

Riverside County Amateur Radio Association

Meeting Type: Final Planning Meeting WFD

Date: 01/12/2025

Location: Zoom

Attendees: Shannon/KO6AYV, Steve/W7DTH, Adrian/KO6DEZ, Marlene/KK6CTX, James/ AG6EA, Juan/AJ6PH, Mathew/guest

Meeting Open: 1907

Meeting Closed: 2014

Meeting Minutes: Shannon KO6AYV

Interest Survey Results: 4 yes, 1 no, 2-3 maybes..... not too many responses yet.

WFD breakdown of Category/class/identifiers: We will be operating as 3O (Oscar) Orange under the club's W6TJ call sign

Will link laptops like we did for last field day to identify and exclude duplicate contacts, and for unified logging totals and submissions.

Winter Field Day Rules and Extra Points reviewed:

January 25-26 from 0800 (8AM Sat.) to 1400 (2PM Sun.)

Allowed Bands 10,15, 20, 40, 80, 2meter, 70centimeter, 6 meters

CW/ Phone/ Digital allowed as long as same mode is not on same band at same time

Max 100-watt power for all stations

No repeater contacts

All modes used must be free flowing interactive not scheduled timed responses- no FT4/8

Downloadable Certificate Available After the Event once logs are uploaded,

Steve will handle this aspect as he will submit the final logs.

Will use the bandpass filters/laptops/and logging software we used at field day since it all worked out well

Coolers: Will ask john to bring the clubs cooler and Adrian will bring his as well for club use

WFD Potluck Sign ups reviewed and Updated: The club we get water and Gatorade we do for regular field--- Shannon will go purchase this.

The club does not have bowls in its current supplies AG6EA offered to bring these.

We will have the GOTA station from regular field day set to call in frequency 147.510 and monitored for members attempting to reach the site with inquiries, although it will NOT be use as a GOTA station for this event.

Raffle and Prizes will be done at this event- Shannon and Adrian will bring the raffle tickets.

Multipliers:

- 100% alternative power

- Multiple Antenna operation

- FM satellite Contact (Juan and Steve will be working on this)

- SSB satellite contact (Juan and Steve will be working on this)

- 6 plus hours of continuous operations

- Winlink contacts outside of our operators

- Copy the WFD special bulletin on its frequency (bulletin still pending release)

- Operate on 6 or more bands

- Multiple modes of operations

- All operators use QRP the entire operating time (we will not be attempting this one)