

Got Field Day Radiograms?

All Field Day stations, please recall that you can get up to 200 bonus pts for just sending a few radiograms. Just one radiogram to the Section Manager is worth 100 pts. Then, there are 10 pts each for ten more radiograms to anyone in the area covered by NTS or RRI (US, Canada, some DX if there is a Third Party Agreement). The only restriction is that the traffic needs to leave the FD site by RF, in the amateur bands, during FD.

To make it easy for you, the NTS staff in LAX and ORG sections is setting up some special nets that do not usually operate on weekends.

SCN/V (So CA net, VHF): 9 pm Saturday on the Keller Peak repeater (146.385 + PL. 146.2)

SCN/CW (So CA net, CW): 7 pm Saturday on 3542 kHz (new freq).

RN6/1 & RN6/2 will meet as usual at 7:45 & 9:30 pm on 3576 kHz (new freq).

Lake Balboa Simplex net: 9 am Sunday on 145.570 MHz. Covers San Fernando Valley. NTS traffic will be accepted by KJ6CNO at the end of the net.

Special FD nets on SCRN: 3 pm Saturday, 5 pm Saturday & 10 am Sunday. To get frequencies, go to www.scrn.net, click on MEMBERS ONLY (at bottom), then "Guests click here". There are many sites to choose from on the 440 MHz band.

Also, the STM (me, K6HTN in Pasadena) will make skeds ahead of time to take your traffic off your hands. If you have CW on 2 meters, I'll do that on 144.090 MHz. I will also do FM simplex skeds on 145.570 MHz, except for when the Lake Balboa net is in session.

If you are equipped for HF Pactor to DTN (formerly NTSD), connect to WS6P on 3590.4 or 7100.9 kHz (dial setting for upper sideband) & upload your traffic, one message per file.

If you are equipped for WinLink2000, send your traffic to K6HTN@winlink.org or K6JGL@winlink.org. Local traffic will be delivered & long-haul traffic will be put on RN6 or the DTN (formerly NTSD). If you are familiar with DTN batch-file format, you can send your batch file to WS6P@winlink.org, for insertion into DTN.

Alternatively, you may send a radiogram directly to the addressee's email address, using WinLink2000. FD rules do not require use of any NTS or RRI assets, only that the traffic be in regulation radiogram format & that it leave your site by RF during Field Day.

Save copies of your traffic, annotated as to who you sent it to, what time & by what mode. Give them to your club's Logging Captain, for inclusion in the score packet.

Not sure about proper radiogram format?? Click here for [Ten Steps to Field Day Traffic Points!](#)

Don't forget to have fun!