



N7GV

Winter Field Day

January 24th
9am to
January 25th
Noon



GVARC WINTER FIELD DAY 2026

The GVARC will be participating in Winter Field Day on January 24-25.
We will operate from the SRFD Training Room (same as Meetings, FD).





WINTER FIELD DAY IS SLIGHTLY DIFFERENT FROM ARRL FIELD DAY

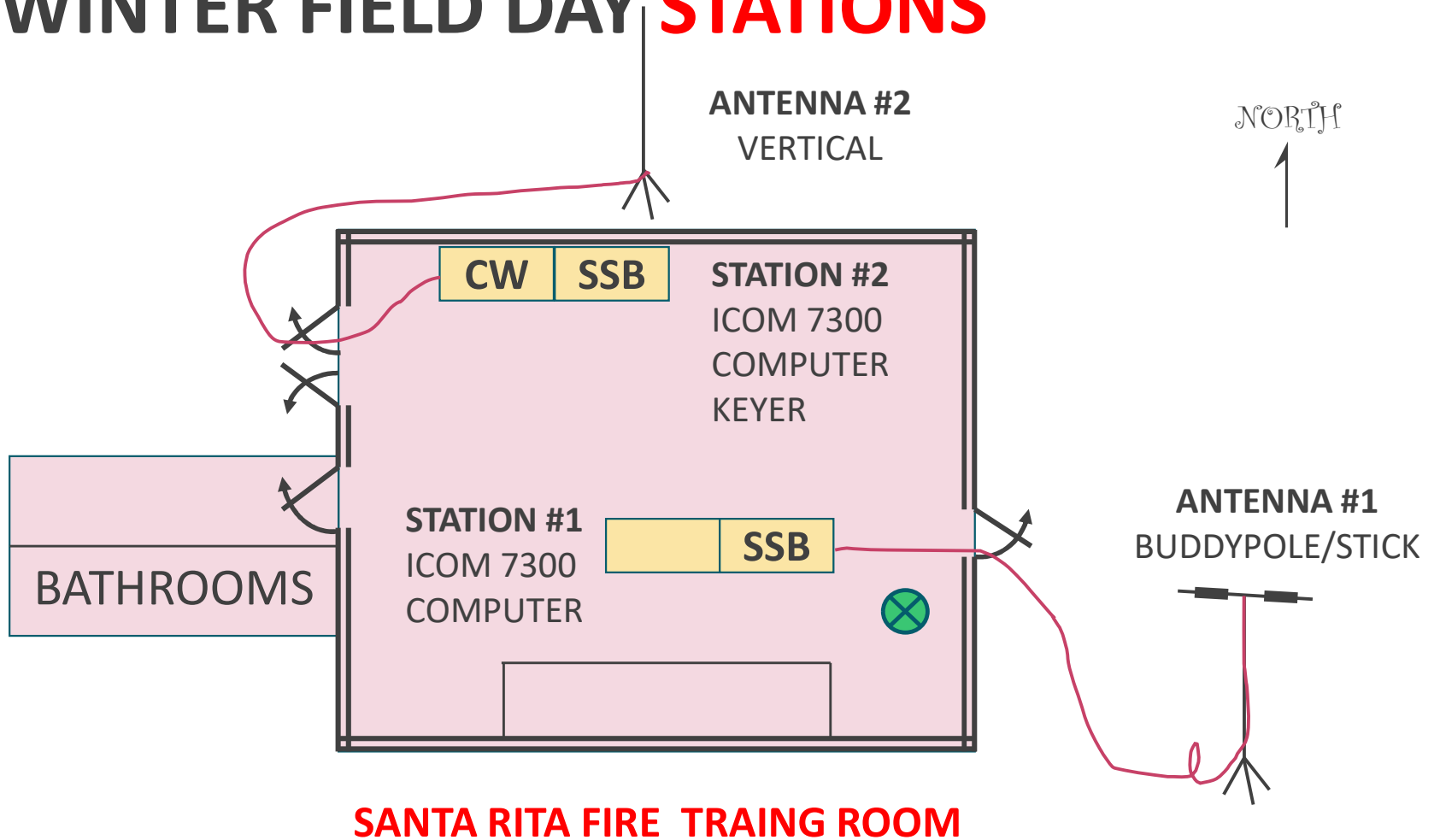
- Winter Field Day is not an ARRL event—Different organization(WFDA)
- Slightly different rules & exchange, more relaxed contest
- Scoring is very different from ARRL Field Day
 - *Don't worry about this—scoring is handled by Contest Software & submission*
- www.winterfieldday.org (Control + Click to open)



