



2022 Field Day 2nd Planning Meeting

Ray Hitt, N8VMX – Field Day Coordinator
Bellbrook Amateur Radio Club
April 23, 2022 – Updated May 4, 2022



Note

- This meeting was to be held on April 23, right after the Sugar Maple Festival Parade
- Due to the high volume of attendees at the Festival, we opted to hold the meeting on site at the marshalling location at BARC net control at Vemco and Franklin, just before we deployed for the parade
- We discussed one item – food, the other items in this briefing have already been brought up



2022 Barc Field Day Team (so far)

- Ray Hitt (N8VMX).....Coordinator, Invites, Inventory
- John Westerkamp (W8LRJ).....Antenna System, Message Handling
- Greg Goffe (N8DRG).....Power/Electrical
- Paul Sharp (KD8OPN).....Power/Electrical
- Ken Gunton (W8ASA).....Stations
- Tink Siwecki (KD8NUA).....Social Media, Lunch and Picnic
- Steve Siwecki (KD8NUC).....Social Media, Lunch and Picnic
- Jim Gifford (KD8APT).....Safety (until 11pm)
- Henry Ruminski (W8HJR).....Press Release
- Don Parker (KB8PSL).....Photography
- Jim Lusk (KC8EFD).....Transportation
- Jim Totten (WA8HUB).....Transportation
- Glenn Rodgers (KE8LZD).....Night Shift
- Eric Vinande (KG6NFJ).....Night Shift
- Darryl Fowler (KD8JQE).....Tables/Chairs coordination
- Jim Dean (W8UD).....Education Program



Schedule

- 1st Planning Meeting March 26
- Inventory April 15
- 2nd Planning Meeting Apr 23
- 3rd Planning Meeting May 14
- Final Planning Meeting Jun 11
- Field Day June 25-26



Inventory

- Conducted April 15th
- Pulled trailer up at gam, most of the crew showed up at 10am
- Pulled trailer near clubhouse and inflated tires
- Checked all RF cables in trailer, 2 cable ends were replaced
- Removed all 10' x 10' canopies, left 10' x 20' canopy in trailer
- Removed all fiberglass masts
- Inspected contents of all containers
- Finished by 1130 am
- Leaving field day material in trailer greatly simplified inventory



Decided so far...

- Station will be W8DGN 4A OH
- 4 IC-7300s from BARC will be used, all digital/voice capable
- N8VMX solar setup to be integrated into one station
- Antenna system will use steel towers instead of fiberglass masts
- 80m dipole, 40m dipole, 10/15/20m rotatable element, R-9 multiband vertical will be used
- Education tent will be set up adjacent to shelter to reduce traffic and noise near operating stations
- 3 10' x 10' canopies to be replaced by two 10' x 20' canopies

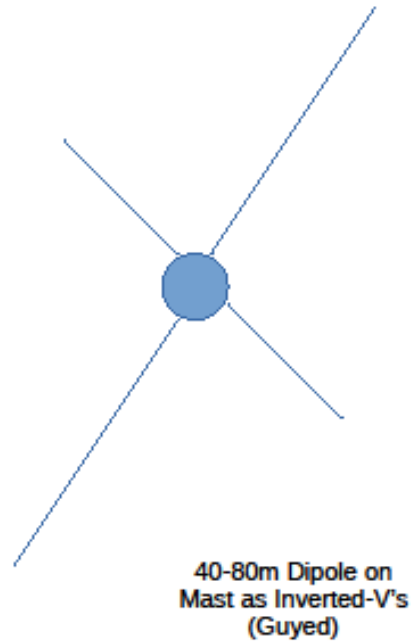


Station Setup (Subject to Change)





Antennas (Subject to Change)



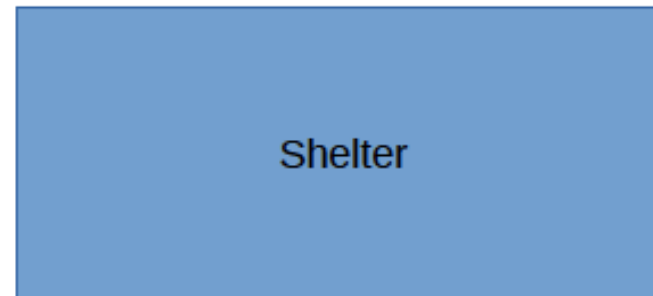
10-15-20m Beam on
Fold-Over Tower
W/ Armstrong Rotator



R9 Vertical
(Guyed)



Field Day 2022 Antenna Setup
March 29, 2022





Food

- This was discussed on-site at the Sugar Maple Festival Parade in lieu of holding a meeting after the parade
- Saturday Breakfast items for setup crew
 - Looking at getting Breakfast Sandwiches from Tudor's World
- Saturday Lunch items
 - Beef and Veggie burgers / hot dogs & snacks
- Pot luck versus catered for Saturday Evening
 - Dot's Broasted Chicken & potato wedges provided by BARC, potluck sides and desserts
- Tink & Steve will ask for head count when we get closer to Field Day
- Bring a comfortable chair & your pot luck item & your appetite



Last Thing

- Next Meeting: propose Saturday May 14th from 10-11 am

