



The KBARA Gazette

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PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Greetings,

I have several noteworthy items to report:

- The KBARA Wednesday evening net now includes reports from various ARES/RACES groups. Information regarding emergency & public services is presented each week to keep KBARA users informed and to generate participation in those activities.
- The Nightcrawlers' Ragchew Net now extends seven nights a week, Saturday from 10PM-11:45PM, followed by Seattle's Night Owl Net at midnight. The Intertie net will be hosted by KBARA one night a month.
- A new amateur television information net has begun on the Evergreen Intertie, on Tuesdays at 8PM. The net is hosted by the Portland repeater group.
- Both the Voice of Idaho Amateur Radio Club, Boise and Oliver Amateur Radio Club, British Columbia have approached KBARA about occasionally linking their systems to ours. Like KBARA, those systems also include multi-repeaters and have wide coverage.
- At the KBARA annual meeting, members will be asked to vote upon becoming affiliated with The American Radio Relay League. Contingent upon voter and ARRL approval, we then will consider obtaining liability insurance through the League.
- Members might now start considering serving as a KBARA officer, or assisting with the upcoming election. I want to remind everyone that it will be KBARA's turn to head up the Spokane Hamfest for 1999. So anyone elected to office for this next year will be very involved with that project. Please let folks know that when they are contemplating running for office - we want to let everyone know it will be an extremely busy year for the club.
- And lastly, the Evergreen Intertie is in serious need of financial aid. Boeing no longer supports those endeavors, and the equipment, repairs and site rentals have all become increasingly expensive. Since all of us are able to enjoy that system, it seems fitting that we contribute what we can. Should you feel it appropriate, please send your financial contributions to: Jack Williams, WA7HNH 4303 Maltby Rd. Bothell, WA 98012 (checks are to be made payable to Jack).

73,
Betsy Ashleman
N7WRQ



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KBARA ANNUAL MEETING



NIGHT CRAWLER'S
CAMPOUT

Details on page 3...

IT NEVER ENDS (AND NEVER WILL)

By Rich Hebel, AA7P

From Newsline 1082 released 5/8/98:

"LMCC DEMANDS 70 CM HAM BAND FOR COMMERCIAL USE"

The Land Mobile Communications Council "LMCC" has issued a demand to the FCC that it immediately reallocate most of the 70 centimeter Amateur Band over to private mobile operations. Technically the document is nothing more than a formal rule making request to the FCC that has been designated **RM 9267**.

In reality it is more a demand by the LMCC for the FCC to immediately reallocate 420 to 430 MHz and 440 to 450 MHz away from the federal government and over to the Private Mobile Radio Service "PMRS" on a primary basis. The LMCC is also asking for new allocations at 1390 to 1400 MHz, 1427-1432 MHz, and 1670 to 1675 MHz. It is also demanding a whopping 85 MHz at 960 to 1215 MHz and it wants all of this turned over to the PMRS no later than 2010. But LMCC is not willing to wait until 2010 to take over the 70 cm band even though this is the second most popular of the Amateur Radio service's VHF and UHF allocations.

Amateur Radio is a secondary user of 420 to 450 MHz. There are thousands of FM repeaters operating from 440 to 450 MHz and a variety of modes on the air every day in the 420 to 430 MHz segment.

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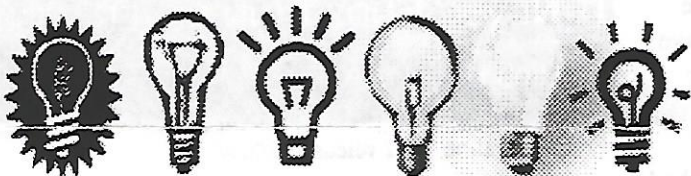
By Rich Hebel, AA7P

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While the LMCC petition indicates that it is willing to permit Amateur Radio to retain some sort of secondary status, this would be only on a non-interfering basis with the new commercial interests."

Have any doubts about the seriousness of the band threat? If the above is not enough, consider this: The "commentary cutoff date" was set for June 1. Why so soon? Go figure. Maybe it's because they want to avoid the massive protest like the one hams filed against the Little LEOs. You decide. But you better do it soon, as there is precious little time for amateurs to react to this. Get a letter out to the FCC today - Make sure you refer to RM9267. My letter is already in the mail. Send your protest to:

Secretary or fccinfo@fcc.gov
 FCC
 Washington DC, 20554



THE KBARA 7:00AM NET

by
 Garry Heden, AB7PI

As you know the 7am KBARA net has really taken off. It is because of your participation, the wonderful net control stations, and a (well-rounded) net manager Garry Heden AB7PI located in Spokane, WA.

