

# Saratoga Amateur Radio Association

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



## THE SARATOGA AMATEUR RADIO ASSOCIATION (SARA) ANNOUNCES FIELD DAY 2012!

### COME SEE AMATEUR RADIO IN ACTION!

Visit Field Day and see how amateur radio operators make contacts with other stations across North America using equipment deployed in a remote location with emergency power. The SARA station will use long distance propagation, shorter-range communications with stations in Northern California using line of sight propagation, and possibly long range communications using a satellite. Visitors will also have the opportunity to listen-in and even operate the radios themselves with the guidance of experienced operators. Information will be available on how to learn more about amateur radio, and how to earn your license.



David Ritchie, W6DR, works to set-up the six-meter beam for the VHF/UHF station during a previous Field Day.

**Field Day 2012 begins on Saturday, June 23rd, at 11:00 AM.**



[www.arrl.org](http://www.arrl.org)

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 event 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.

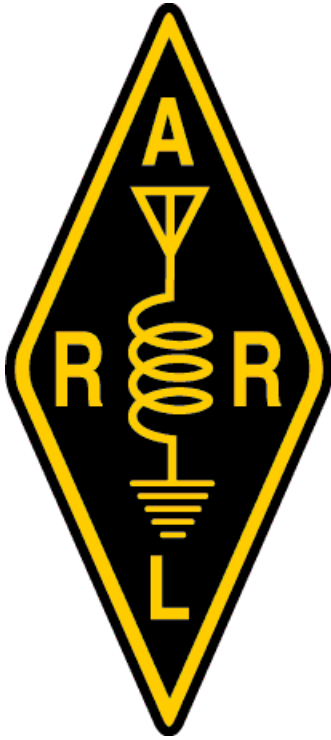
### Come Join A Winning Team!

- + No.1 in the ARRL Pacific Division in 2008, No. 2 in 2009
- + No.1 in Santa Clara Valley 2005 thru 2009
- + No. 1 in California in 2008, No. 2 in 2009

**The Saratoga Amateur Radio Association Is Among the Best!**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT [WWW.K6SA.NET](http://WWW.K6SA.NET) (GO TO EVENTS AND CLICK ANY PREVIOUS  
FIELD DAY EVENT TO SEE MORE PHOTOS AND DETAILS)**

**OR EMAIL US AT [K6SA@ARRL.NET](mailto:K6SA@ARRL.NET)**



*Yin Shih, N9YS, begins deploying the 65' tower mounted to a trailer used to elevate HF antennas.*

## **Directions**

From the intersection of Highway 9 & 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. Please close the gate behind you. Proceed up the driveway and park off the road. The site is within a fenced area. The distance from points A & B on the map is about 8.3 miles and takes about 15 to 17 minutes.



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