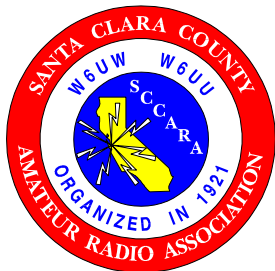


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Special Field Day Addendum

SCCARA will be in Alviso for Field Day

Field Day is JUNE 28-29, 2014

Preparations for Field Day are on-going. The SCCARA antenna trailer is parked at 1425 State St., Alviso, in the front yard of Clark Murphy KE6KXO.

Starting at 12 noon on Saturday, June 14, 2014 there will be an antenna trailer party at Clark's to check out coax, rotors and control cables, antennas and everything else that is stored on the SCCARA antenna trailer. There will be a BBQ to provide food so that volunteers will not go hungry. One week later, on June 21 (at 9 AM local) there will be a second antenna trailer party to finish up any items not completed at the first party. If you would like to volunteer your help at either party, you can contact Gregg KF6FNA at (408) 393-5607 or Clark KE6KXO at (408) 262-9334.

On Friday, June 27, 2014 at 10 AM local, club volunteers will meet at Clark's (1425 State St., Alviso) and load the club antenna trailer. At 1 PM it will be towed 4 blocks to the corner of Gold St. and Catherine St. where we will set up for Field Day 2014. Several members will spend the night to watch our equipment. Saturday morning will start with Don's K6PBQ famous pancake and egg breakfast for all to enjoy. In the afternoon the BBQ will be lit, providing hot dogs and hamburgers.

On Saturday at 1800 UTC (11 AM local) Field Day officially starts and goes for 24 hours. SCCARA

will again be operating as a 2A classification. We will have four radio stations:

- 1) GOTA (get on the air)
- 2) VHF/UHF
- 3) Digital/CW-HF
- 4) Phone-HF

Sunday morning will be busy with stations making their final contacts until 11 AM local when the contest officially ends. At that time the radios are turned off and anyone still hungry has a burger and we start the take-down and load up the antenna trailer for its return trip to Clark's house.

If you would like to volunteer for the set-up on Friday starting at 10 AM or the take-down on Sunday at 11 AM (till 3 PM?) contact Gregg KF6FNA or Clark KE6KXO.

Everyone is invited to visit SCCARA's Field Day to observe, learn, and participate. There will be opportunities to operate a radio whether you have a ham license or not. There will also be plenty to eat.

To get to SCCARA's Field Day location, exit Hwy. 237 on N. First St., and go north to Alviso. N. First becomes N. Taylor St., turn right on Gold St. and go 1 block to Catherine St. We'll be at the N-E corner of Gold St. and Catherine St. Talk-in will be on SCCARA's 2 M repeater: 146.985 -, PL 114.8 Hz. Hope to see you there!

Gregg KF6FNA

{We've been at this location a couple of times in recent years. See the maps below. – Editor}

