

Field Day 2021 Ogden Amateur Radio Club Agenda

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Following is a description and outline for the proposed Field Day operations to be presented by the Ogden Amateur Radio Club. We are proud to be celebrating 100 years as a club. This year Field Day promises to be one of our best years. The covid fears are fast going away, people are being vaccinated, the weather will be nice, and people are looking to get out and socialize once again.

If you are interested in reading the Field Day Rules in their entirety, you are encouraged to download and read them for yourself. You will need access to this information if you decide to help at Field Day. There are a lot of ways to help and your help is certainly needed and appreciated.

Link to Field Day Rules 2021

<http://www.arrl.org/files/file/Field-Day/2021/2021%20Field%20Day%20Packet.pdf>

Temporary rule waiver has been extended from last year and will be available this year. It states: “temporary rule waiver for 2021 allows participants from any Class to optionally include a single club name with their submitted results following Field Day.”

What this means is any club member operating from home can designate their score to be included with the clubs score. This will allow members to contribute to the overall score from home. Limited mobility or digital operations would be a couple examples.

W7SU will be operating as a 2A club station running emergency power. See Rule Section 7.3.

Both radios and antennas will be located together and run entirely from the club’s generator. Other radio operations cannot be completed withing this area except the VHF/UHF and GOTA stations.

We Want Your Help

We need help filling the areas listed below. Please review the Sections from the above link for a complete description of what is required. Contact the web master or Gil, NG7IL at the email below to volunteer:

W7SU@arrl.net or Gil NG7IL at NG7IL@arrl.net.

7.3.2 Media publicity. Create a news release and attempt to obtain publicity from local media.

7.3.4 Public Information Table. Set up and maintain an information booth. Distribute club flyers and maintain a visitor’s log.

7.3.5 Originate and send a formal message to our Section Manager, Mel Parks. The message must originate from the field day location.

7.3.6 Traffic Handling. This would also be a good demo of the importance of amateur radio during an emergency.

7.3.7 Satellite QSO. This is also a good example of an educational exercise. We would really like to see a demonstration on minimum equipment needed and information on how to know when satellites are in range.

7.3.8 Alternate Power. We only need to make 5 QSO's using solar or wind energy. We will take one of the stations off emergency power to accomplish this task.

7.3.9 W1AW Bulletin. Copy one of the ARRL special Field Day bulletins and print it out for submission. This may be digital, CW, or voice.

7.3.10 Educational Bonus. We have some volunteers already. Details to follow in the Proposed Agenda. This would be a great time to invite the Utah Military Academy, Scouts, or other youth groups to come and participate. Who do you know that you could invite?

7.3.11 Visit from an Elected Official. Do you know any public elected officials you can invite to visit our Field Day site?

7.3.12 Visit from a served agency. Invite some of the AERES, Red Cross, or Salvation Army representatives to our Field Day event.

7.3.13 Set up and Coach a GOTA station. This is an important station and may be best served by more than 1 operator. Review Field Day rules link above.

7.3.15 Youth Participation. Bring your children or grandchildren. See also 7.3.10. We really need to do our part to introduce our fabulous hobby with the younger generation, this is your chance, let's make it great.

7.3.16 Social Media. Lets get this posted on the Club Facebook page. Review Field Day rules link above.

7.3.17 Safety Officer. We need a Safety Officer to complete this task. Review Field Day rules link above.

4.1.2 Set up a Free VHF/UHF station. Review Field Day rules link above.

This is a once in a lifetime event. 100 Years as a Club and Field Day. What are you going to do to help make it GREAT?

Refer to "2021 Field Day Schedule of Events" document.