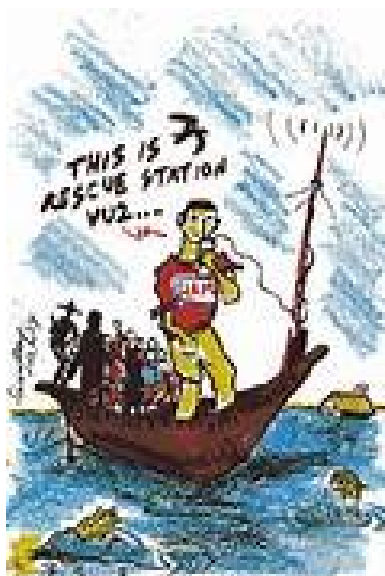


Bitterroot Amateur Radio Club (BARC) FIELD DAY



Admission is FREE! Set up Friday, June 27 at noon. Activities begin at noon on Saturday and run through Sunday at noon, in Darby, 17 miles south of Hamilton, at the Logger Days site on Main Street, south end of town.

Bring the kids to participate with experienced HAMS in making contacts around the world in this 24-hour national event. Tap out your name in Morse Code and talk to someone in another country. Pit your texting speed against Morse Code (thumbs vs fists) to see which is faster at 1:00 and 4:00 pm on Saturday.

Learn how amateur radio will work in an emergency or disaster when cell phones will not. Sign up for the next class to get your license. Event Contact: VP Jim Brummit 961-1323. BARC website: <http://w7ftx.tripod.com>

Field Day Schedule, Friday, June 27 through Sunday, June 29

- Friday, noon: **Set up, public welcome.** See a field radio station set up, ask questions, see how it is done.
- Saturday, noon: **24 hour national contact contest begins.** See how computers and electronic data transfer has changed amateur radio.
- Saturday, 1:00 & 4:00 pm: **Thumbs versus Fists.** Message transmission races, text msgs vs Morse Code.
- Saturday, 1:30 - 3:30 pm: **Kids activities,** adults welcome. Tap your name in Morse Code. Use club walkie talkies to pass messages.
- Information Station: **Learn about radio** for communicating alternatives, walkie talkies, CB, FRS, GMRS, portable and local ham radio, national and international. How and where to get training and licenses. Meet operators who launched professional careers and businesses with amateur radio.
- Sunday, noon: **Contest ends** - Visit with the tech crew.

Your assistance in promoting our event is appreciated. Thank you!

