

A photograph of two women in a radio shack. The woman on the left, with blonde hair and glasses, is wearing a dark blue jacket and typing on a laptop. The woman on the right, with grey hair, is wearing a grey sweatshirt with a call sign 'KM4ZGB' and is talking on a handheld radio. The desk is cluttered with various electronic equipment, including a power supply, a radio unit, and a water bottle. A blue semi-transparent banner is overlaid on the bottom half of the image, containing the text 'Baldwin County Amateur Radio Club Winter Field Day 2025' and a cartoon polar bear logo.

Baldwin County Amateur Radio Club Winter Field Day 2025



What is Winter Field Day?



- Winter Field Day is a LEARNING Experience
- An EMCOMM Exercise designed to test emergency preparedness away from the comforts of home, in potentially freezing conditions
- An opportunity to adapt and overcome obstacles, like those that might be encountered during an actual emergency operation
- Make as many contacts as possible during the 24 hours on as many bands as possible using CW, PSK31, and Voice
- Meet as many of the stated Objectives as possible.



BCARC WFD Exercise 2025



- Location was again Silverhill Boy Scout Camp - “Indoors”
- 2 operated stations: both “Operators Choice”
- Attempted to cover as many of the Objectives as practical
- Rigged up antennas beginning at about 11 AM on Friday
- Operations began at 11AM Saturday - Noon on Sunday



How did we do???



Score Statistics		
Total CW Contacts		266
Total Phone Contacts		462
Total DIG Contacts		0
Total Score	Bonuses / mults added on submission.	994

$266 \times 2 + 462 = 994$ Contact Points



Breakdown by Band and Mode



Total Contacts by Band and Mode:

Band	CW	Phone	Dig	Total	%
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80	78	0	0	78	11
40	88	342	0	430	59
20	79	107	0	186	25
15	21	4	0	25	3
10	0	4	0	4	1
2	0	4	0	4	1
70	0	1	0	1	0
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Total	266	462	0	730	100





