### HAM MORSELS

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WØTLM ANNUAL FIELD DAY

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HAVING FUN ON FIELD DAY

# SATURDAY JUNE 28, 2025 FOX RUN REGIONAL PARK ARRL FIELD DAY

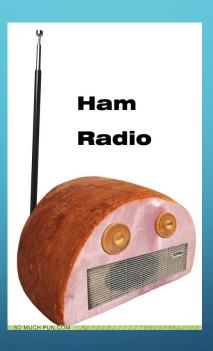


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### ARRL FIELD DAY MISSION

- Amateur radio's open house to demonstrate how amateur radio works reliably under any conditions from almost any location to create an independent communications network
- Largest all-volunteer radio communications exercise in the world, over 30,000 hams participate from thousands of locations (field and homes) across North America. Consists of over 1,500 public outdoor stations, many organized by radio clubs
- An opportunity to show the public who we are and what assets we bring to our communities for emergency communications. Welcome strangers!
- Ham radio can function independent of the Internet or cell phone infrastructure, can interface with laptops or smartphones, and can be set up almost anywhere in minutes
- Many clubs treat this weekend event as a "non-contest contesting" opportunity

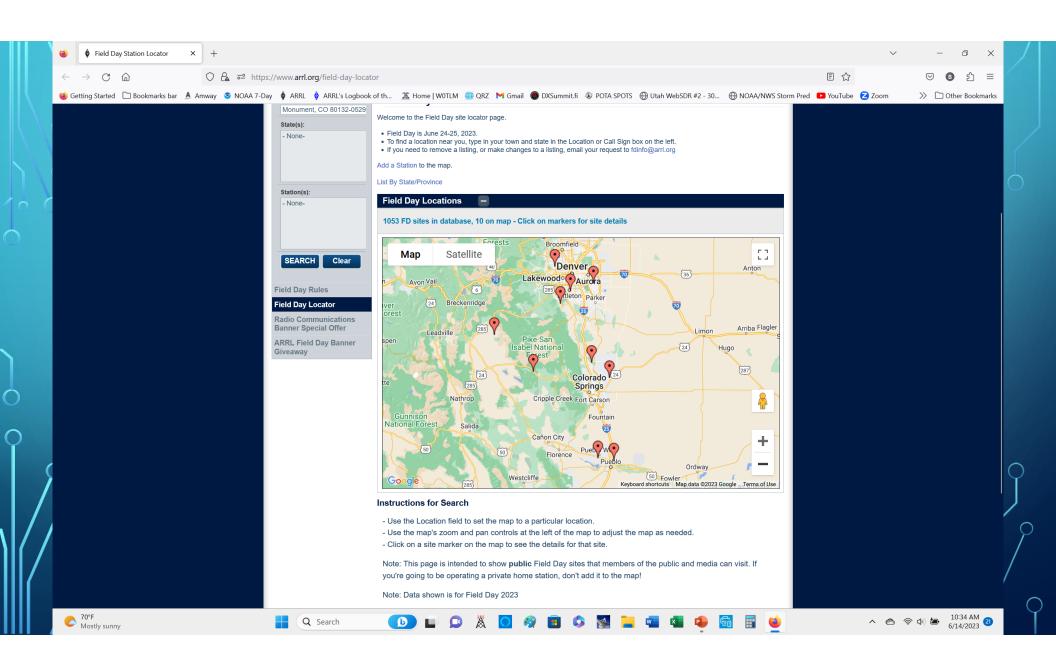
# HAM RADIO OPEN HOUSE WHAT THE PUBLIC THINKS



# WHAT IS FIELD DAY WØTLM STYLE?

 Like other Hams from across North America who participate in Field Day. We will establish a temporary ham radio station in a public location, Fox Run Regional Park, Pavilions 4 & 5





• We will bring people together demonstrating essential communication in the service of our community Open to the public



- Enhance our friendly radio community with a chance for friends and family to enjoy time together
- Say "HI" to a stranger. Every year someone appreciates a spontaneous greeting from our club
- Activities that everyone can enjoy around radio
- We are more focused on the social aspects of Field Day than the operating aspect, but you can "non-contest contest" away!