Our Net Controls are:

Garry Heden	AB7PI	Spokane, WA
Larry Pierson	WD4CEB	Tekoa, WA
Warren Westerman	N7YRN	Cheney, WA
Charlene Davis	KC7RQF	Mechum Lake, OR
Julius(Bozo)Bosold	N7DRA	NW Spokane, WA

The reason this net was started was to have real-time regional weather and road reports during the morning travel time. It also gives everyone a chance to pass information of interest to fellow hams, such as public service events, VE testing dates and locations, hamfest dates and locations, club meetings, and in general whatever seems of interest to the hams that check in or monitor the net. We have stations from Eastern Montana, Southeast British Columbia, Northeast Ore-

gon, and Idaho, to as far South as Grangeville, and West to Ellensburg, WA along Interstate 90.

We would like to thank all the hams that have checked in on the net for the outstanding operating procedures they have shown, as it has really smoothed out. It is also time to thank everyone for his or her participation in the special event station K7P in Pendleton, OR on April 11, 1998; it was a resounding success! If you have not sent for your QSL cards yet, you should do so now. Please send your self addressed stamped envelope (regular size) to:

AB7PI
 East 2128 Daike Ave
 Spokane, WA 99207

We had a total of 120 VHF check-ins and 160 HF check-ins. A special note of thanks should be given to the following people for the time and effort they have put forth in the first ever special event station by KBARA:

- AB7PI Garry, who masterminded the whole operation and takes a large share of the blame.
- KC7NGD Carol, the woman behind the great QSL card design and printing.
- KB7WTO Royal, VHF logger.
- KC7ORO Denise, Net Operator on VHF.
- AA7P Rich, stayed up all night working HF phone and VHF.
- KC7ZZR Mary, Net Operator on VHF.
- N7DRA Bozo, Net Operator on VHF.
- W7OE John, (Oink-E) HF/CW operator with contacts in Japan and many other areas of the U.S.A. and World.

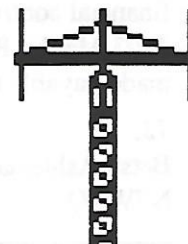
This Special event station came about as a way to promote and support Pendleton, Oregon's Hamfest and leads the way for possibly more special events in the KBARA coverage area.

Note: KBARA has applied for a vanity call sign, and future events may be able to use the new call :

KB7ARA

THANKS W7RY!

Special thanks to **Jim Colville W7RY** and **Inland Communications**. Last summer, KBARA contracted with Inland to move the antennas on Kamiak Butte. Inland donated a new 220 antenna and a couple of hundred feet of coax - a VERY GENEROUS contribution. Again, thanks Jim.



NIGHT CRAWLER'S CAMPOUT AND KBARA ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING JUNE 5-7, 1998

Night Crawler's Ragchew Campout

Starts on Friday June 5 at noon til Sunday June 7, noon.

COST: Day visits - FREE

Overnight Camping:

Tents: \$1 per person per night

RV's, Trailers: \$7 per night

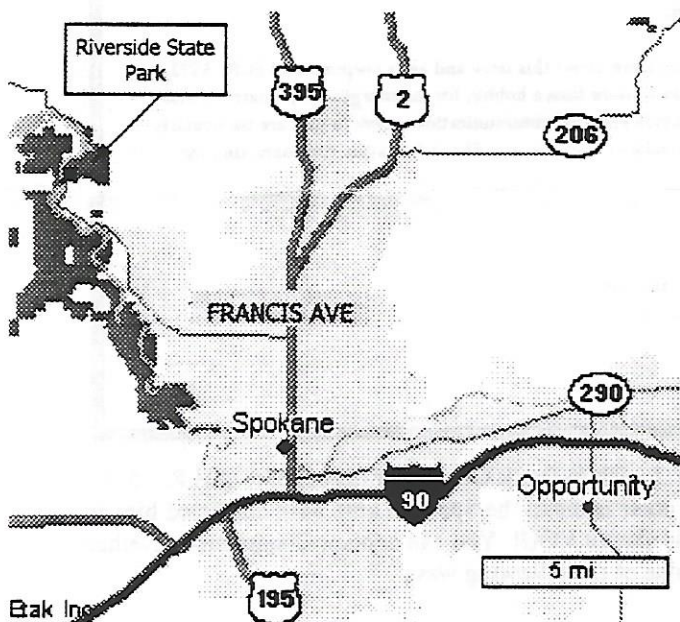
Camping fees will be collected each night.

