

Press Release
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South Bay Amateur Radio Association KU6S, SBARA Field Day Operation During a Pandemic

FREMONT, CA. CQ Field Day, CQ Field Day, Kilo United Six Sierra CQ Field Day. The familiar calling phrase of Amateur Radio Club Callsign KU6S with members from all over Fremont and the surrounding Tri Valley area will have a different meaning amid the COVID-19 Pandemic. Our annual Emergency Communication gathering, Field Day, operating on the grounds of Lake Elizabeth has changed. Social Distancing guidelines by; Local, State, and National recommendations have made a difference in the way SBARA will operate Field Day this year.

Following the Amateur Radio Relay League or ARRL, Rules of Operation for Field Day, SBARA Club members will practice and operate the two-day event from individual Club Member's residences. To power our transceivers; commercial, solar, or battery power will be used to contact Operators around the US during our annual Emergency preparedness exercise. Members will attempt to contact the ISS and Amateur Radio Satellites orbiting above the Earth. Operating from our residences guarantees that we all will follow Social Distancing Guidelines and the changes in the ARRL rules for Field Day.

SBARA enacted these principles this year. Our Club score this year will be an accumulation of all Member contacts for submission to the ARRL for our total score.

Field Day is the fourth weekend in June. Specifically, June 27th and 28th, 2020. To learn more about Amateur Radio contact SBARA via our Website www.sbara.org and the ARRL website at www.arrl.org

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