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# St. Paul Radio Club Ground Wave

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### NEWS AND NOTES FOR JUNE 2010 — Volume 70, Issue 6

## SPECIAL FIELD DAY EDITION!

June 15, 2010 — 7:00 PM  
**Planning Meeting**  
Tartan Park Trailer

June 25, 2010 — 3:00 PM  
**Set-Up Site**  
Tartan Park FD Site

June 26, 2010 — 8:00 AM  
**Set-Up Continues**  
Tartan Park FD Site

June 26, 2010 — 1:00 PM  
**Operating Begins**  
Tartan Park FD Site

June 26, 2010 — 5:00 PM  
**Picnic**  
Tartan Park FD Site

June 27, 2010 — 1:00 PM  
**Take Down Site**  
Tartan Park FD Site

If you cannot make the planning meeting, or have questions before or after, contact FD Chair, Ralph Bierbaum, NØAWN, [rwbierbaum@comcast.net](mailto:rwbierbaum@comcast.net)

## Dale's Details by NØPEY

This is the big month; June is full of Ham events. We lived through the Tailgate Swapfest and Everything under the Sun sale the first weekend. Some great contests coming up this weekend, if you can get on the air for them.

Then the SPRC/Mining Field Day planning meeting on Tuesday, Jun 15<sup>th</sup>, at 7 p.m. at the Tartan Park Trailer. Come on out and get in on the ground floor of who what were why and when we do everything. Big thing is to volunteer to do something; we need a little help from many people so we don't have to have a lot of work by a few people.

I've heard that Fred McCormick will be setting up a boarding house tent for those that want to spend a night. Bring your blanky and pillow, we have the full locker room facilities available. Campfire in a can is always enjoyable after dark, bring your own adult refreshments, if you desire.

Set up usually starts about 3 p.m. Friday till dark. We put up antennas and run power cords, set stations and generators, and of course eat. Then we start again Saturday a.m. about 0800, to get it all together and on the air at 1 p.m.

The usual social time for the SPRC Picnic starts at 5 p.m., with the Spaghetti and meatballs served at 6 p.m. Jay and Allan will be the cooks again. Lisa will have more wonderful deserts to delight us

with. We gave her an unlimited budget this year!

Then the over night operators plug away at contacts while others rest up for more action later. Sunday morning breakfast at 0830, and the slow process to take it all down after 1 p.m. pack it up and put it away.

We have operator sign up pages on the web site, or come to the meeting, or contact our Volunteer Field Day Chair, Ralph Bierbaum N0AWN for other questions. If the weather is good, we always have a great time.

See you all out there,

Dale, NØPEY

## CO at Field Day? by John Hunt KGØJD

With the concern over carbon monoxide coming from generators, would someone like to bring out to field day a commercial CO detector of the type that gives a continual ppm readout and do some measurements from time to time at the site? We could also post some non-continuous read CO detectors at various points.

## CW Operators

CW operators who wish to operate should contact John Warinsky, K9NJ, at [k9nj@arrl.net](mailto:k9nj@arrl.net)



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