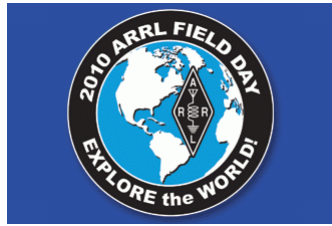




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Daytona Beach CERT Amateur Radio Club
129 Valor Blvd
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The Daytona Beach CERT Amateur Radio Club, Inc., and the Daytona Beach Amateur Radio Association will be operating a joint participation in the American Radio Relay League's annual "Field Day", on Saturday, June 26th, and Sunday June 27th, 2010. This year's event will be staged at the Daytona Beach Police Department, located at 129 Valor Blvd., in Daytona Beach. The event will start at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, and continue uninterrupted through Sunday, at 2:00 p.m. (24 hours of operation). We will be operating 3F (EOC) status.

- ✓ The HF Phone station is generally complete. I might need some headsets/headphones, but that should be it. We are using an ICOM 751 so would need mic adapters for the Icom 8 pin series for headsets. **I ALSO NEED A 40M/80M dipole for this station!!**
- ✓ The HF Digital station is complete.
- ✓ The 2M FM station (talk-in, talk around) is complete.
- ✓ I have ample laptops for the HF Phone, digital, and GOTA stations. I also have the logging software and license.
- ✓ The EM Trailer we are using has a 7500W diesel generator and AC – we will not need a power source, fuel, or the like.
- ✓ I have a large cooler (it's huge!) and we have an ice supply. I also have a large gas grill.
- ✓ I have ample office supplies (tape, pens, pads) for the duration.

As of this date, I am looking for folks to "volunteer" time, supplies, or oversight and/or coordination in the following areas:

- We need a GOTA Station, complete: This means a rig that does 10M phone; a power supply, a microphone, coax, and an antenna.
- We need an HF CW station, complete: This means a rig that operates 10m-80m CW, a key/keyer, headphones, power supply coax, and an antenna for 10M-80M, and a laptop that runs Windows...it would be nice if the laptop has WiFi, as we have access and can network the logging software through the PD.
- We need at least 4 heavy 50' extension cords, and 4 outlet strips.
- We need 2 100' coax runs, with PL-259's at the ends. At least RG-8, or 9913, LMR-400.

As far as I am aware, this should cover us for equipment.

Volunteers and Signups:

On **Friday, June 25th, at 10:30 am**, I will need approximately 6-8 people for setup at the site; this would include assembling the 3 element HF beam, getting the tower transported/secured, the beam and the 80/40 dipole up; also setting up tables, chairs, the grill. We will meet at the police department front lobby.

Saturday, June 26th:

GOTA Station and WELCOME TABLE: I need someone to volunteer to take the GOTA station and also the Welcome Table (brochures and stuff for the general public visiting the site, also maintain the 2M FM talk-in radio). I'd like to do 2 hour shifts if possible. The Welcome Table needs to be staffed starting at 9am, and will end at 8pm Saturday night; Sunday from 10am to 2pm. The GOTA station will need someone from 2pm to 8pm on Saturday, and 10am to 2pm on Sunday. Again, a 2 hour shift would be great. Husbands and wives (or any couples, sets of friends, related or not) really do well with these two (they are right next to each other!)

HF PHONE, DIGITAL, CW: I need operators to sign up in 2 hour blocks for the HF phone station and CW station; and anyone interested in running the HF digital, let me know. I'm planning on the HF Digital most of the time, but obviously I won't be able to do just that for the duration!! We start at 2pm and run the entire operation thru Sunday at 2pm. If you want more than a 2 hour block, or multiple blocks, just let me know.

The Annual Club Picnic and Chief Purveyor of Food: I need someone to volunteer to be the point person – arranging the food, beverages and the like.....we start on Saturday morning at 9am with coffee, donuts, bottled water and Gatorade.....the picnic Saturday night at 5pm, breakfast Sunday morning at 9am (continental style....), and snacks/beverages for the duration. This actually is not that big a deal, but requires coordination of pickups, transport, who's bringing what for the covered dish items for the picnic. As usual, the club will have provide the meats, beverages, cups, plasticware, plates, condiments, etc., we just need the side dishes and desserts coordinated.

OVERNIGHT FOLKS: I will need to know who is planning on spending the night so I can make arrangements for cots and sleeping quarters.

Sunday, June 27th:

Other than what's already discussed.....at 2pm, I will again need about 10-12 folks to assist with takedown of equipment, maintenance, storage, inventory.....and of course clean up. This usually takes about 2 hours total.

Please send me an e-mail (PERFERRED!!!) wb4omm@arrl.net and let me know as soon as you can on what you can contribute to make this a success. If there is a duplicate or opening needs filling, I'll let you all know.

Best regards,



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