WINTER FIELD DAY **STATIONS**

- We will set up in this same location, SRFD Training Room
- Two Stations:
 - **STATION 1:** DEDICATED TO SSB
 - Icom 7300, 20/15/10 meter Buddipole/Buddistick, Computer
 - **STATION 2:** CW/SSB
 - Icom 7300, Vertical plus tuner, Computer, Keyer paddle + keyer
- We will use the same N3FJP Software as before
- We will operate from the 115 V outlets (no generator)
- BYO food, beverage, sleeping bags, etc.

WINTER FIELD DAY STATIONS





WINTER FIELD DAY **WHAT TO BRING**

- HEADPHONES

- For hygienic safety, please bring your own headphones or headset.
- Icom 7300 has a ¼" headphone jack

- BYOB

- Bring your own beverages and food

- We will provide: Handheld Microphone, Keyer and Iambic Paddle, Computerized Logging (N3FJP), Radios and Antennas



WINTER FIELD DAY **SCHEDULE**

Friday January 23rd

Starting at 4:00-7:00 PM

- Set up Antennas
- Set up Stations
- Set up Computers
- Test both stations
- Antennas Stored Indoors
- Lock Room when complete
- Finish???

Saturday January 24TH

Starting at 7:30 AM

- Final Set up/Test Antennas
- Final Set up/Test Stations

Starting at 9 AM

- WFD STARTS!
- Operating 2 stations, with 1 hour sign-up slots

- An operator or team can stay overnight if they wish

Sunday January 25TH

7:00 to about 3:00 PM

- Continuation of Contest
- We may end earlier with no afternoon signups

AT END OF OPERATION

- Tear down antennas
- Tear down and pack stations.
- Clean Training Room

WINTER FIELD DAY **EXCHANGE**

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**GVARC
CALL SIGN**

**NUMBER of
Transmitters**

Station CLASS *

H - Home station
I - Indoor station
O - Outdoor station
M - Mobile Station

**Our ARRL
Section**

“NOVEMBER SEVEN GOLF VICTOR, TWO, INDIA, ARIZONA”



WFD LOCATION IDENTIFIERS

- For ALL **USA** Stations, use ARRL Section
 - Examples: EPA = Eastern Pennsylvania, HI = Hawaii, MN = Minnesota (71 Sections)
- For **Canadian** Stations, use RAC Section
 - Examples: BC = British Columbia, AB = Alberta (13 Sections)
- For ALL **Mexico** Stations, use MX
- For all other **DX** stations, use DX
- *Will have a list of Location Identifiers at the contest*



WFD GUEST OPERATORS

- We encourage Guest Operators!
- GVARC Guest Operator Policy”
 - Guest Operators must always be accompanied by a GVARC Member
 - The Member is responsible for the Guest Operator
- Encourage Guest Operators to MAKE A CONTACT(s)!



