

BONUS POINTS CLAIMED

ARRL-SECTION: CO
CONTEST: ARRL-FIELD DAY
CALLSIGN: AB0CD
CLASS: 3A BATTERY
CLAIMED-SCORE: 1580
CLUB: COLORADO QRP CLUB - ALOHA SITE
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100% Emergency Power. We ran in the 3A class, all rigs, including a VHF-UHF station, powered by battery.

Media Publicity. Roger J. Wendell, WBØJNR, club treasurer, arranged to have our regional community radio station, KGNU, air a public service announcement on Field Day inviting the public to visit the club's sites (we run two sites), and directed listeners to the club's website for directions to both sites. Here is the text of the PSA: "And the Colorado QRP Club is also a longtime participant in Field Day and they invite the general public to stop by and enjoy the fun you can find out more about them and the event at CQC.org." (Link to the audio of the PSA: http://www.cqc.org/audio/field_day/2009-06-26_kgnu_len_houle_cqc_field_day_announcement.mp3)

Set-up in Public Place. The Aloha site was situated in Group Campsite Loop G at Chatfield State Park in the Denver Metro Area (CO).

Information Booth. As always, CQC-Aloha set up an information table with ARRL and club publications. We also conduct mini-tours of the operating positions and antenna farm when visitors arrive.



Natural Power QSOs Completed. We logged 37 QSOs on the K2 while it was powered by a solar-charged 7.5 AH gelcell.

Site Visit by Invited Served Agency Official. One of the rangers, an invited official with the Colorado State Parks System, stopped by the site on two occasions to see how we were doing and to obtain information from us on our emergency radio communications operations, the radios and the antennas.

Youth Element Achieved. We had eight youngsters visiting the Aloha site this year, and we got them in front of the radios when we could slow them down. Several were on the air and one did make a verified QSO with the full exchange, on sideband.

Submitted by

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