

W5RRR Field Day Script

There are two ways of making a Field Day contact. The first involves calling "CQ." CQ means "I seek you," and means you will listen for anyone to return your call. The other technique involves tuning around the band looking for other stations that are calling CQ. In general, picking a frequency and calling CQ is the best way to make contacts quickly.

W5RRR is our callsign. To call CQ on a frequency, say the following:

C Q Field Day, C Q Field Day, Whiskey Five Romeo Romeo Romeo, C Q Field Day

A "normal" contact will work like this. Someone will respond/answer your CQ by saying:

Whiskey One Alpha Whiskey (W1AW)

When you hear the other station, write down their callsign and say the following:

(a.k.a. 5F STX – this is known as our report)

W1AW please copy Five-Foxtrot-South-Texas, Over ("5F" is our class; "STX" is our section)

The other station will confirm receipt of your information by saying something like this:

W5RRR QSL. Please copy Four Echo Connecticut, Over (write 4E CT)

"QSL" means they copied your report. Write their report next to their callsign in the GOTA Log., say the following:

QSL your Four Echo Connecticut. Good Luck! This is Whiskey Five Romeo Romeo Romeo, Field Day

Log the contact (callsign and exchange) in the log book.

Then start calling CQ and listening for other stations all over again!

When something goes wrong:

If you can't make out the other persons callsign, but you can hear a few letters, say something like this:

Station beginning with Whiskey Bravo, say again please

Station ending in November, say again please

Station with the letter Sierra, say again please

If they ask you to repeat your report (or exchange) say something like:

<Other station callsign> please copy Five Foxtrot South Texas. QSL?

If you don't hear their report, say the following

<Other station callsign> please repeat your report, over