



Field Day Update



When: June 27 11AM PDT ->
June 28 11AM PDT

Where: Remote



Field Day at Home on 2M FM

- This year is special, we are all at home
- Field Day rules permit 2M FM operation
- Lets all get on the AIR!

Recommended Frequencies (Try 'em all)

- From the San Francisco Radio Club (SFRC): 146.415, 146.460, 146.505, 146.550
- San Mateo Radio Club (SMRC): 145.650
- River City Amateur Communications Society: 145.250
- Bay-Net: 146.460
- Some clubs are using: 146.430, 146.490
- National Calling Frequency: 146.520
 - There is some confusion around using the National Calling Frequency. ARRL says its OK. Many people avoid it.

A note on using PL

- Many clubs use PL for their Simpex operations
 - Many find this confusing. PL is mainly used in repeater operations
- The important thing: DON'T USE TONE SQUELCH. Turn it off its its on.
 - You can transmit any PL you want as long as you don't use Tone Squelch.

The Exchange

- At home: You are a class D station, and here is your exchange:
 - 1D, followed by your ARRL Section
- ARRL Section (by county)
 - East Bay: Alameda, Contra Costa, Napa, Solano
 - Sacramento Valley: Alpine, Amador, Butte, Colusa, El Dorado, Glenn, Lassen, Modoc, Nevada, Placer, Plumas, Sacramento, Shasta, Sierra, Siskiyou, Sutter, Tehama, Trinity, Yolo, Yuba
 - San Francisco: Del Norte, Humboldt, Lake, Marin, Mendocino, San Francisco, Sonoma
 - San Joaquin Valley: Calaveras, Fresno, Kern, Kings, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Mono, San Joaquin, Stanislaus, Tulare, Tuolumne
 - Santa Clara Valley: Monterey, San Benito, San Mateo, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz

Logging

- Many, many, many available programs for logging. Two popular ones on Windows:
 - N1MM (free)
 - N3FJP (nominal cost)
- Clubs can aggregate a score. <http://www.arrl.org/temporary-rule-waivers-for-arrl-field-day-2020>

Questions?

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