

Mount Diablo Amateur Radio Club in conjunction with Contra Costa County Races And the City of Walnut Creek Present:



# FIELD DAY '08



An emergency communications exercise

How will you get help when the “Big One” hits? What if a fire destroys your neighborhood or city? Don't even bother with your phone, chances are it's going to be overloaded. Have a CB or FRS Radio? It wouldn't be any use if you don't know how to communicate with it. What if you were a licensed amateur that was prepared? Then you could help save lives, loved ones, even a whole city!

Come out to MDARC's Field Day '08—An emergency communications exercise and learn how to be prepared. Come learn how to setup, design and operate a station in the event of a disaster. Examples of temporary antennas, temporary power and radio setup, traffic handling, and on-air commutation techniques, and food management.

We will have representatives of Contra Costa Sherriff's office, Mount Diablo Amateur Radio Club, Walnut Creek CERT, Salvation Army / Salvation Army Team Emergency Radio Network; and other organizations.

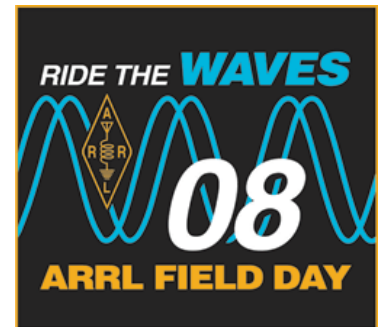
Food will be provided for anyone who operates or sets up/tears down by the Salvation Army Canteen (Who also feed public service agencies at incidents) Limited camping and RV parking (No hookups) is available. Please RSVP to traty13(at)hotmail.com with tent / RV size.

If you would like to be involved with the planning process or would like to assist with setup/teardown, please sign up for our e-mail list at <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/mdarc-fieldday> or at any of the sites below.

Due to other events at the park, there will be limited parking. Please do not park in the swim center parking lot. We will be in the back of the parking lot.

More info at: <http://wiki.slashze.ro>

And: <http://www.mdarc.org>



### How to get there

**From 680N / Hwy 24:**  
Take the Yginacio Valley Road exit and turn East (Right) Follow down to N. San Carlos Dr. and turn left.

**From 680S / Hwy 4:**  
Take the Treat Blvd. Exit; turn left onto North Main, then turn left onto Treat. Follow down to Bancroft and turn right. Follow down to Yginacio Valley and turn Right, follow down to N. San Carlos Dr. and turn right.

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