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**Orem Utah:** The Utah Valley Amateur Radio Club, "UVARC" (call sign K7UVA) based out of Utah County will be participating in the American Radio Relay League (ARRL) "Field Day" for 2016.

**What is Field Day:** Field Day is considered one of the largest annually occurring contests in amateur ("ham") radio. The objective is to contact as many stations as possible in a 24 period of time in less than ideal situations. This includes running off of generators, batteries, solar power, leaving the comforts of home, and away from commercial power.

**When is Field Day:** Field Day is always the fourth full weekend of June, beginning at noon on Saturday the 25th and ending at noon on Sunday the 26th, our time.

**Location:** The location will be at the Lindon Marina (W Vineyard Rd, American Fork, UT 84003) in Utah County near the water.

UVARC will have a GOTA (Get-On-The-Air) station that will be open to the public to operate and try their hand at HF (High Frequency) amateur radio.

While UVARC is not charging money for the event, the Marina does require a day or camping access fee. State that you are with UVARC for a discounted rate.

**About Utah Valley Amateur Radio Club:** UVARC was officially organized on February 5th, 2016, to promote the enjoyment, fellowship, and education of the hobby in the Utah Valley area. Our monthly meetings are held on the first Thursday, from 6:30pm until 8:00pm in the Orem City Council Chamber room (56 North State Street, Orem, Utah). Membership is free.

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### **Additional information:**

Club Site <http://uvarc.club/>

ARRL Field Day Details <http://www.arrl.org/field-day>

Lindon Marina <http://www.lindonmarina.com/>

UVARC Club Facebook Page <https://www.facebook.com/uvarc/>

UVARC Club Facebook Event <https://www.facebook.com/events/983395188440992/>