Radio HAM Operators Celebrate North American Field Day

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Long Beach, Washington – The Pacific County Amateur Radio Club (PCARC) will participate for the 10
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year in the annual North American Field Day operating event the weekend of June 25
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. Again this year the event will be held jointly at the Port of Peninsula and Morehead Park in Nahcotta. T
ARRL Field Day is the highlight of the Pacific County Amateur Radio Club calendar. Each year
many Pacific County amateur operators gather to operate in the field without commercial power and
with temporary antennas as might happen in a real emergency. While the event is not a formal
contest, an objective is to work as many stations as possible on most of the amateur bands and to
practice operating in abnormal situations in less than optimal conditions.

All told the Pacific County Amateur Radio Club will have five operating radio stations: a “Get
on the Air” Station open to the public, a Single Side Band Voice Station, a Morse Code
Station, a Packet (digital) Station, and a VHF Station, demonstrating a wide range of capabilities.
The VHF station will make one or more contacts via Amateur radio satellite, for example. Friday is
dedicated to setting up the stations and antennas, including making test contacts to prove the
viability of the each set-up. The public is invited to observe amateur radio at work and learn how to make contact w

The Pacific County Amateur Radio Club meets the second Saturday of each month at 9:00AM at Hunter’s In