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NEWSLETTER

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# Kids Day 2013: Sunday, January 6th

Twice a year, ARRL offers an event designed to promote Amateur Radio to our youth. Share the excitement with your kids or grandkids, a Scout troop, a church or the general public!

Kids Day is an on-air event to encourage young people (licensed or not) to have fun with Amateur Radio. It is designed to give on-the-air experience to youngsters and hopefully foster interest in getting a license of their own. It is also intended to give older hams a chance to share their station and love for Amateur Radio with children.



Date and Time: Sunday, January 6 & Saturday, June 15  
Kids Day always runs from 1800 UTC through 2359 UTC. Operate as much or as little as you like.

See <http://www.arrrl.org/kids-day> for rules and suggested frequencies and exchanges.

All participants are eligible to receive a colorful certificate, as shown on the right. You can download this certificate for free, customized with the youngster's names, after filling out the Kids Day Survey found on the same page as the certificate generator.

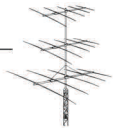


### The Kid's Day Operating Event

Sponsored by the  
American Radio Relay League  
and  
The Boring Amateur Radio Club



Has participated in the  
Kid's Day Operating Event.  
We at BARC and the ARRL hope  
you enjoyed your time on the air!



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# Western Amateur Radio Association



## NOW OFFERING ARRL AMATEUR RADIO EXAMINATION SESSIONS (All levels: Tech, General, Extra)

Sponsoring Club: Western Amateur Radio Association (WARA), Fullerton, CA

### Exam Site Location

La Habra Community Center  
101 W. La Habra Blvd.  
La Habra, CA 90631

### 2013 Exam Session Schedule

Thurs, Jan 17  
Thurs, Feb 21  
Thurs, Mar 21  
Thurs, Apr 25 (Note: This is the 4<sup>th</sup> Thurs in April)  
Thurs, May 16  
Thurs, Jun 20

Exam Sessions begin at 6:00 PM

Contact VE: George T. Jacob, Jr., N6VNI  
Phone: Home 562-691-7898 Cell 562-544-7373  
Email: N6VNI@ARRL.net

Pre-registration is requested and preferred – Walk-ins are welcome, but please arrive within 15 minutes of the published start time or call the contact VE if you are going to be late as the exam team will close the session if there are no candidates by that time.

### On Exam Day Bring the Following Items

1. A legal photo ID (driver's license, passport) or Two forms of non-photo ID; e.g., birth certificate, social security card, library card, utility bill or other business correspondence with name of the examinee as it appears on the Form 605 and current mailing address.
2. Your Social Security Number (SSN) or FCC-issued Federal Registration Number (FRN).
3. If applicable, the original and a photocopy of your current Amateur Radio license and any Certificates of Successful Completion of Examination (CSCE) you may have from previous exam session. (Photocopies will not be returned.)
4. Two number two pencils with erasers, and a pen.
5. A calculator with memory erased and formulas cleared (no iPhones, iPads, etc.).
6. Test Fee: \$15.00 (cash or check).

If you fail an element and wish to retake it, we are required to charge an additional test fee. If you pass an element, we typically offer and encourage you to take the next element. We do not charge an additional test fee for this and it gives you the opportunity to see what the next exam element is like!

# On-Foot Transmitter Fox Hunt



Lake Los Carneros Park in Goleta, CA will be the site of southern California's next international-style on-foot foxhunt on Saturday, January 12, 2013. A ham radio license and knowledge of radio equipment are not required. Experts will be on hand to teach the basic techniques of on-foot radio direction-finding (RDF).

There is no charge for participation. If you have receivers, scanners, directional antennas, attenuators, or other equipment suitable for on-foot RDF, be sure to bring it. Make sure all batteries are fresh. A limited amount of RDF gear will be available for loan.

For those who want to build RDF gear for use with their own two-meter hand-held radios or scanners, Marvin will have kits for measuring-tape yagis and active attenuators. Also available is an assembled and tested assembly that includes the power switch, BNC connector, housing and battery, ready to install as the tape measure beam is built. Send e-mail to Marvin ([marvin@west.net](mailto:marvin@west.net)) to pre-register and get more information about equipment. The building session will only take place if there are sufficient advance registrations. If you already have equipment and just want to hunt transmitters, you don't need to pre-register.



If it takes place, the building session will start at 9:30 AM. Please be prompt. Beginner transmitters will be on the air at that time. The main 5-fox hunt will start about 10:30 AM. Hunters may start the courses at any time until 1 PM. Courses close at 3 PM.




Besides some easy fox transmitters just to help you learn and test your equipment, there will be a beginner-level international-rules course. The site area is slightly less than 140 acres. It is relatively flat, making it a good site for foxtailers of all skill levels. If you need some one-on-one help to get started at finding transmitters, just ask. Full-color orienteering maps will be available.



Weather: In case of rainy or very wet conditions, the event might be postponed. If you're in doubt, check [www.homingin.com](http://www.homingin.com) before you set out to make sure that the event is a "go."

Directions to Lake Los Carneros: From US 101 about 8 miles west of downtown Santa Barbara, take the Los Carneros Road exit, head north about 1/4 mile and turn right into the Stow House parking lot. There should be plenty of free parking. Look for the orange-and-white orienteering flag. The building session and hunt start will be in the picnic area, just east of the railroad depot.

Ham radio talk-in is on the WB6OBB repeater, 147.000(-) PL 131.8. For your GPS navigation system: 300 North Los Carneros Road, Goleta, CA 34.44416N 119.85446W  
73,  
Joe Moell K00V

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**Events coming up in our Section and areas:**

**Fox Hunt**—Jan 12 2013. This is being sponsored by The Homing-In Group, Joe Moell K0OV. 300 N. Los Cameros Rd., Goleta. Starts 9:30 am to 3:00pm.

**HAMFEST**—This HAMFEST is **anceled** for Nov and Dec 2012. it is expected to start up in 2013. Saturday, January 26 2013. This is being sponsored by The Desert Radio Amateur Transmitting Society, WD6RAT. 4193 Matthew Dr., Palm Springs. Starts 9:30 am to 4:30pm. Cost is \$2.

**ARRL Examination Sessions**—Western Amateur Radio Association (WARA) will be sponsoring ARRL examination sessions. Every 3rd Thursday of the month starting Thursday Jan. 17. Location: La Habra Community Center, 101 W. La Habra Blvd., La Habra, CA 90631. Starts 6:00 pm. Testing fee is \$15. Contact George T. Jacob, Jr., N6VNI at N6VNI@ARRL.NET, (H) 562-691-7898, (C) 562-544-7373.

**Events coming up in other Sections and areas:**

**International DX Convention, Visalia** – April 19 – 21 2013 – This will be the 64<sup>th</sup> Annual DX Convention. This is a delightful convention where everyone has a great time. Meet new friends and old friends from around the world or from around the corner that you may have talked to on the radio, but never met. If you are new to DXing or contesting, this is the place to be. Visit often <http://www.dxconvention.org>

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