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Whereas the CDC and ARRL, as a result of the coronavirus pandemic, have issued guidelines forbidding group gatherings,

and whereas the demographic group most susceptible to morbidity and mortality as a result of the virus infection is senior citizens, many of which are radio club members,

therefore I propose that rather than basing acquisition of the trophy on the club score, the club which has the greatest number of participants submitting a legitimate log to ARRL shall take possession of the trophy for the following year. A legitimate log shall contain at least 10 contacts and be in compliance with all ARRL rules for Field Day. So VHF/UHF contacts are acceptable but repeater contacts are not. ARRL has promised to publish the club affiliation of each submission received in the December issue of QST, but a list of participants compiled by the club FD Chairman will suffice to determine the winning club.

If this is acceptable to your membership, please let me know ASAP so we can begin planning our Field Day operations.

73,

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Oro Valley ARC Field Day Chairman