CALLING CQ

- 1. **Listen first** on frequency to see if anyone else is using it.
- Key the microphone and say: "CQ Field Day CQ Field Day CQ Field Day This is Whiskey 7 Lima Whiskey 7 Lima QRZ?"
- Listen for any response. If a pile up occurs where more than one station responds, listen closely for a call or partial call you recognize and respond: "<<*Full Call Sign of station>>* GO."
- 4. The other station will say something like: "Whiskey 7 Lima this is Whisky One Alpha Whisky please copy five alpha CT. 5A CT QSL" Add this information to the logging program, then:
- You will respond with: "Whiskey 7 Lima copied five alpha CT five alpha CT, please copy 2
 Foxtrot Oregon 2 Foxtrot Oregon QSL."
- 6. The other station responds: "QSL W7L Whisky One Alpha Whisky have a wonderful Field Day."
- You say: "Thanks and 73 W7L." Stay on frequency and listen for another station trying to contact you and repeat.

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RESPONDING TO SOMEONE ELSES' CQ

- When the other station stops calling CQ, say: "Whiskey 7 Lima." [Note: do NOT add the Class and Location at this time.] Listen to see if the other station repeats your call sign as in 3, above.
- If the other station calls you, your response is: "<<*Full Call Sign of other station>>* this is Whiskey 7 Lima please copy 2 Foxtrot Oregon 2 Foxtrot Oregon QSL."
- 3. The other station will say something like: "Whisky One Alpha Whisky copied 2 Foxtrot Oregon 2 Foxtrot Oregon, please copy five alpha CT. 5A CT QSL" Add this information to the logging program, then:
- 4. You respond: "QSL Whisky One Alpha Whisky have a wonderful Field Day. W7L."
- 5. The other station say: "Thanks and 73 W1AW." **Tune to the next signal and repeat.**

AT LEAST ONCE EVERY HOUR, ID WITH BOTH W7L AND W7FLO