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2015 ARRL FIELD DAY

FIELD DAY 2015

Story County Amateur Radio Club

2015 vs 2014 Total QSOs

- 1142 CW QSOs
- 23 Digital QSOs
- 246 Phone QSOs

Total 1411 QSOs (648 in 2014)

	CW	Digital	Phone
80 meters	172		46
40 meters	214	20	107
20 meters	415	1	
15 meters	224	2	3
10 meters	117		
6 meters			56
GOTA			34

2015 QSO Distribution

Operator	Total QSOs
K0KT	653
AD0H	241
N0HR	204
KI0Q	79
KB7VML	56
AC0BG	50
KNOR	45
K0GXI	32
KD0KQX (GOTA)	21
KC0JUO	13
AG3V	4
Tom Hackett (GOTA)	4
KD0PID (GOTA)	3
Jayne Anderson (GOTA)	2
KD0UTH (GOTA)	1
Julie Nagel (GOTA)	1
Keith Morgan (GOTA)	1
Aiden Cowley (GOTA)	1

2015 Bonus Points

- 2015 claimed score: 5,152 (2,798 in 2014)
- 930 Total bonus points claimed for 2015
 - 100% emergency power
 - Media publicity
 - Set-up in public location
 - Information booth
 - Natural power QSOs completed (Qty 5)
 - Visit by served agency official
 - Youth participation (2, both operated GOTA)
 - GOTA Coach x2 bonus (40 KD0KQX)
 - Educational activity
 - Submitted Field Day entry via web

What worked well? OUTSTANDING press coverage Location Great public traffic Field "emergency" conditions Class A operation Trailer Shelter from elements Very visible

Formal recruiting for operating positions

What should we NOT do again?

- Need full output power for digital mode station
- Must resolve audio interference between operating positions
 - Explore voice keyer for phone station
 - Headphones a MUST for all operators

What should we change next year?

- "Unjacking" CW station for visitors didn't work well

 instead should try external speaker w/ splitter so
 operator can continue operating
- Shelter for food and pamphlets if possible
- Explore different logging software to interface with non-phone modes better
 - N1MM/MMTTY?
- Advance club meeting to explore/learn digital modes and contest operating procedures

What should we change next year? (continued)

- Networking of PCs
 - Consider dedicated server next year?
- Multi-band antenna for phone station
- Put up a 20m dipole
- Schedule a "people greeter" for key hours
- Expand the youth element through better recruiting
- Expand invitations to elected officials
- Evaluate trailer orientation

AMES TRIBUNE | Friday, June 26, 2015

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

June 27-28

Field Day

The Story County Amateur Radio Club's 24-hour

Field Day will be at 1 p.m. on Saturday, June 27, at a temporary short wave station on Billy Sunday Road, adjacent to the Ames Dog Park. Make radio contacts with other stations throughout North America. For information, call (515) 233-2817.











































