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To: [Gary Loving](#)
Subject: Re: Field Day 2019
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Gary,

Skunked again! Our total score was 5,950 for 2019. Congratulations to your crew.

Unfortunately, most of our 100 members are repeater guys. There are only 3 testers among the members. For example, some guys started on 20m, trying to operate FT8 with N1MM. In the first hour, they did not make a contact. In the second hour, they made 17 QSOs. Then I sat down at the same station and ran 250 CW QSOs in 2 1/2 hours. So it has become apparent to me that we may never see the trophy again. But FD is for training and I would never deny a member a chance to operate any mode he wants, and I would never yank somebody because his rate sucked. One of our members who claimed contesting experience was on 80 m during darkness. After 2 hours, he had made 6 CW contacts and 6 SSB contacts.

So my hat is off to your group. The trophy stays put for another year.

73 de W8TK
Tom Kravec
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On Sat, Aug 10, 2019 at 3:13 PM Gary Loving <gloving@npgcable.com> wrote:

Hello again Tom,

Gary Loving KG7ZXM here from the Coconino Amateur Radio Club here in Flagstaff. I was the event coordinator for our club and the Northern Arizona DX Association Club who join forces to conduct our Field Day activities each year. I've been a bit remiss in contacting you with our preliminary results from Field Day this year. I had lower back lumbar fusion surgery immediately after Field Day and am now recovered to the point that I can get back to my chores.

We had to move our location this year due to the owner of the site we've used for years repurposing his land use. We ended up at Fort Tuthill County Park in their "carnival" area and we actually had very good luck with our layout there. No shade trees or easy places to hang wires in but with a few poles and a couple of towers we did ok.

Our score for 2019 is 7,020

Our bonus for 2019 is 1,800

Total Score 8,820

All of the participants and visitors to our event saw the beautiful plaque that Lora and Rick

designed and built and were very complimentary. Thanks again for being willing to hold this friendly competition. We will look forward to your preliminary scores so that we will all know where the Trophy will reside through Field Day 2020.

73,

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Subject: Re: Field Day 2019

Gary,

Yes, we look forward to the competition again this year. We changed venues last year in favor of a better view to the east which was blocked by a 9,000 ft peak at our previous location. This year we will again be at the location with a clear shot to the NE and NW. We will be class 3A + GOTA signing K7T (main) and W7AI (GOTA). We will have tribune beams for main station as well as GOTA and wire antennas for 80 and 40 meters for both main and GOTA stations. Last year we had almost 60 club members in attendance and we expect a similar number this year.

My wife Lora, K8LJK, is the artist who made the glass part of the trophy and Rick W7RMM did the mesquite woodwork. We want it back!

Cochise is part of the challenge but they were 2A last year and posted a miserable score.

GL and 73,

Tom Kravec W8TK

OVARC Field Day Chairman

On Mon, Apr 15, 2019 at 10:18 AM Gary Loving <gloving@npgcable.com> wrote:

Good morning Oro Valley Amateur Radio Club. I am Gary Loving, KG7ZXM, Event Coordinator for the 2019 Field Day Event for the Coconino Amateur Radio Club (CARC) in Flagstaff, AZ.

We are currently in possession of a beautiful “trophy” Plaque that was commissioned by your Club a couple of Field Days ago, when you challenged our Club to a friendly competition regarding total points scored during the event. Our Club would like to offer you the opportunity to win back the Trophy this year, if you are interested in competing. We will be a 3A classification, have 44 paid and licensed members and are looking forward to holding our field day in a different location this year for the first time in many years. The previous location no longer could accommodate us so we will starting fresh at the new location, which is still being evaluated between three new spots.

It seems that the first year there was another Club in the competition. Cochise? What about last year? Were there three of us or just two?

Anyway, let me know if your Club would be interested. Many thanks,

73,

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