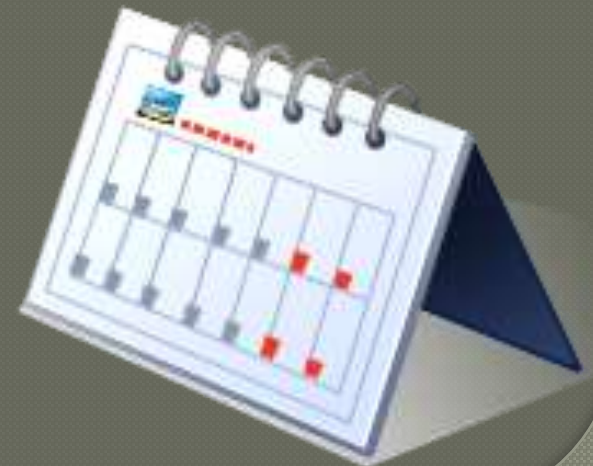
What is it?

- ◉ Work like the dickens under “abnormal situations”
 - That’s the “field” in Field Day
 - We run with no commercial power
 - Coolers, grills, tents, Porta-Pottie
- ◉ Show off amateur radio to the public
 - Public place
 - Invited guests and officials



When is it?

- Last full weekend in June – June 28 & 29
 - Begins at 1800 UTC Saturday and ends at 2100 UTC Sunday (1300 local – 1600 local)
 - We operate from 1300 – 1300 for 24 hours
 - Setup starts between 9 AM and 10 AM
- It's summer in Nebraska
 - Hot and may rain
 - Chiggers



Where is it?



Field Day 2008

The Field Day site is located on the NW corner of Cornhusker Road and Cedar Island Road. It is in the Bellevue Volunteer Fire Department's picnic grounds. You enter from Cedar Island Road.



Who is it?

- It's YOU!
- Field Day co-chairs: Rick Wilson WØKT and Frank Taylor AAØZP
- Operators: Bruce KYØZ, Dar W9HZC, Ken ACØDQ, Ron NØPOM, Frank AAØZP, Rick WØKT
- Cook Shack: Ladonna KBØOUO & crew
- GOTA station operated by CAP WBØCAP



Who is it?

- ◉ Setup and Teardown
- ◉ Planning and coordinating
- ◉ Advertising
- ◉ Greeting guests, officials, and press
- ◉ Additional operators
- ◉ Loggers
- ◉ Runners and support



Now what?

- ◉ Get involved!
- ◉ Come see how Field Day runs
- ◉ Come play in the fun
- ◉ Come help!



June 28th

Be there!