

FIELD DAY - 2005

A Summary

Wednesday, June 29, 2005

(Revised 8/1/05)

On June 24 – 26 the WRRC held its first ever Field Day. This old Alaskan would have preferred cooler and less humid temperatures, but we all survived and the event came off without any major hitches. Everyone even had a good time. OK, so I didn't ask everyone.

For those who were not fortunate enough to be present we ran a 2A operation from two widely separated screen houses – 100% emergency power, generator and batteries. Antennas used were a windom and a twin lead fed dipole.

Thanks need to be given to many. If you're call/name are not seen below and they should be, give me a shout. I was pretending to be copying dits and dahs a lot of the time and may have missed recording someone's presence or contribution.

Hosts: A special thanks to KB1KSR, Ed and his wife, Lois, for the loan of their land for our Field Day activities. Their kindness and generosity was greatly appreciated.

Setup/Tear Down crew:

N1JSG, Richard	KB1KSR, Ed	KD6MPY, Sean	K1KU, Darrel
KA1TWV, Elaine			

Equipment providers:

N1JSG, Richard	KB1KSR, Ed	KD6MPY, Sean	K1KU, Darrel
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Food and beverage providers:

Suzanne Borichevsky	KA1TWV, Elaine	Lois Phoenix	KB1HCG, Mark
KD6MPY, Sean			

Hardy overnight "Rough it" types:

Suzanne Borichevsky,	N1TOX, John	KD6MPY, Sean	K1KU, Darrel
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Operators:

KD6MPY, Sean	N1TOX, John	K1KU, Darrel	KA1TWV, Elaine
AA1T, Grant (Official ARRL Field Day bulletin copier – via CW, what else?)			

Visitors – Kibitzers:

Sue Borichevsky	KB1HCG, Mark	N1HXC, Scotty	W2NH, Gordon
AA1T, Grant	K1EGL, Chuck	N1HOS, Jack	

Various & assorted members of Ed & Lois's family

K1KI, Tom Frenaye and his XYL – Tom is the ARRL New England Division Director

Again, a hearty thanks to all who had a hand in making this first time venture a rousing success.

I've already started a list for 2006. If you have any ideas on how to make next year's outing better than this years' pass them along and I'll add your thoughts to the mix.

QSO breakdown by band and mode:

80 meter CW – 1
80 meter SSB - 5
40 meter CW - 63
40 meter SSB - 7
20 meter CW – 63
20 meter SSB – 38

73,
Darrel – K1KU