To all the folks at YARA, we would like to thank you for making VY1USA a huge success. From the first time we made contact with YARA they had ideas on how to make Field Day 2015 operational.

Ron (VY1RM) suggested how we would be able to use a VY1 call and operate it in the Yukon. Ron did all the leg work to then make this happen. He applied for the call VY1USA for the Field Day operations. He was there to meet us as we drove into town.

Terry (VY1AK) also met us as we came into town. We met with Ron, Terry and Ron's wife for lunch. While at lunch we were informed that the planned field day site was closed because of bears in the area. Terry spent the next day helping us look at alternate sites. We went all the way to the Congdon Creek campground only to discover it was actually open. Congdon Creek was only closed to tent camping we found out. So back to the original plan. We again want to say thanks for the great BBQ at Terry's house with the YARA club. It was a super pleasure to meet all who attended.

Scott and Laura took us to one of the YARA repeaters. They picked us up in a search and rescue van and took us to the top of a mountain just outside Whitehorse. I would like to say the ride was very informative, interesting and very enjoyable.

Ray (VY1RF) was always there on the YARA repeater system not only to provide help for us but every ham traveler thru the Yukon. Ray even made calls and reservations at campgrounds for us.

I know I am leaving a lot out of this letter but we want to thank each ham involved for making Field Day 2015 a great success. It was a Field Day that we will never forget.

Big Thanks YARA

The hams of VY1USA Field Day 2015

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PS There are not enough words to express our gratitude!