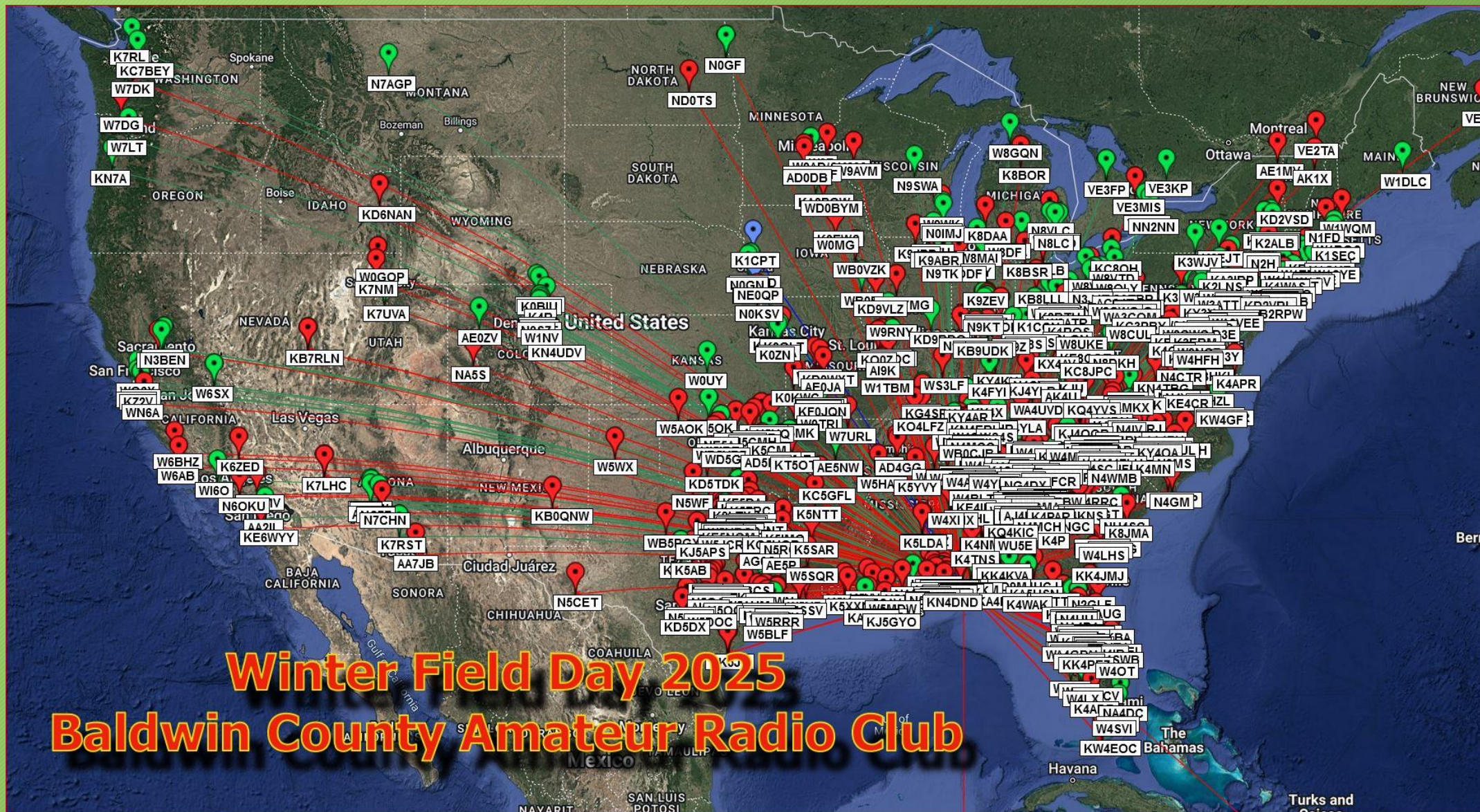
Operator Totals



Operator	Total	%
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K4LLL	187	26
KE4WKH	103	14
N8CRC	74	10
KM4ZGB	65	9
K4EES	60	8
N4RT	52	7
N4RAI	43	6
WA4USA	40	5
N4PCK	31	4
KQ4UAQ	23	3
W4PJC	18	2
WA4KYI	17	2
K4JOM	12	2
AE4JC	5	1

Total = 14





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Results vs WFD Objectives = Multipliers



- +1 Operate 100% on Emergency Power - 2 Portable Generators
- +3 Operate Away from Home - Silver Creek Scout Camp
- +1 Deploy Multiple Antennas - At least 6
- +2 Make FM Satellite Contact
- +3 Make SSB Satellite Contact
- +1 *Copy WFD Bulliten*
- +6 Operate on 6 Bands - 70cm, 2m 10m, 15m, 20m, 40m, 80m
- +1 Send and Receive at least 1 Winlink Email - DONE!
- +4 *Operate QRP*
- +2 Operate at least 6 hrs during the event - About 26 Hours

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Multipliers

Points Calculation



Type	QSO	Mode Multiplier	Points
CW	266	2	532
Phone / SSB	462	1	462
QSO Total			994

QSO Points	Objective Multipliers	Total Points
994	19	18,886



Operators



KE4WKH	Christine Ryan
N8CRC	Buddy Franklin
K4LLL	Rick Wyatt
KM4ZGB / KO4DMR	Pattilynn Miller / Patti Webb
N4RT	Ron Thomas
N4RAI	Greg Powers
WA4USA	Chuck Pharis
N4PCK	Pat Kenny
KQ4UAQ	Jared Budlong
W4PJC	John Croyle
WA4KYI	Dick Edge
K4JOM	Joe McIntosh
AE4JC	Matthew Foutch
K4EES	Ken Bell

Winter Field Day 2025

Certificate of Participation

presented to Amateur Radio Station

N4MZ

for their active and invaluable participation during the 2025 Winter Field Day Event.
The WFDA, gratefully thanks you for your effort and recognizes your dedication to improving your operating skills, which may be crucial during an emergency event.

Contacts Logged: 728



We passionately believe that Ham radio operators should practice portable emergency communications in winter environments as the potential for freezing temperatures, snow, ice, and other hazards present unique operational concerns. WFD is formatted to help increase your level of preparedness for disasters and improve your operational skills in subpar conditions.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Marvin Turner'.

Marvin Turner, President
Winter Field Day Association



Nation Wide Participation



- Most active WFD to date: 24,000 people participated
- 1300 locations, 2200 logs, 300,000 QSOs!

Questions / Comments ?

