



# RADIO AMATEUR News & Views

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## PRESENTATION

### The July 13th RANV Meeting

Discussion and recap of field day activities.

New Field Day Site

## FIELD DAY Comments

Doug **AB1T**

The start of this FD on CW was the best I've experienced in my 20 or so years with RANV. Multiple stations were responding continuously for at least the first 3 hours. No equipment issues on the run station. Only a few instances of interference from the GOTA station. I think the new network was duping CW against phone contacts which didn't affect the RUN station because I always work dupes, but likely resulted in ignoring stations on the MULT station.

Erik

Field Day was a ton of fun. I operated about 7 hours on phone, and 2 hours on CW. With our good antenna setup, people hear us well, so we end up working a lot of pileups. I also enjoyed just chatting with other hams when I wasn't operating, and meeting people in person that I had only met on the air. Meeting people in person that I had only met on the air.

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Meetings: 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday • 7:00 PM  
Holy Family Parrish Hall  
30 Lincoln Street  
Essex Junction, Vt

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## Field Day Photos

Bob **K1BIF**

### Field Day Video

Bob **K1BIF**

The video is up, part

: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5CufchckkWs>

and part 2

: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=27tP65lCfUE>

### Attachments area

Preview YouTube video RANV Field Day, 2023,  
Part 1



Preview YouTube video RANV Field Day 2023,  
part 2











## Field Day Sites

Paul [AA1SU](#)

.I visited the new offices of CSWD today on Gregory Drive. I happened to be making a local delivery in that area. I wanted to meet the new person in charge to thank her for the use of the field. Her name is Jeannine McCrumb. I also wanted to check up on the mowing status, and the upcoming construction of the new MRF: Materials Recycling Facility.

She showed me a blueprint on her computer, and it looks pretty glum for us. She said that she would send me a link to it, but I have not received it yet. Below is a photo from VTDIgger (June 2022), for now. What's not shown in the picture is the new road.

It will start just past the last house on the road, perpendicular to the road, go back behind GOTA, turn left, and then proceed to the new facility. I remarked that we could set up between the new road and Redmond Road, and she said absolutely not because it is a Class 2 wetland.

I briefly appealed but she held her ground. They do not know if they will have the permits in time to break ground before next June. She sounded doubtful that they will.

She offered us the field just past the VELCO road. I said that it wasn't big enough, looking at the blueprint.



She said that we should check it out because it's bigger than it looks. You can see it in the picture below by the white square.



RANV meeting. 6/8/2023 minutes  
Bob, **K1BIF**

Present on-line was: KB1NHQ, KC1SFJ, W1EJC

In person: N1YD, KC1UW, W1SJ, K1BIF, KC1IFK, KK1L, W4YFJ, KQ4HAN, N1CFO, AA1SU, KC1PYO, KB3DQZ, Johnna (no call sign)

The meeting began at 7:10. Stew began the meeting with an overview of the agenda. We went around the room with introductions. Then Stew gave a brief presentation about propagation, using [pskreporter.com](http://pskreporter.com), and [dxheat.com](http://dxheat.com).

Bob showed the video of the Camel's Hump State Park and encouraged club members to help out and operate on future parks. Mitch led a discussion on the upcoming Field Day. GOTA points, regardless of mode, are 5 points each, so we will use FT8 more this year.

Steering Wheel is Thursday, June 15 at noon in Guilty Plate in Colchester.

Meeting ended at 8:40  
Bob, k1bif, secretary



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### NEXT MEETING

July 13<sup>h</sup> 2023 7:00pm  
Holy Family Parrish Hall

#### Meeting Topic

Field Day Review / New Field Day Site / Picnic Discussion

### Upcoming, Notices, & Misc

- Steering Wheel: 3<sup>rd</sup> Thur Noon; Guilty Plate Colchester
- VE Exams every 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday; Contact AB1WG for information
- Dues due? Pay online at [www.ranv.org/ranvpay.html](http://www.ranv.org/ranvpay.html)