KBARA Annual Business Meeting

Begins at 3:00 pm on Saturday, June 6. After the meeting is finished there will be a Potluck Dinner.

At Riverside State Park, Nine Mile Falls (near Spokane).

Riverside State Park



DIRECTIONS:

From I-90 Take Maple St. exit North to Francis. Turn Left and follow Francis West.

Francis turns Northerly, becoming Nine Mile Rd. Follow Nine Mile Rd. (SR 219) about 6 miles through the town of Nine Mile Falls and past Nine Mile Dam. The entrance to the park is 1/2 mile past the Dam on the left (before Spokane Interpretive Center). On the dirt road take the first left fork, and continue staying to the left to the river.

THE SITE IS REFERRED TO BY THE PARKS DEPARTMENT AS "DAM GROUP CAMP"

NIGHT CRAWLER'S RAGCHEW NET

by

Tom Barber, KC7SHQ and

Mary Barber, KC7ZZR

The RagChewer's net meets Sunday through Friday nights from 11pm to 1am and Saturday nights from 10pm to 11:45pm. We welcome all licensed Amateurs to join in our fun.

Speaking of fun, the current chatter coming from my radio is about "The Night Crawler Ragchew Annual Campout". Everyone is getting excited about all the activities that will be occurring at this years camping experience. KBARA will be joining us on Saturday at 3 pm for the KBARA annual meeting. Even if you are unable to attend the campout, be sure to bring your vote to the meeting on Saturday. If you don't like meetings, you will want to attend this one because afterwards you will be entertained with live comedic humor and everyone's old time favorite: A POT LUCK DINNER!

Now for the rest of the campout! It was such great pleasure to find out that we have many talented HAMS in our community. Around our campfire each night, we will enjoy live music while we roast our marshmallows and sing-a-long. For those talented people that become bored with all the HAMS talk, bring your crafts as we will have a share and learn craft session.

If you missed the seminar Charlene, KC7RQF (Really Quiet Female) presented at the Pendleton Hamfest, don't despair as Charlene has volunteered to give a new version of her "Why do I want to be a Ham." Bring your friend that is considering a HAM license as this is a talk everyone will enjoy and remember for many years to come. When you leave this talk, you will understand why everything in Amateur radio is backwards.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

- ▲ There is no running water at this site.
- ▲ Please remember to bring your own.
- ▲ 10, unmovable, picnic tables are available.
- ▲ Bring your own folding chairs and table.

We look forward to seeing you all at the campout and KBARA meeting.



SOME ACTION ON H.R. 3572

by
Rich Hebel, AA7P

What is it?

H.R. 3572 is a resolution currently being considered in the House of Representatives. It is a fairly simple piece of legislation, for what is a very complex issue: protection of our amateur radio spectrum. H.R. 3572 is designed specifically to protect our allocation of spectrum, in the face of increasing pressure from commercial interests, and the government's own pressure on the FCC to auction off spectrum to raise federal revenues.

It is important to understand that H.R. 3572 does not attempt to protect the specific bands we use, but rather it protects the total amount of spectrum allocated to the amateur radio service. So, for instance, if the FCC sells off a slice of one of our bands, they would be compelled to give us a corresponding amount of spectrum elsewhere.

At first, this may seem like a bad idea: What would be the impact of losing a couple of megahertz out of the 2m band? Not a pleasant thought, admittedly, even with an allocation somewhere else. We all have substantial investments in 2m gear, and in some cases it's the only amateur radio gear we have. But there is another side to this we have to consider...

The FCC is under great pressure to sell off spectrum, and, more importantly, to manage the very limited spectrum that exists (there is no way to "increase" spectrum). Like all other natural resources, as spectrum dwindles, it becomes increasingly valuable, and needs to be managed intensively. H.R. 3572 is, first and foremost, an attempt by the amateur radio service to be a good partner with the FCC in this effort.



This legislation gives the FCC some flexibility in spectrum allocation, while protecting the total amount of spectrum the amateur radio service can use.

So, it is not a bad idea. Not necessarily a great one either. But it does pose the amateur radio service as a realistic and cooperative partner with the FCC. Should our relationship deteriorate with the FCC, we would be hard put to compete with commercial interests that can afford to pay hundreds of millions of dollars for a megahertz. And that's really where we are at today...

