

Field Day (EPARS) 2016

The Plan

The Purpose of this event is to:

- (1) Keep Field Day continuous and alive for K4EX
- (2) Ascertain that we CAN setup in unusual situations with minimal equipment AND communicate
- (3) Educate an HOA and its residents to the value of Amateur Radio
- (4) Promote Amateur Radio to the general public
- (5) Potentially gain new members of EPARS

The Outline

- **June 25th, 2016** - Abbreviated hours 2p to 8p (or later) Saturday Only.
- **Operate** 2 or 3A from Emerald Pointe RV Resort Clubhouse (39602 Amethyst Way, Zephyrhills, FL)
- **Invitees and Participants:** Any and All Hams, Residents of EP and the general public.
- Start **Setup Antennas** @ 12p, (1) Screwdriver Ant (W4GFW), EFHW 30ft (KK4ITX), Vertical 17ft w/coil (KK4ITX), VHF/UHF antenna (KK4ITX)
- **HF Radio Stations:** (W4GFW) & FT-450D (KK4ITX) (supply coax to antenna)
- **VHF/UHF Radio:** Baofeng HT or FT-8900 (KK4ITX) to be used for Call In.
- Water & Sweet (or not) Tea Supplied along with Hot Dogs, Beans, Potato Salad & Chips.... Maybe more depending on response.
- **Shifts** as needed for 12 hours total operating time.

Comments

- We would really like to have CW and Digi Mode operators take a shift or part thereof, please bring your favorite tool(s) so you are comfortable with the setup.
- We would like to know your intentions..... It's OK to just pop in but it would be great to know that you PLAN on coming so that we can have vitals and whatever you may need to operate if you should need our help.
- The sort of schedule is shown above, if you have some time please help out.
- And finally we want to encourage the non-hams to get on the radio and make contacts..... it's the FUN thing to do.

I am the instigator of this event so please direct ideas, question and comments to me at kk4itx@arrl.net..... We do need and appreciate all of the help we can get !