 We will provide the opportunity for new hams to Get On The Air (GOTA) and enjoy HF contacts, even some Morse Code

 Bring your equipment to set up your own portable station

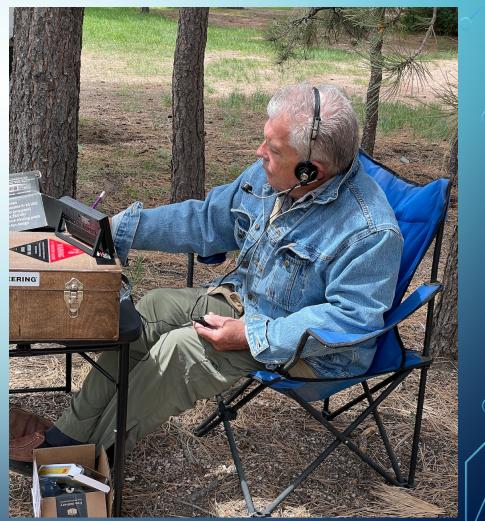


LIMITED OPERATING TIME NOON LOCAL UNTIL YOU LEAVE SOCIAL ACTIVITES 11:00 AM – 5:00PM NO OVERNIGHT

### PLAN ON HAVING FUN

- Tailgate or trunk/boot ham radio SWAP. Bring your equipment to sell or trade. Clean up the shack.
- Bring a shopping list for the above
- El Paso County's Search and Rescue Mobile Command Post (Planned if available)
- Maybe even some arts and crafts
- Playground for the whole family





 We will highlight ham radio's ability to work reliably under any conditions from almost anywhere to create an independent, wireless communications network



#### **Having Field Day Fun**

- 1. Have fun ... it's a hobby (a game of sorts)
- 2. Listen, Listen, Listen, then listen some more!

3. Patience!!! Before throwing your call sign out (W0TLM) and stomp on other callers. Try listening to the other callers and the rhythm of the Field Day operator's response. This will give you better idea of when to pounce with your call. Sometimes it's at the end after everyone has called or sometimes at the beginning of the pile up

4. Be respectful, don't transmit on top of others whenever possible

5. Be courteous! (Your mother may be listening)

6. This activity will polish your Operating (OP) skills and improve your ability to handle communications traffic in the event of an emergency ... yours or the communities ...remember we are communicators first not just "hams"

7. Have fun!

### YOUR JOB

- Welcome a stranger! We are complimented on this every year
- Participate in ...
- Good food, good friends and good times will be had by all...or else!



• Well, it's up to you!

# MENU

Smoked pulled park sandwiches
Baked Beans
Water
Soda – Coke- Diet Coke – Root Beer – 7UP
Potluck – Salads, Sides, Sweet Treats



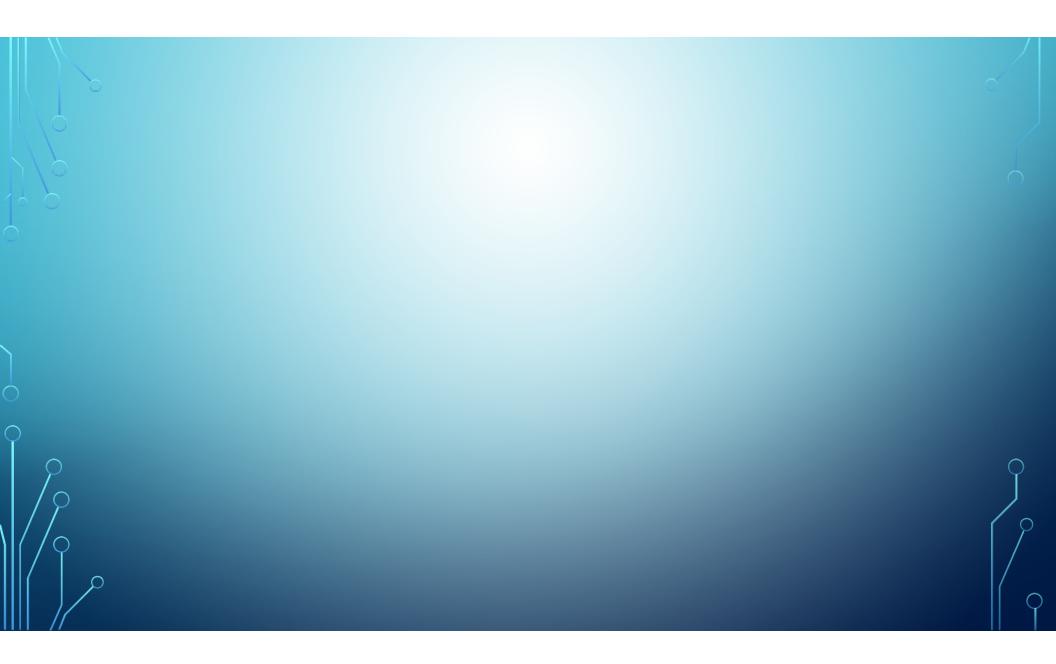
WØTLM FIELD DAY SATURDAY JUNE 28, 2025 FOX RUN REGIONAL PARK OAK MEADOWS AREA PAVILIONS 4 & 5 ROLLER COASTER RD & STELLA DR

