

W1HP Field Day Bonus Points Evidence (GOTA ~ KD1NA)

100% Emergency Power

Photo of the Honda generator and power lines running to operating tent:



Media Publicity

Photo of the Andover Townsman for 24 June 2011

Andover Townsman June 24, 2011

Ham weekend: Philips Amateur Radio Club practice emergency communication skills

Ham radio operators will be practicing their skills and competing to see who can reach the most people Saturday and Sunday, June 25 and 26.

Members of the Philips Amateur Radio Club have been working to set up an emergency radio communication station, and will practice

the communications skills they would provide to the community in the event of an emergency or disaster during American Radio Relay League's Field Day.

During Field Day, operators set up in local parks, at shopping malls, or even in their own backyards, and get on the

air using generators or battery power. It was designed to test operators' abilities to set up and operate portable stations under emergency conditions such as the loss of electricity.

Field Day is a serious test of skill, but it is also a contest for fun and the largest "on-air" operating event each year.

The ARRL Field Organization has been effective in establishing emergency communications nets during floods, hurricanes, fires, earthquakes, and other major disasters. So-called ham radio operators try to reach as many other operators throughout the world as they can.

W1AW Message

QST de W1AW
Special Bulletin 4 ARLX004
From ARRL Headquarters
Newington CT June 24, 2011
To all radio amateurs

SB SPCL ARL ARLX004
ARLX004 2011 W1AW Field Day Bulletin

Field Day magic comes from various sources. During the season of E-skip and sporadic-E, operators can quickly discover why 6-meters is called the magic band. Propagation enhancements help make ARRL Field Day a prime time to learn and experiment on the VHF / UHF bands. Experience the world about 50 MHz for yourself. All Field Day groups operating in Class A and those at 2F many utilize a free VHF / UHF station without increasing their operating category.

Word from NASA officials is there is a good chance that at least one - and possibly both - of the stations onboard the ISS may be participating in FD this year. It may take extra planning and bit of luck by your group, but there is no greater boost to FD enthusiasm than to complete a contact with the ISS. Look to the heavens and see what happens.

The quality of Field day is directly proportional to the amount of fun experienced by the participants. Life is more than just 140 characters or sharing online. Whether you are age 8 or 92, use this weekend to be part of the amateur radio magic that ARRL Field Day offers.

Good luck and 73NNNN

Youth Participation

<u>Name</u>	<u>Call</u>	<u>Made QSO</u>
Emma Fothergill (Age 6)	na	Y

Educational Activity

Photos are of Tony Brock-Fisher, K1KP, lecturing lightning safety as part of our overall Field Day setup



Natural Power QSOs 2011 ~ W1HP

Photos of solar power charging battery plus log of contacts:



Operator: KD1NA

Date	Call	Band	UTC	Report
25-Jun	W4ML	20	1800	2A VA
"	K3TTK	"	1802	3A WPA
"	W8QLY	"	1805	8A OH
"	K2FX	"	1810	1F NNJ
"	N4TU	15	1814	1B KY
"	W8TNO	"	1815	3A MI