

Winter Field Day
January 25-26, 2026
Powers High School Pavilion

The Coos County Radio Club, in conjunction with the Coos County Amateur Radio Emergency Service (ARES) is participating in this annual event. Participation in this event has occurred for the past two years operating from state parks in the Bandon area. This year the club is partnering with the Powers High School, which is a designated Red Cross shelter, to operate from during this nationwide emergency communications exercise.

Here is the link to the website of the annual event.

<https://winterfieldday.org/>

Location

Powers High School Pavilion
[1 High School Hill Road](#)
[Powers, OR](#)

The club will be operating **outside** under a pavilion (weather permitting). If the weather is too bad the stations may be placed inside the school. Three radio stations will be set up (2 phone, 1 CW) to work with.

Setting up will commence at 9:00 am on Saturday morning. As always, many hands make less work.

Although there is a core group of operators, it is **HIGHLY ENCOURAGED** to sign up to work a period of time (in hour increments). Core group members will do your logging and all are very welcome to come and participate.

Please email or call Sam, W7GNM with what time (s) you want to be there and operate. Operations will commence at 11:00 am on Saturday and run through Sunday until we tire.

stevensk@eou.edu

Only emails to this direct email with Sam will be accepted. He will not be monitoring the club email, Facebook, Messenger or text messages to put you on the schedule.

Sam will be the coordinator of time.

This is a great opportunity for Technicians to get on the HF bands and garner experience and have fun operating under the club call sign.

Snacks will be available during the operation. At mealtime for supper Saturday night and breakfast Sunday morning a no host ordering from a local restaurant is encouraged (The Code).

If you're interested in staying the night, the gymnasium will be available to set up cots on the stage, or use mats to sleep on. The locker rooms will be accessible for comfort and showers if you desire. The parking lot is available too for camping.

A video will be made of the club participating in the event using GoPro technology. This will be later made available on the K7CCH YouTube channel and the Club website.

Happy New Year!

Kelley Andrews
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