H.R. 3572 is in committee at this time. It's not clear yet whether congress will act on it yet this session, or in Fall. The ARRL is keeping close tabs on this, and you can keep updated through QST or the ARRL web site: www.arrl.org

What can you do?

First of all, you should support the ARRL with your membership. The ARRL is the only group aggressively lobbying Washington in our interests. H.R. 3572 is a smart move by the ARRL, which keeps options open for the amateur radio

service in the future. It also makes the best of what is becoming an increasingly tough situation. You can also contact your congressional representatives and let them know how you feel.

Several weeks ago, I contacted George Nethercutt Jr., our Congressional Representative for Eastern Washington, and expressed my support for H.R. 3572. He replied promptly, and I include his response of April 22, 1998 with his permission below:

"Dear Richard,

Thank you for contacting me in support of H.R. 3572.

Representative Michael Bilirakis introduced H.R. 3572, the Amateur Radio Spectrum Protection Act, on March 27, 1998. The Federal Communications Commission has taken actions which have resulted in the loss of 107 MHz of spectrum formerly used by radio amateurs. This legislation would require that no additional allocations with the existing frequency bands used by amateur radio operators be made unless the FCC provides equivalent replacement spectrum. H.R. 3572 has been referred to the Committee on Commerce for further consideration.

I share your concern about this issue and am a cosponsor of H.R. 3572. Amateur radio is more than a hobby, for in emergencies, amateur radio operators provide essential communications services that are particularly important in isolated, rural areas. Thank you again for contacting me about this issue and best regards.

Cordially,

George R. Nethercutt, Jr.
Representative in Congress"

I wish to thank George for his support of H.R. 3572. I know other hams in the Spokane area have contacted him as well. So should YOU! You can contact Congressman Nethercutt in one of the following ways:

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| Phone: | (509) 353-2374 | Spokane |
| | (509) 529-9358 | Walla Walla |
| | (509) 684-481 | Colville |
| Email | george.nethercutt-pub@mail.house.gov | |
| US mail: | 1527 Longworth Building
Washington, DC 20515 | |

You don't have to write a fancy letter or get carried away: just tell him you appreciate his continued support of H. R. 3572.

What else can you do? Use the spectrum we have. As much as you can. Spend a few evenings studying and get that upgrade you always wanted anyway! Get on HF. Experiment

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with UHF and microwave. Most importantly, get involved. Support your ARRL. Let your elected officials know how you feel.

This IS a serious issue. Without your ACTIVE involvement, you can look forward to a day when you have no bands to use! Don't expect someone else to take care of your frequency allocation for you. It's our stewardship responsibility, and if we blow it we'll have nobody to blame but ourselves. We've already lost over 100 megahertz by being "asleep at the wheel" - and we're just now entering the fast lane...

Amateur Radio License Test Sessions

- Athol, ID 7PM First Wednesday of every month
Contact: Bob Swain, N7GHV
Telephone: 208-683-2094
- Coeur d'Alene, ID June 13, 1998, 11:00AM
Rathdrum Hamfest
Rathdrum Fire House
Contact: Harvey Zion, K7VZ
Telephone: 208-664-3546
E-mail: hzion@nidlink.com
- College Place, WA June 21, 1998
August 16, 1998
Contact: Mable Babbitt, WB5AVH
Telephone: 509-525-7003
E-mail: wa5zay@televar.com
- Colville, WA Contact: Rex Kamstra, AB7IZ
Telephone: 509-684-2003
E-mail: ab7iz@triax.com
- Ellensburg, WA Contact: Michael Dunnick
Telephone: 509-925-1680
- Ephrata, WA Contact: Bill Edwards, K7PK
Telephone: 509-754-3847
- Goldendale, WA Contact: James Nadeau, Sr.
Telephone: 509-773-5043
- Grangeville, ID Contact: Larry Keith, AB7GY
Telephone: 208-983-2163
- Orofino, ID Contact: Elmer Robertson, KJ7XK
Telephone: 208-476-4448

Pendleton, OR Second Wednesday even months, 7PM
Harris Junior Academy
Contact: Mike Duffy, AA7SL
Telephone: 541-276-6545
E-mail: mduffy@orednet.org

Sandpoint, ID Second Saturday every month 9:30AM
Contact: Russ Arndt, AA7XM
Telephone: 208-265-4534

Spokane, WA May 14, 1998 7PM (tentatively)
University High School, Rm 102
10212 E. 9th, Spokane, WA 99206

