

PUBLIC DEMO OF EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS

Amateur radio operators from the San Gorgonio Pass area will join in the national “**Field Day**” exercise to demonstrate Emergency Communications capabilities.

The **San Gorgonio Pass Amateur Radio Club** (SPARC) will be demonstrating its emergency capabilities to the public on June 26, 2010.

What: **AMATEUR RADIO “FIELD DAY” DEMONSTRATION**

Where: **A. C. DYSART EQUESTRIAN PARK**
2107 Victory Ave which is at the South end of 22nd Street,
Banning. From I-10, use 22nd Street Exit and go south to park

When: **JUNE 26, 2010**
12:00 NOON - 4:00 PM

Come and see your local “ham” radio operators making contact with other operators around the country, using only emergency power supplies and their own radio equipment. Voice communications and even historical Morse code contacts will be demonstrated. Over the past year, the news has been full of reports of ham radio operators providing critical communications during unexpected emergencies in towns across America including the California wildfires, winter storms, tornadoes and other events worldwide.

The slogan, “**When All Else Fails, Ham Radio Works**” is more than just words to the hams as they send messages in many forms without the use of phone systems, internet or any other infrastructure that can fail in a crisis.

Demonstration provided by:

SPARC

San Gorgonio Pass Amateur Radio Club

Meets at 7 PM on fourth Thursday of each month

Banning Emergency Operations Center

3900 West Wilson Street, Banning, CA

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