



VISION FOR FD 2020



- NOT A SOCIAL EVENT
 - THERE WILL BE NO DINNER, PICNIC, SNACKS, KITCHEN or any other SOCIAL interaction.
 - -THE KITCHEN WILL BE LOCKED!
 - Operators need to provide their own water and sandwiches etc.
- STRICTLY AN OPERATING EVENT FOR THE PURPOSE OF EMCOM PRACTICE

REQUEST FOR USE OF THE GLEN in PORTSMOUTH



- Although reserved, we formally request use of the facility from the Town Council
- Not a time to shy away from the original concept of an emergency communications exercise
- Many of the 134 NCRC members are from Portsmouth and actively support local EM operations
 - 23 Portsmouth 41(Newport, Middletown, Tiverton)

IMPLEMENTATION



- Signage on each station restricting the station to only one person at a time
- Schedule to be followed precisely as to active operator – NO SIGN UPS – NO FIELD DAY
- Only after operator has sanitized his station mic, table, chair, radio gear, computer and has exited station (tent) with his personal items will new op enter station
- New op will re-sanitize station prior to beginning operation and may choose to use some personal gear such as headphones, mic, or pencils and paper logs

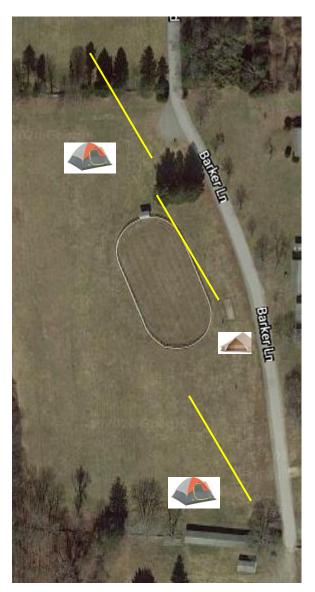
ANTENNAS



- Winter Field Day style wire antennas will be used
- No TOWERS Tri-Banders
- Smaller Moxons for VHF/UHF
- Setup will be by a two man team prior to 14:00 Saturday.
- No sign up for setup helpers/ Only OPS

Site Plan from Jan 2020





- PHONE STATION in WFD tent at the usual location (north end of field)
 - K3 transceiver and Johnson Match-box

VHF/UHF Station

 6 meter Moxon with various VHF/ UHF gear set up in SECRETARY BOOTH and will be operating with same safety guide lines outlined above

GOTA STATION (optional)

- set up on concrete pad with safety tape
- signs to make sure we have only two properly separated GOTA Ops (logger/mentor and op) in station
- CW station will be set up at the far end where JAMBOREE ON THE AIR has been located in past Scouting events

STATIONS AND EQUIPMENT



- There will up to four stations set up if sign ups support that number
- 1. CW station will be set up at the far end where JAMBOREE ON THE AIR has been located in past Scouting events
 - K3, Matchbox, winkeyer, etc will be in CW station
 - ops are encouraged to bring personal gear such as keys, headphones, sanitary wipes etc
 - as in WFD events, DIGI ops will fill in 3 hour time blocks that are not fille d by CW ops
- 2. PHONE STATION in WFD tent at the usual location (north end of field)
 - K3 transceiver and Johnson Match-box
 - Other items: ops are encouraged to bring, use and leave with personal gear (headphones, logging pencils etc)
- 3. VHF/UHF Station
 - Bill Corbin and Mike Seil will have a 6 meter Moxon
 various VHF/ UHF gear set up in SECRETARY BOOTH and will be operating with same
 safety guide lines outlined above
- 4. GOTA STATION (optional or remote)
 - set up on concrete pad with safety tape
 - signs to make sure we have only two properly separated GOTA GUYS (logger/mentor and op) in station

GET ON THE AIR (GOTA) STATION (OPTIONAL)



- If a GOTA STATION is to operate, it's activation would be predicated on firm and positive commitments from teams of two no later than JUNE 15
- One mentor/logger and one GOTA op separated by a plexi-glass panel between two tables are the only personnel allowed in the GOTA Station during any one hour block of time
- Strict scheduling is the key to prevent any overlap resulting in more than the two man team being in the GOTA Station during any operating block of time
- All sanitation protocols listed above would also apply to GOTA TEAMS and will be enforced by the safety officer
- Remote operation by ZOOM like is being considered as a resilient internet capability test and to allow

GATHERING DISCUSSION



- There will be times when ops are coming on shift and they will be encouraged to wait in their cars near their station location
- Only one person in a tent at a time
- No gatherings
- FRONT GATE
- We need to develop a plan to limit entrance to the GLEN to FD participants.
- Safety officer(s) or any of us should not have to deal with the public for this Field Day

SIGN-UP IS CRUCIAL



- As would be needed in an emergency, commitment to a schedule is paramount.
- There will not a W1SYE Field Day if SIGN UPS are not in place before June 1.
- GOTA plan is yet to be approved but may allow later sign up after a Mentor schedule is in place
- Deadline to be established

Willy Thoughts



- I can see this plan for a safe FD working but If the EC feels that we can't pull it off with the necessary safety or we just don't get people signing up, I completely understand.
- I check all of the boxes as a prime target for unfortunate results from a run in with Covid 19 and will support any and all who decide to ere on the side of caution.
- Any suggestions or things I missed please let me know.