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To all radio amateurs

This Year, as we celebrate the Year of the Volunteer, and we experience the ever-increasing propagation benefits of Solar Cycle 25, 2023 ARRL Field Day is destined to be one of the best events in recent years.

Many amateur radio operators consider Field Day to be the highlight of their year. Since its inception in 1933, Field Day remains the largest ham radio operating event in North America.

What is Field Day? Whether it's an emergency exercise, a social activity, or just friendly competition between individuals or clubs, Field Day is what you make of it.

If you wish to participate as part of a local group's Field Day operation, find active groups near you by using the ARRL Field Day Locator search page at, arrl.org/field-day-locator.

Remember to publicize your participation in the event, before, during, and after the event using social media, perhaps even live streaming.

There are bonus points available for obtaining media publicity, so be sure to reach out to your local media outlets.

After the dust settles and all the gear is packed away, don't forget to submit your entry using the online entry form at field-day.arrl.org before 2059 UTC on Tuesday, July 25, 2023.

Good luck and 73!

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