



Saratoga Amateur Radio Association

146.655 Mhz, -, 114.8 Hz

assisting the City of Saratoga
affiliated with the Amateur Radio Relay League
part of the Amateur Radio Emergency Service
and the Silicon Valley Emergency Communication System

ANNOUNCING FIELD DAY 2007 It's YOUR TURN TO TALK ON THE RADIO!

Don't miss Field Day beginning on Saturday, June 23rd, at 11:00 AM sponsored by SARA - The Saratoga Amateur Radio Association,

Field Day is an annual event designed to test the state of readiness of the Amateur Radio community across the United States.

The purpose of Field Day is to demonstrate the communications abilities of the amateur radio community to the public and to keep Amateur Radio Operators up-to-date in skills and operational experience. The event is a coordinated operating contest for Amateur Radio Operators (also called "Hams") in the US who deploy their stations and operate on the radio for 24 hours continuously to contact as many other Amateur stations as possible.

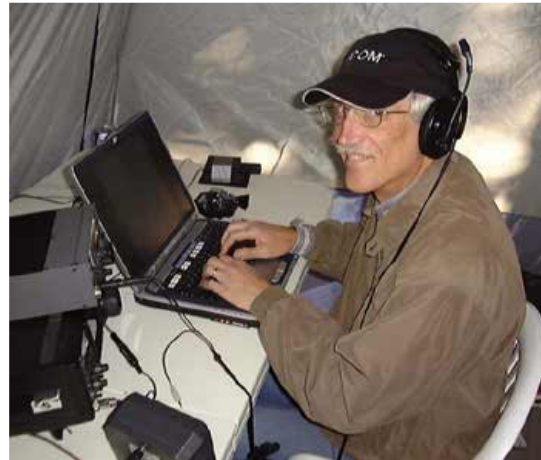
See live demonstrations of radio communications with other stations around the US using long distance propagation.

Operate the radios with the assistance of experience radio operators. All of these operations will be performed with emergency, back-up power sources including generators and solar power.

Information will be available on how to learn more about amateur radio, and how to get your license.

This is the perfect afternoon experience for family members of all ages. Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts can earn merit badges for amateur radio work.

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Rick Tavan, N6XI, sends Morse code at Field Day '05.

SARA Field Day is a successful event!

- + Nearly 3,200 radio contacts in two years
- + Ranked No. 1 in Santa Clara Valley 2005 & 2006
- + Ranked No. 4 in California in 2006 (#8 in '05)

**The Saratoga Amateur Radio Association is
one of the best - come check it out!**

Technical Information:

- + SARA is K6SA, ARRL Class 2A (< 150W)
- + Two HF stations with beams
- + Computerized & networked logging
- + CW & Phone stations
- + Talk-in is on 146.655-, 114.8 Hz (K6SA/R)

IT'S ALL ABOUT LOCATION!

Take Big Basin Road (which is also Hwy 9) to the top of the mountain. Turn left (South) at the intersection of Highway 9, and Highway 35 (Skyline Rd). Proceed for approximately 1.1 miles and then look for a driveway on the left-hand (East) side. There will be a turnout and a call box on the right-hand side of the road just opposite the driveway. You may have to open the gate to get in. If the gate is closed, please close it behind you. Proceed up the driveway and park off the road. The site is within a fenced area.

Castle Rock State park access is made available through a cooperative arrangement with the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CDF), and the California Department of Parks and Recreation. Captain Tim O'Donoghue of the CDF is a generous supporter the Saratoga Amateur Radio Association Field Day event by making this site accessible year after year - **Thank You Captain Tim!**



Field Day 2005 at Castle Rock State Park - A beam antenna at 55' above ground. SARA members do all preparations including equipment set-up and break-down.

