

MOUNTAIN SPARK GAPS

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Meeting at Summit Red Cross Headquarters Building

on

MONDAY - MAY 11, 1970 - 8 p.m.

FIELD DAY (June 27-28) is coming. This meeting will be devoted to planning for the event.

Yes! It is that time again. At this meeting we will hear Field Day Manager, Barry, W2PDG, outline our plans for this big event. As it now stands, we'll have 4 stations plus a novice station on the air and we'll operate for 24 hours.

We have a fine location, and with good equipment, good operators, good station managers, and lots of good food, it should be a real bang-up week-end for all. If you plan to operate or otherwise lend your hand to this exciting event, be sure to attend the May meeting to get your name on the Roster.

If you want to hear the Chinese Satellite - be at the meeting. Harold Voorhis has a tape of the Communist song "The East is red, the sun is rising" which is being trumpeted by the Satellite (music only) Chicom L. He will explain how he was able to get it from the Satellite.

EDITORIAL

Being editor of SPARK GAPS carries with it the privilege of Editorializing strictly personal opinion.

We've just experienced Earth Day, and everyone is talking about ecology, pollution control and environment protection. And rightly so! Its an important subject and its about time we did something about it. Pollution control starts at home. In this case it means the club meetings. We're fortunate in having such a grand place to meet - don't you agree? It's only because the Red Cross recognizes that the ham operator is always prepared to help in case of an emergency. But the Red Cross is a volunteer organization. They have no paid janitors or house-keepers. We're are there only as long as we leave the building as clean - or cleaner - than we found it. For the past several meetings some of our members seem to have forgotten this. Gum wrappers, life Saver scraps, butts and the like were left all over the place. Somebody - a small few of our members - have to clean up. If not, its back to the Lincoln School for the club. And, believe me, we are getting a bit tired in cleaning up after the meetings. Pollution control is the job of every member. Look around - clean up -pick up- be neat. If each member picks up his own litter, puts his own chair back in place, then no one will have to stay late to clean up. We will then be assured of a great place to meet.