

**Major League All Star Joe Rudi WA6PVA/NK7U** -Some writers are not satisfied with the product and I'm no exception, here is one of them. I try again as a few upgrades on Joe's life after baseball are in order.

As I write this 7 March 09 - Joe's seven tower multi-operator contest station in Oregon is running stations by the car load. Twenty SSB. Seems to be the optimum band this time of year.

After 16 Big League seasons, one of the famed Oakland A's less vocal stars, now days makes his voice heard as a ham radio bug, from a great article in S.I. The three time All Star and Gold Glove winner resides with wife Sharon on a 20 acre spread on a plateau in Eastern Oregon.

There was an announcement in 2007 that the Rudi twenty acre dream station was for sale in Baker City Oregon. It is good to hear them back on the air in 2009.

**OREGON  
BAKER COUNTY  
NK7U**  
SNAKE RIVER CONTEST CLUB

OPERATORS:  
MIKE, NI7T  
JOE, NK7U

QSL Via  
QSO Verified by K7ZO  
Hope to work you in the next contest!

PSE  GSL  TNX  U.S.A.

QSO WITH	CONFIRMING QSO						
	DAY	MONTH	YEAR	UTC	MHz	RST	2 WAY
K2APQ	18	Jan	98	00:46	14	59	SSB CW



Pictured, Joe can check, install/repair antenna's feeders and phasers with the talent to climb. Or a way to release some operating frustration during a long weekend multi operation.

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