

JUNE 23-24, 2018
FIELD DAY CHECKLIST/REMINDER LIST
(Updated June 7, 2018)

NOTE: The Checklist this year is more of a reminder list for you. I've tried to include any and all equipment you can or may want to bring to enhance your Field Day experience. If you know what you are bringing, please send me email so I can let the other club members know what will be onsite. Thank You!

FIELD DAY SET-UP TIME: 8 am, Saturday, June 23, 2018.

FIELD DAY START TIME: NOON, Saturday, June 23, 2018.

FIELD DAY END TIME: NOON, Sunday, June 24, 2018.

VENUE

Richard Terlisner, AE3DT, is lead on this.

Need to get more information as to when he can get the key for the Center if we choose to start on Friday (usually we don't). I will keep you posted on this.

Location is the Broomes Island Community Center. This is a very nice location and the building has large rooms for set ups and

staging food as well as a kitchen and bathrooms. Very large grassy field area outside and no trees next to building.

Richard will make sure that all Broomes Island residents are aware of our presence for Saturday into Sunday and will invite them to our Field Day.

LETTERS/INVITATIONS TO OFFICIALS

Dave Hardy, KB3RAN, is lead on this. Dave has mailed all the invitations.

ARRL REGISTRATION

Dave Hardy, KB3RAN, has registered CARA on the ARRL site.

ADVERTISING BROCHURES

I have posted the 2-page ARRL Field Day poster in the display cabinet at the Prince Frederick Library. Because it has been more difficult to find businesses and organizations willing to post the posters, I have not printed more for distribution. I have posted the FD poster in the Solomons Library display.

POWER DISTRIBUTION PANEL

Ed Noell, KC3EN is lead on the Power Distribution Panel.

Note 1: Ed is bringing the power panel built by some club members a couple of years ago and used at the 2017 Field Day. Please plan on providing your own power strips.

Note 2: "Quiet" generator (2kW inverter generator) ihas been rented from Jim's Aire in Prince Frederick. Ed and I will pick up this generator on Saturday morning, June 23.

Ed is also working on the generator donated to the club by Tom Rozenbroek. It has not been used in some time, hence the need to rent another reliable generator. If Tom's generator becomes reliably operational, we will cancel the rental from Jim's.

Please let me know if you plan on bringing the following equipment and/or supplies to Field Day.

POWER/ELECTRICITY SOURCES

Includes: Generators, Deep Cycle 12v Batteries, HF RIG/Power Supply/MIC/Spare Fuses, VHF Satellite RIG/Power Supply/MIC/Spare Fuses, Extension Cords, Power Strips, Spare Fuses, Surge Protectors, 30w Oil,

GASOLINE/OTHER FUEL SOURCES [PROPRANE]

Includes: Gasoline, Propane, Gas Cans, Jerry Cans, Generator Oil, etc.

LIGHTING

Includes: 115v Lights, Desk lamps, Flashlights, Torches, Static electricity from your socks, etc.

RADIOS AND ACCESSORIES

Includes: Radios, Tuners, Power Supplies, Ground Rods, Microphones, Headsets, Adapters, Laptops, CW Keyers and Paddles, Transceivers, Antenna Tuners, VHF Station for Talk-in, APRS, etc.

ANTENNAE AND AUXILIARY ANTENNA EQUIPMENT

Note: If you have questions regarding antennas, please contact Steve N3IPN (Hempling).

Includes: Antennae (Dipoles and Verticals [ground independent preferred]), Antenna Supports/Poles/Towers, Antenna Insulators, Antenna Analyzers, Antenna Tuners, Slingshot and Fishing Reel, Feedline (50 or 75 ohm coax w/connectors both ends) and (450 ohm ladder line), Ropes and Pulleys, Tennis Ball Launchers, Air Compressor, Tools, etc.

MONITORING AND METERING EQUIPMENT

Includes: SWR Meters, Volt Ohmmeter, Battery Operated Clocks, Tool Kits, VOM, Analyzer, etc.

CABLES AND WIRES

Includes: Heavy Ground Wire, 50' RG-8 and 50' RG-58, Ground Rods, Short Coax with PL259's, Grounding Rods, Grounding Cables, Adapters - Coax and Audio, Electrical/Duct Tape

COMPUTERS AND AUXILLIARY EQUIPMENT

Includes: PC's and Monitors for Contest Logging, Laptop w/FD software, Printers, Surge Protectors, Headphones, Speakers, Keyers, Microphones, Inverter, and CIG Plug, CW Computer Interface

DATA RECORDING EQUIPMENT

Includes: Software, Blank Log Pages and Duplicate Sheets, Blank Paper, Pencils and Pens, Erasers, Battery Operated Clocks, Field Day Guidance, etc.

TOOLS

Includes: Any and Everything from Hairpins to Industrial Augers and Earth Movers

FURNITURE

Includes: Tables, Chairs, Speakers, Cots, etc.

FOOD AND SERVING EQUIPMENT

Includes: Food, Drinks, Coolers, Ice, Cups, Plates, Utensils, Napkins, Paper Towels, Trash Bags, Grills, Personal Pots and Pans, Plastic Food Containers for leftovers, Aluminum Foil, Plastic Wrap, Cleaning Supplies, etc.

Note: Please let me know if you can bring food and drinks. We have plenty of plates, cups, flatware, and napkins stored at Mount Hope. We also have a box of heavy duty trash bags at Mount Hope. I will collect all of that to bring to Broomes Island.

We also have a budget for Field Day. If I don't get much of a response on food, I will buy food and drinks that are appropriate for Field Day.

Also, please let me know if you can bring a grill. We usually have hamburgers and hot dogs, so a grill would really help.

PERSONAL PROTECTION/COMFORT EQUIPMENT

Includes: Fire Extinguishers, Hats, Sun Block, Jacket/Rain Jacket, Safety Vests, Insect Repellent, Toothbrush and Toothpaste, Soap, Wet Wipes, Water Bottle(s), Flashlights, Sleeping Bags/Bedding, Tents/Plastic Tarp and Clips, Cell phone and charger, Matches, Lanterns, etc.

MISCELLANEOUS

Please include any items that are not on this list but that may be needed.

Zip ties, petroleum jelly

Thank you!

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