

## OARC 2021 Field Day Schedule of Events

- 9:00 AM Gene, WB7RLX. Gene will need volunteers to help set up the antennas and the radio operating positions.  
If you wish to help be there before 9:00 ready to go. If you want to know more about setting up Field antennas, you are welcome to watch and ask questions after the antennas and stations are set up.
- 10:00 – 11:00 Todd, KW7TES. Todd will do a hands-on introduction to WiresX and system fusion. If you have a Fusion (Yaesu digital radio) bring it with you. If you want to learn how to operate the digital side of the repeaters or make digital voice contacts around the globe, don't miss this opportunity.
- 11:00 – 17:00 Cody, KJ7OHU. Cody will be setting up and operating a mobile GOTA station. If you are wishing to test your skills on the radio without the pressure of operating one of the main stations, this is for you. Visitors or those interested in getting a license are encouraged to join us and try radio operation first hand at the GOTA station.
- 11:00 -20:00 Stan, W0KP. Stan will be doing a demonstration on satellite communications with FM satellites. Due to the nature of the satellite pass times and elevations, you will need to be flexible and available to join. Stan will announce a specific time for a short demonstration of equipment needed and how to get information on operating and satellite passes.
- 11:00 – 17:00 Colleen, KJ7EAY. Colleen will be setting up the information table and have information on all events taking place at field day as well as information on the club. She would welcome some assistance during this time so please pitch in.
- 12:00 – 12:00 W7SU. Begin field day contacts on the 2 HF stations. Everyone is welcome to operate either station. We do ask that you be respectful of those operating and keep the noise down and wait until they are done operating to ask questions. Un-licensed operators are welcome to operate with a control operator present. Remember, if there is not a control operator present, you may only operate within your license class. W7SU is a club call sign, not a license to operate.
- 13:00 -14:00 Gil, NG7IL. Gil will present an Introduction to CW. He will discuss how to get started, equipment needed, and the basic anatomy of a HF CW QSO. Bring a note pad and pencil. By the time you finish, you will be able to recognize several letters and be able to copy a few words.
- 15:00 -16:00 Rick and Mike, W7RIK and KJ7HEX. These men will be doing a hands-on how-to Fox Hunting techniques and equipment. July is the Fox Hunt, brush on your skills or learn some new tricks from these two. This is a must not miss opportunity. You will get an opportunity to locate the hidden transmitter.
- 17:00 - W7SU. The club will be sponsoring a BBQ. We will provide burgers and dogs along with the fixins, chips, and drinks. You are encouraged to bring your favorite side dish or desert to share. Paper and plastic will be available but bring your own plates and utensils for a trouble-free BBQ treat.
- 7:00 Dave, KD7GR. Dave has offered to cook breakfast in the park for those that spend the night or are willing to come and operate in the early morning hours. Dave is a great cook, don't miss out on breakfast.