

The most popular on-the-air operating event in Amateur Radio.

Gear up and get in on the action!

PARTICIPATE
IN OUR LOCAL
ARRL FIELD DAY

JUNE 25-26, 2022

All are Invited!

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RES-ACS and IEVHF Radio Amateurs will meet jointly at two locations this year:

- 1) at Jeff Banke's acres in Green Bluff and
- 2) with Dave Carleton at the Ely Pavilion on the pine-dotted hillside above **Liberty Lake**. Maps and details are on the reverse.

What is ARRL Field Day?

Field Day is a picnic, a campout, practice for emergencies, an informal contest and, most of all, FUN! ARRL Field Day is the single most popular on-the-air event held annually in the US and Canada. On the fourth weekend of June of each year, more than 35,000 radio amateurs gather with their clubs, groups or simply with friends to operate from remote locations.

It is a time when many aspects of Amateur Radio come together to highlight our many roles.

While some will treat it as a contest, other groups use the opportunity to practice their emergency response capabilities. It is an excellent opportunity to demonstrate Amateur Radio to the organizations that Amateur Radio might serve in an emergency, as well as to the general public. For many clubs, ARRL Field Day is one of the highlights of their annual calendar.

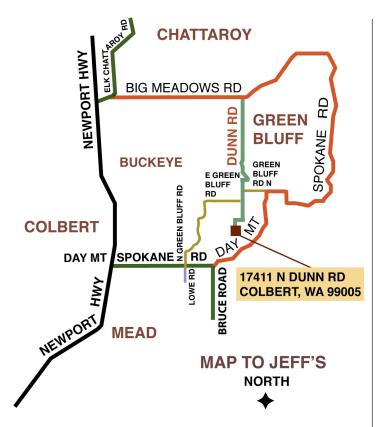
The contest part simply involves contacting as many other stations as possible while learning to operate our radio gear in abnormal situations and less than optimal conditions.

We use these same skills when we help with events such as marathons and bike-athons; fund-raisers such as walk-a-thons; celebrations such as parades; and exhibits at fairs, malls and museums—these are all large, preplanned, non-emergency activities.

But despite the development of very complex, modern communications systems— or maybe because they ARE so complex—ham radio has been called into action again and again to provide communications in crises when it really matters. Amateur Radio operators (also called "hams") are well known for our communications support in real disaster and post-disaster situations.

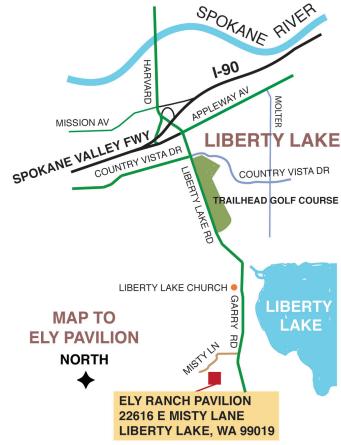
Field Day 2022:

Operate from 11 a.m. Saturday June 25th to 11 a.m. Sunday June 26th



Green Bluff

Meet at Jeff Banke's at 17411 N. Dunn Road, Green Bluf -- at about 2400 feet elevation. There is a bathroom in Jeff's basement and room to camp. There will be several antennas set up. Generators will be on site as well as access to shore power. Field Day setups will be out in the open field, so bring a source of shade. Bring picnic foods or barbecue. There is a grill if someone can bring a big gas canister for it.



Liberty Lake

Join Dave Carleton at Ely Ranch Pavilion in Liberty Lake at 22616 E. Misty Lane, Liberty Lake -- at about 1900 feet elevation. There is a pavilion with cooking facilities, bathrooms, and showers as well as room to set up and camp among the pines. You can bring your own picnic food or barbecue a steak or hamburger in the pavilion.

What is the ARRL?

With more than 160,000 members, the ARRL is the national association for Amateur Radio in the USA. ARRL is the primary source of information about what is going on in ham radio. It provides books, news, support and information for individuals and clubs, special events, continuing education classes and other benefits.

What is Amateur Radio?

Often called "ham radio," the Amateur Radio Service is a worldwide community of licensed operators using

the airwaves with every conceivable means of communications technology. It is made up of people who enjoy learning and being able to transmitvoice, data and pictures through the air to places both near and far without depending on commercial systems.

The Amateur Radio frequencies are the last remaining place in the usable radio spectrum where you as an individual can develop and experiment with wireless communications. Hams not only can build and modify their equipment, but we create whole new ways to communicate via the airwaves.