

FIELD DAY - 2006

A Summary

On June 24 – 25 the WRRC held its second Field Day. If we had listened to the weather folks we would have ended up with wrinkled skin. Well, the rain never showed up and we even had some sunshine once or twice. 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 3A operation from two screen houses – 100% emergency power, generator and batteries. Antennas used were a Windom and a twin lead fed dipole. AA1T, Grant did a setup of his Shakespeare to show it off and John, N1TOX, worked 'em right and left on his Buddipole at 16'.

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 as well as rag chewing 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. We must have behaved well enough in 2005 to be invited back and we hope that the same applies to 2007. Their kindness and generosity was greatly appreciated.

Setup Crew/Friday, June 23: 2 PM till 4:30 PM

KB1HCG, Mark
AA1T, Grant
K1KU, Darrel
KB1KSR, Ed
N1TOX, John
W1ZS, Burt
W2NH, Gordon
KD6MPY, Sean
KA1ZQX, Tim

Put up 2 screen houses and two antennas – Windom and G5RV - WX = Humid, but no rain, though forecast

Saturday, June 24, 2006

Guests: (6 Hams - 12 non Hams. 18 total)

Reformer photographer
W2NH, Gordon
N1HOS, Jack
K1ZS, Dave (NH)
KD6PCE, Jane English (ARES VT Assistant SEC)
N1JSG, Richard
WB7SEK, Roger
Perry Phoenix, wife and daughter Abi
Ned Phoenix

Liz and Abi Bell
Marion Daley
Lois Phoenix
Sue Borichevsky
Will Shaffer (Former old style Novice)
2 YL guests

Hardy overnight “Rough it” types:

KA1ZQX, Tim. We’ll have to give Tim some company in 2007

Operators: (8 total)

W1ZS - CW
AA1T - Phone
K1KU - CW
KA1ZQX - Phone
KD6MPY- Phone
N1TOX – Phone (and a failed attempt at PSK31)
N1ESK and daughter, Emili – Phone

Sunday, June 25, 2006 - Tear down: (Blessed by no rain again)

KD6MPY
K1KU
N1TOX
N1ESK and daughter Emili
KB1KSR
KA1ZQX

CW bulletin copiers: AA1T, Grant - W1ZS, Burt - K1KU, Darrel

Again, a hearty thanks to all who had a hand in making this second annual Field Day venture a rousing success. Plan ahead now and set aside the 4th full weekend in June of 2007 so that you can join us.

Ideas for 2007 are already being hashed over. 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 – 7
80 meter SSB - 73
40 meter CW - 60
40 meter SSB - 42
20 meter CW – 25
20 meter SSB – 67
15 meter CW – 11
15 meter SSB - 1
TOTAL CONTACTS = 286

73,
Darrel – K1KU