June 27, 1998 1PM
Spokane Radio Amateurs Field Day Site,
Joe Albi Stadium, Spokane

August 2, 1998 Sunday 9AM,
Spokane Hamfest, University High
School
Contact: Betsy Ashleman, N7WRQ
Telephone: 509-448-5821
E-mail: n7wrq@aol.com

W5YI group
Contact: Mary Moore, AA7RT
Telephone: 509-536-7576
E-mail: aa7rt@worldnet.att.net

Tri Cities, WA July 11, 1998
Contact: Gordon Anderson, KG7YU
Telephone: 509-588-5410
E-mail: gaa@owt.com

Yakima, WA Contact: Jo Whitney, KA7LJQ
E-mail: kb7hdx@televar.com

KBARA ELECTION PROXY VOTES

If you can't make the annual meeting on June 6, at Riverside State Park, but still want to vote in the elections, Remember:

The KBARA bylaws say "Proxy votes must be written and sent to the Secretary no later than 15 days prior to the meeting. The Secretary will validate and cast the proxy ballots." So the postmark must be by 5/21/98. The ballots should be sent to:

Warren Westerman, N7YRN
407 "I" St.
Cheney, WA 99004

A listing of those on the ballot so far may be gotten from Garry, AB7PI ab7pi@juno.com

KBARA NET PROGRAM

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
5:45am		<i>Weather Net</i>					
7:00am		<i>Northwest Regional / International Net</i>					
9:00am - 11:00am							<i>Swap Net</i>
4:45pm		<i>Weather Net</i>					
7:00pm				<i>KBARA Net</i>			
8:00pm		<i>YL Net</i>	<i>ATV Amateur TV Net</i>	<i>Intertie Info Net</i>	<i>Computer & Packet Net</i>	<i>Youth Net</i>	
10:00pm							10:30-11:45pm (Sat only)
11pm - 1am	<i>Nightcrawler's Ragchew Net</i>						
12am							<i>Night Owl Net</i>

Seattle commute hours:

6:00 am - 8:30 am
11:00am - 1:00 pm
3:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Seattle has requested that they be brought on-line only for emergency or priority traffic during these times.

KBARA and Seattle are connected on weekends 12:00pm-3:00pm and on holidays all day.

Information and contributions for the Evergreen Intertie may be sent to:

Jack Williams,
WA7HNN,
4303 Maltby Rd.,
Bothell, WA 98012

If a map of the Intertie is requested, please include a SASE along with a copy of your license.

