

Bring Some RF to School: School Club Roundup 2009



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The School Club Roundup continues to be one of the best events for getting school age kids on the air. School groups, clubs and individuals of any age are encouraged to participate. For many, this is the first time they have exposure to Amateur Radio. Whether they are recipients of stations through ARRL's Education & Technology Program grants or operate stations improvised by volunteer individuals or clubs, everyone seems to have fun. Based on the first nine entries received from the October 2008 session, there were at least 35 schools on the air.

School Club Roundup is sponsored by the Council for the Advancement of Amateur Radio in the New York City Schools (CAAR/NYCS), the ARRL and its Hudson Division Education Task Force to foster contacts with and among school radio clubs. Although the SCR has a contest format, its main purpose is to give young people a chance to get acquainted with ham radio.

The next SCR runs Monday through Friday, **February 9-13, 2009** (our 23rd year) and again from **October 19-23, 2009**. You can join the SCR e-mail reflector by sending an e-mail to SCR-L@yahoogroups.com.

More information and contest rules are available at:

www.arrl.org/SCR/