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Field Day Demo,
The Dave & Dusty Road Show

Dave; KA7WOF & Dusty; KB7ULT scored points for their local Ham club and for ATV during this years Amateur Radio Field Day. At the site of the Hoodview Amateur Radio Club Dave and Dusty set up a remote camera at their VHF/UHF/Satellite station and sent ATV to the club hospitality tent across the parking area using 2.4 GHz ATV. The demonstration included good audio, so during the forays to the hospitality tent for snacks, there was no need to miss any of the action at the operating position.

This was a great demonstration of ATV. It had good quality, full motion video, with clean sound. That's the way ATV should always happen. Consider this method of showing ATV to your associates next year for field day. The setup does not have to be moon bounce television, it can be a neat, simple demonstration, showing the full motion video we enjoy. Or look for an opportunity to demo ATV as part of support for a public service event. Again, it does not necessarily have to be long haul television. Maybe just providing event officials a view of a location obscured to them where some activity occurs.

Of course, a little careful planning will let your field operations work much better and lower the panic factor a lot. Take stock of your equipment, see how you can set up a small, efficient station for portable use. And figure out how to receive the pictures you are sending. Maybe we'll see you on Field Day.

OATVA Demonstrations ala Mellnik

Ed Mellnik; WB2QHS, has had a busy spring demonstrating ATV at local club meetings and conventions.
First it was a presentation for the Hoodview club. Well received, as always the program spread the word about real (fast scan) ATV.
And in June at Seaside Ed conducted a presentation on ATV at the SeaPac Ham Convention, attended by hams from throughout the Northwest.
And finally a live demo and talk at the Clark County Amateur Radio Club. Dennis; WA7DRO and Ed; WB2QHS set up two way communications at the Clark County annual Meeting. Pictures were P5 from the repeater. Standing by on the other end was Gale- W7AMQ and Dusty- KB7ULT. Great support from the members of OATVA helped make this a success.

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Salem Link

Pictures have been great from the Salem link even though we are still ironing out some problems with the Salem controller. The link has been performing well to Salem, but the Salem controller has become confused and won't show us those bright and shining capital area faces at times. SATVA participates in our common linked nets, and they've made gains on fine tuning their controller setup on their end of the 2.4 link to Portland.

W7SHF and W7LOU from Salem, are regular participants on the Monday night net. And there are new faces ready to appear very soon. The rumor is that a strong mobile station can be seen locally on the Salem ATV repeater and it's only a matter of time before we get to share those pictures in Portland. W7SHF has been working hard on a tower cam for the Salem ATV repeater site. Unlike the Portland tower cam, it will be capable or turning remotely.

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Don't forget to check out the web site:
www.oregonatv.org
Dusty, KB7ULT has taken some great stills for the site. Look for the latest pictures of the ATV gang, and maybe even your own image as captured off the air.

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Don’t Forget Net Times!

Come on guys. A few of us are there every Saturday morning and Monday evening. You may not be able to be there every net but try to give a little support. ATV is only fun when there are the rest of us to share with. If we can’t get better attendance we might want to think about ending the nets which have gone non-stop for over 12 years. We will have to give Gale, W7AMQ the best attendance record. Summer time, family activities and TV are all after your time. We would appreciate a little of it too!
Monday Evenings - 7PM 146.43 Simplex
Saturday Mornings - 11AM 146.43 Simplex

ATV SUMMER Barbecue and Antenna Party

The date: **Saturday, July 28**.
Time: 3:30 PM PDT

We plan to all meet up at Arnies house and harp on him until he puts up an ATV antenna. We will also have a meeting and barbecue some burgers, hot dogs and maybe Arnie – if he doesn’t start transmitting video.
A buck or two from each of us will help offset expenses and bring your own beverages if you want more than soft drinks.
A Map to the approximate location is below:

Talk - In frequency ? 146.43 of course!