KBARA MEMBER HONOR ROLL 1998

AA7P Rich Hebel	KC7HFI Robert Lemon	KC7VGS Roxanne Durkin	N7WRQ Betsy Ashelman
AA8JO Phillip Emerson	KC7JAL Francis Ruud	KC7WFE Gary Glatt	N7WRR James Ashelman
AB7NI G Webbenhurst	KC7LBY Daniel Penny	KC7WFH Norman Wallace	N7XER Roger Carlin
AB7PI Garry Heden	KC7MDX John Hopkins	KC7WHW Dave Pettis	N7YQP Les Cummins
AB7UX Charles Slocum	KC7MPM Barry Burnett	KC7WLP Peggy Pettis	N7YRM Lois Aldrich
K0WZA Donald Lafavor	KC7MXN Kevin Bechtel	KC7WQD Elmo Rossen	N7YRN Warren Westerman
K7GUX Chuck Harmon	KC7MXQ Ed McKinnis	KC7WQJ Dave Sellers	N7ZJN Paul Rush
K7PEJ Tom Richmond	KC7NGC Craig Gorranson	KC7YSK Gloria Rossen	N7ZJY Sally Casey
KA7EGM Clyde Hill	KC7NGD Carol Heden	KC7ZBN Eric Ulvin	N7ZTZ Cecile Reeves
KA7GOB Jon Weers	KC7NOA Michael Durkin	KC7ZMA Jerome Lanier	NL7KA Dorothy Rhodes
KA7IWO Lylas Blair	KC7OQQ Carmen Bechtel	KC7ZZR Mary Barber	VE7AGT Charles Gates
KA7IWP Dale Blair	KC7OQR Cathie Hebel	KCYLBM Dan Penney II	VE7DST K.R. Mitchell
KA7LFY Wm. Ingraham	KC7OQS George Hebel	KD7ADH Jerry Spaulding	VE7TST Janice Mitchell
KA7PUB Robert Fisher	KC7ORK Marlin Bechtel	KD7AVX Wm. Magee	W7CHI Robert Korfhage
KA7QJG Steele Bacus	KC7OR Denise Hebel	KE7UM Jeffery McCarrey	W7COZ Art Cowan
KA7SUZ Joann Gemmrig	KC7OYT Todd Gorranson	KF7TT Duane Chillquist	W7FMJ Newt Brumbach
KA7VAN Hazel Harmon	KC7PH Laura Lee Burnett	KH6IHB Nate Zane	W7LBK Earl Hawley
KB7BJX David Bergman	KC7PJA Michael McVeigh	KI7KK Robert Thoreson	W7OE John Dempster
KB7EJC David Combs	KC7PJB Marjorie McVeigh	KI7XK Ron Snider	W7ROL Reginald Hoskin
KB7GJY Allen Gemmrig	KC7PJE Walt Davis	KJ7FP Zeke Yewdall	W7TINT Jim May
KB7HNQ Ray Bishop	KC7QGV Mary Beth Snyder	KJ7KJ Gordon Reynolds	W7UJ Ed Crosby
KB7QVP Ben Smead	KC7QGW B.R. Carson	KL7JBI James Rhodes	W9IIT Arthur Vogt
KB7QYT Don Rudy	KC7RQF Charlene Davis	N6WIZ Richard Thompson	WA6HSL E. Christianson
KB7RKV Ginger Calvario	KC7RRY Sharlene Moore	N7CAZ Ken Roberts	WA7YCP Karl Shoemaker
KB7VBY Patrick O'Dea	KC7RTW Jean Webber	N7CRI Lynden Bechtel	WA8SCU Joseph Harvey
KB7WRT David Pence	KC7SHQ Tommy Barber	N7DRA Julius Bosold	WB1EPH Chris Kinnear
KB7WTN Barbara Moore	KC7TAV John Morgan	N7LAQ Carolyn Yewdall	WB7AUK Art Gemmrig Sr.
KB7WTO Royal Moore	KC7TAY Mary Morgan	N7LMA Bob Phillips	WB7NZL Kenneth Lindahl
KB7YLO Alma Vogt	KC7TBM Paul Randall	N7LMD Wayne Hamilton	WB7UWK Don Auer
KB7ZEL Marvinna Rhodes	KC7USG Davina Burton	N7LVO Neil Gallup	WD6CMY Andy Titus
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KC7GPB Eli Yewdall	KC7VFO Al Roberts	N7UTM Dennis Coe	
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	KB7WRT	David Pence	509-525-2529	kb7wrt@valint.net
Regional Representatives				
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Silver Valley	N7LMA	Bob Phillips		
Southern	KB7WRT	David Pence	509-525-2529	
Roving Rep	KE7UM	Jeff		

FIELD DAY 1998

Here is the latest & greatest concerning this year's Field Day:

EVERYONE INVITED

When: 11am Saturday, June 11 to 11am Sunday, June 22

Where: Near Joe Albi Stadium, Spokane, WA

Host: The Spokane Radio Amateurs, W7NBR, joined by KBARA

Contact: Art, W7COZ email: w7coz@juno.com
or
Betsy, N7WRQ email: n7wrq@aol.com
phone: 509-448-5821

Directions:

From I90 take the MAPLE ST. exit NORTH to WELLESLEY

Turn LEFT (WEST) on Wellesley to Assembly

Turn RIGHT (NORTH) on Assembly.

Go past the Veterans' Hospital, the Naval Reserve Base, the Spokane Fire Station #16.

Turn LEFT (WEST) just past the Fire Station – the site is in an open field near Joe Albi Stadium.

NOTE: A Saturday evening meal is planned, as well as a Sunday morning breakfast. Help is needed with that. Room is available for motor homes (self-contained); NO WATER IS AVAILABLE AT THE SITE. Two port-a-potties will be provided.

HAMFESTS - 1998

May 17-19	Dayton HamVention, Dayton OH
May 29-31	SeaPac, Seaside, OR
June 6-7	Apple City ARC, Dryden, WA
June 13	KARS Rathdrum Hamfest, Rathdrum, ID
June 27-28	Field Day
July 11	Tri-Cities Swapfest, Tri-Cities, WA
July 17-19	Montana State Convention, East Glacier, MT
July 25	Lewiston Hamfest, Lewiston, ID
Aug 1	Coos County ARC Hamfest, Bandon, OR
Aug 1-2	Spokane Hamfest, Spokane, WA
Sept 26-27	Walla Walla Valley ARC Hamfest, Milton-Freewater, OR

