

Utah Valley Amateur Radio Club

Press Release Information

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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 2017.

What is Field Day: Field Day is considered one of the largest annually occurring contests in amateur (“ham”) radio with more than 35,000 operators participating in North America. 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. 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.

When is Field Day: Field Day is always the fourth full weekend of June, beginning at noon on Saturday the 24th and ending at noon on Sunday the 25th MDT.

Location: The location will be on Forest Road 451 in the Co-Op Creek area North of Strawberry Reservoir.

Directions: Take US Highway 40 Eastbound from Heber Utah and turn North onto Forest Road 082 just passed Mile Marker 41. If you hit Mile Marker 42 you are too far East. Go North on FR 082 for 2.9 miles. Turn left onto FR 451 where you will find Field Day site.
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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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