WINTER FIELD DAY SCORING

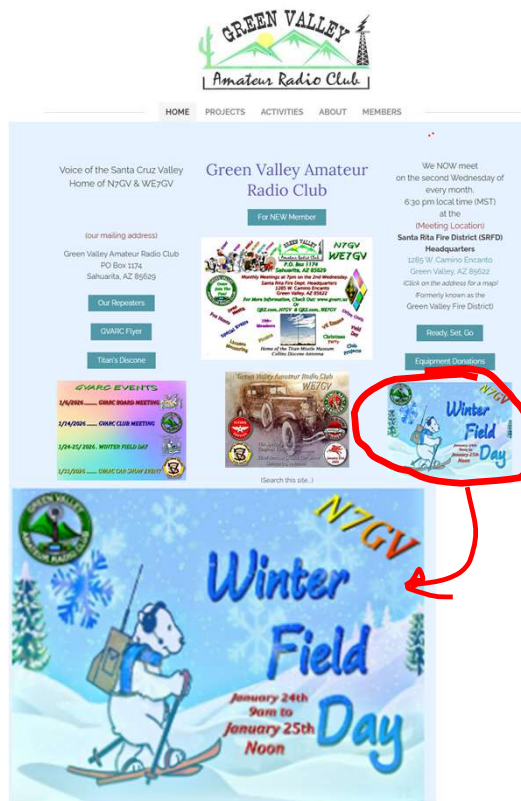
- Still 1 point for Phone contacts, 2 points for CW and digital
- NO BONUS POINTS! (Unlike ARRL FD)
- Bonus points have been replaced with **OBJECTIVES AND MULTIPLIERS**
- You earn multipliers for each *objective* you attain
- ***DON'T WORRY ABOUT SCORING—OUR GOAL IS TO OPERATE AND HAVE FUN. JOHN AND JON WILL TAKE CARE OF THE SCORING AFTER THE CONTEST.***



WFD OBJECTIVES -- FYI ONLY

- Operate 100% on alternative power: OM x 1
- Operate away from home: OM x3
- Deploy and make at least one contact on multiple antennas: OM x1
- Make an FM satellite contact²: OM x2
- Make a SSB or CW satellite contact²: OM x3
- Send and receive at least one Winlink email: OM x1
- Copy the Winter Field Day Special Bulletin: OM x1
- Make three contacts on at least six (6) different bands: OM x6
- Make three contacts on at least twelve (12) different bands: OM x6
- Use multiple modes: OM x2
- Operate the event QRP: OM x4
- Operate six continuous hours during the event: OM x2

WFD SIGN UP NOW!



GVARC WEBSITE

1. Click on the Winter Field Day picture on the GVARC Home Page. This will take you to the 2026 GVARC WFD page.
2. Click on Sign up to Operate or Log. This will take you to SignUpGenius.

Sign up to Operate or Log

WFD SIGN UP NOW!

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GVARC Winter Field Day 2026
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Already signed up? [Change my sign up](#)
Please review the available slots below and click on the button to sign up. Thank you!

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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24 11:00am-12:00pm SSB Operator CW Operate LOG for the ... +46 More Sign Up		6				
			25 7:00am-8:00am SSB Operator CW Operate LOG for the ... +14 More Sign Up		9	10

SignUpGenius

1. Choose the DAY you want to operate (Saturday and/or Sunday) and click the Sign UP button
2. Scroll to the TIME SLOT you want to operate.
3. Select the SSB or the CW Station, operate and/or log. Choose as many as you want! Press Sign UP button
4. After you have selected the time slots, Hit Save & Continue.
5. You will see the date and time slots you chose. If correct, fill in your Name and e-mail, and then hit Sign Up Now

SRFD Training Room	9:00am-10:00am	SSB Operator 0 of 1 slots filled Operate the HF Phone Radio	Sign Up
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[Sign Up Now](#)



GVARC WFD 2026

Our Main OBJECTIVE:

HAVE FUN!



WINTER FIEDL DAY SCORING EXAMPLE

- Total score = (total QSO points) x (OM+1)
- OM = Objective Multiplier
- Everyone gets a free multiplier of “1”
- So, if we make 100 Phone QSO's (100 QSO points) and 100 CW QSO's (200 QSO Points), and we achieve three objective multipliers
 - Away from home (3 OMs)
 - Multiple Antennas (1 OM)
 - Multiple Modes (2 OMs)
- If we achieve 6 OM's, your score is $300 \times (6 + 1) = 2100$ points