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When All Else Fails, Amateur Radio Comes Through Public Demonstration of Emergency Communications June 23-24, 2012

Grafton, WI June 4, 2012 – Despite the Internet, cell phones, email, and other modern forms of communication, every year entire regions of the U.S. find themselves in the dark. Tornadoes, fires, storms, and even the occasional cutting of fiber optic cables leave people without the means to communicate. In these cases, there has been one consistent service that has never failed—Amateur Radio. Amateur Radio operators, often called “hams”, provide backup communications for everything from the American Red Cross to FEMA and even for the International Space Station. Once again this year, the Ozaukee Radio Club’s hams will join with thousands of other Amateur Radio operators throughout the country in demonstrating their emergency capabilities during the annual event called "Field Day", which is sponsored by the ARRL, the national association for Amateur Radio.

The Ozaukee Radio Club’s Field Day emergency communications demonstration will take place June 23-24 at the Lazy Days Campground, 1475 Lakeview Road in West Bend, WI. The public is cordially invited to come, meet, and talk with the club’s hams and see what modern Amateur Radio can do. For further information and directions to the campsite, please visit the club’s website: www.ozaukeeradioclub.org.

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