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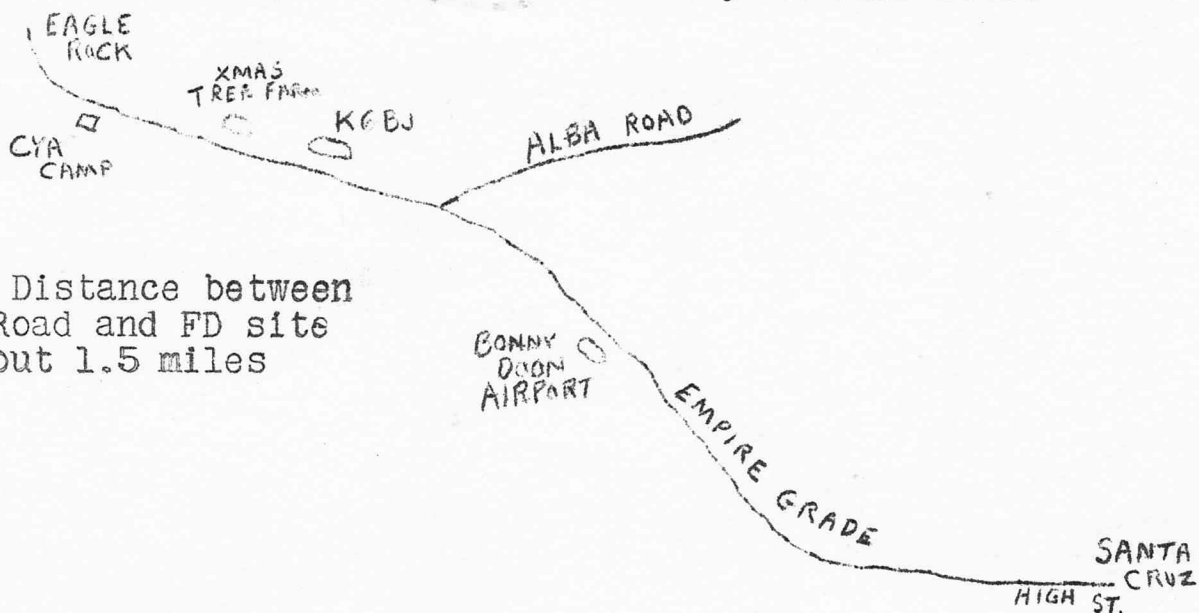
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Well, Field Day 1966 is almost upon us, and that is why this issue of SHORT SKIP is being written two weeks ahead of normal schedule. It's a reminder to all members to make final preparations for the big annual ARRL event. Most of the operating schedules and equipment line-ups were announced and discussed at the June meeting, but we can always use more help in the form of operators, loggers, and equipment lenders. If you think you have some gear or operating ability that can do a better job for us, please volunteer. This is an effort that should involve as many members as possible. Co-Chairmen are Royce Krilanovich and Allan Crowell. Contact them for any further information. Field Day starts at 2PM PDT on Saturday, June 25th and runs for 24 consecutive hours. Everyone brings their own food and drinks. It is suggested that the individual groups get going from Santa Cruz by 9AM on Saturday in order to get set up properly at the site and on the air at 2PM. The site, of course, is the old reliable Nichols property near the Christmas Tree Farm on Empire Grade. See map below. The entrance road will be marked by a sign with the club call letters, K6BJ.

Another reminder, the July meeting will be held in Room 907 at Cabrillo College on Friday evening, JULY 8th at 8PM. The program will be a tape talk on VHF Propagation by Ed Tilton, W1HDQ. It should be extremely interesting, even if you are not primarily a VHF operator. You will hear what Moon-Bounce sounds like. You will hear history being made by the world's leaders in VHF. See you there on July 8th and at Field Day on June 25th.



NOTE: Distance between Alba Road and FD site is about 1.5 miles