

Field Day 2008

Independent Radio Club

Mc Gill Campground

June 28, 2008 through June 29, 2008

Join us for the Independent Radio Club Field Day event! This should be an exciting and fun time for all. We will be running at least 2 HF phone stations, 1 HF digital station, and a VHF/UHF weak signal station. We plan to run SSTV, APRS and PSK-31 stations as well. We plan to operate every Field Day band from 160M to 23cm. This is a great way to try a new mode or band you haven't had a chance to operate before. Setup begins on Friday June 27 at 11am and operating begins at 11am Saturday June 28 through 11am Sunday June 29.

Where:

We will be operating on Mount Pinos in the Mc Gill Campground, approximately 15 miles west of Frazier Park. To get there take I-5 North to the Frazier Park exit. Go west on Frazier Mountain Park Road for 6 miles to Cuddy Valley Road. Bear right at Cuddy Valley Road to Lockwood Valley Road. Continue 6 miles to Mt. Pinos Highway. Go 5 miles to McGill Campground entrance. Detailed maps are available on the club web site www.ircradio.org.

Talk in on 146.550 MHz.

Campsites can not be reserved and are on a first come first served basis. RV's are permitted. Although the campground information limits RVs to 30', the spaces we saw are over 45' long. Leon and James will be going up on Thursday and would be happy to reserve you a site. E-mail Ken (W6CPA) at w6cpa@arrl.net if you would like us to save you one of the sites. Camping fees are \$12/night.

We will be having our traditional potluck dinner Saturday night. Everyone should bring a side dish and their own drinks. The club will provide the main course.

We will be conducting a VE testing session at 1:00 pm Sunday after Field Day for all licenses classes. Bring the \$14 testing fee, a picture ID and a copy of your license we can keep if you plan to upgrade.

Everyone should bring the following items:

- Water - There is no potable water at the campground!
- Food and Camping gear
- Headphones with audio adapter
- Flashlight or Lantern
- Chair
- Jacket or Warm Clothing for the evening

We are in great need of batteries, coax, and rope. Please let Leon or Ken know what items you can bring. We encourage you to check the web site frequently as we will be posting other items we need as we go along.

You are welcome to bring your rig; however, we should have enough rigs for everyone to operate. If you plan to go, we would appreciate it if you could let us know. E-mail Ken at w6cpa@arrl.net or mail in the coupon to help us plan. If you send us \$12/night ahead of time, we will grab you a site and hold it for you. Any questions? E-mail Ken or call him at (818) 957-1699 or call Leon (818) 720-8331.

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