### GO RIGHT...THEN LEFT

Come in Main Park Entrance off of Stella Dr. (2110 Stella Dr.)
Turn left to Pine Meadows Area
Take 2nd Left to parking lot

 ENTER FOX RUN REGIONAL PARK FROM STELLA DRIVE OFF OF ROLLER COASTER ROAD

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Fox Run Regional Park





**EL PASO COUNTY** Department of Parks & Community Services

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- AT ENTRY POINT WHERE ROAD T'S TURN LEFT

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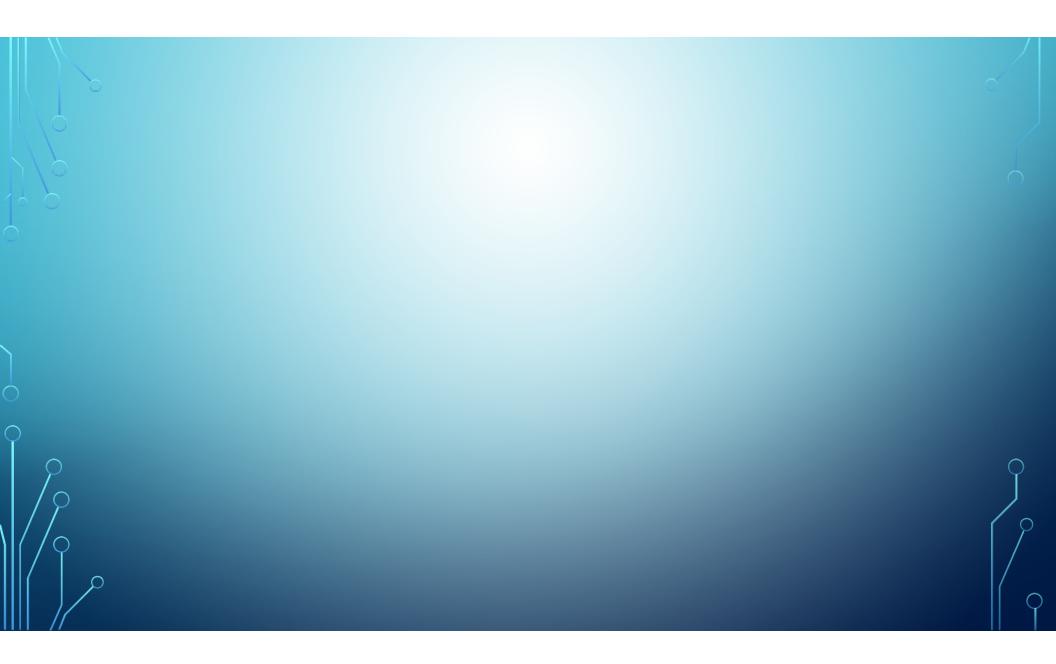


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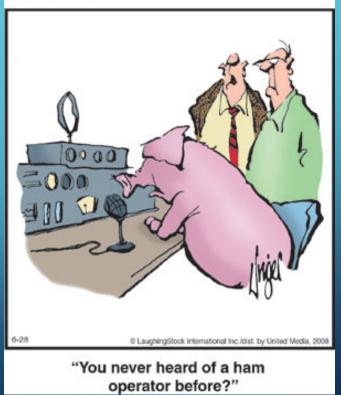
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- TURN LEFT INTO 2<sup>ND</sup> PARKING AREA

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#### HAVE FUN IN THE PARK AND PLAY RADIO WHO COULD ASK FOR MORE SEE YOU THERE

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