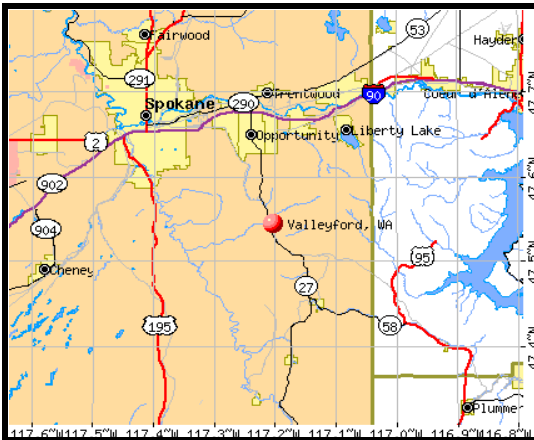


The ARRL Field Day this year will be a multi-club sponsored event on June 27-28,



2009. Here's the scoop. Field Day set-up will be held from Friday June 26th sometime after 12 noon, to the time we set off operating on Saturday, June 27. Some of us will be spending Friday night at the park in addition to Saturday night operations. It will be attended by at least four clubs: Lilac City ARC, Inland Empire VHF Club, Spokane County ARES/RACES and KBARA. We will be running a 5A station from Valleyford Park, WA. The station call sign will be N7LC, courtesy of the Lilac City ARC. The Lilac City group also has agreed to provide the hamburgers,

hot dogs and condiments for the event. Lilac City would love to have a head count as to who will be there for lunch/dinner. Please bring a salad or dessert if you are attending. Also SPOKANE County ARES will be having their annual picnic at this event. Our main idea is to get as many amateur radio groups together as we can to have a wonderful Field Day. The 5A station, as we speak, will consist of 2 HF voice, 2 HF digital (PSK31 and RTTY) and Message/Traffic handling. Specific emphasis this year will be teaching RTTY/PSK31 operation. In addition we will run a GOTA station, 6m/2m station and a satellite station. We also will be using battery power with generator back-up. So bring your gear (if you like), your questions, camaraderie and enthusiasm and come join us on Friday for set-up of Field Day 2009 in Valleyford Park. Everyone may or may not know where Valleyford Park is. Well it's located in Valleyford, Washington on the Palouse Highway, between Mica, Washington to the east and the lower South Hill area of the city of Spokane, Washington. If you're traveling west from highway 27 on the Palouse highway, you will pass Fire District 8 HQ's on the south side of the road. Once you pass the fire station, approximately 1/4 to 1 mile west you will see a reddish brown garage type barn on the south side of the road. As soon as you see it, the entrance to the park will be right there. There aren't any permanent park entrance markings to be had. The talk in frequency will be 146.880 with a - 600 kHz offset and a 123.0 Hz tone. So hopefully this is what you'll need. If there are any questions, I can be reached by cell phone at ( 509 ) 327-3188 or AC7GP @ hotmail.com. So pass the word to as many local clubs and fellow hams that you can. Last year was a big success it looks like this one may even be better. We hope to see you there.

73,

Bob, AC7GP

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