

# 2019 FIELD DAY PLANNING MEETING

JUNE 6<sup>TH</sup>, 2019



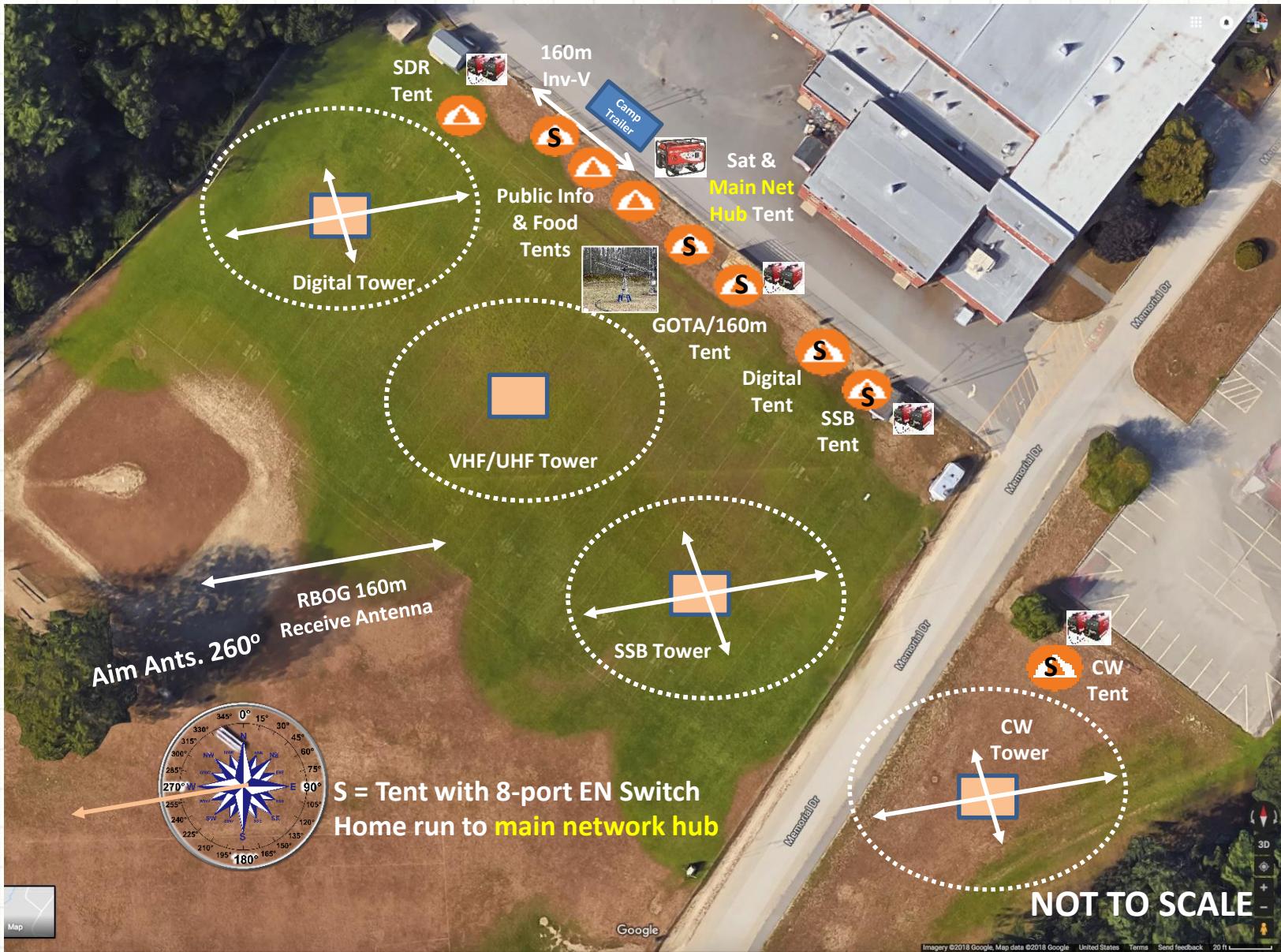


# Topics for Tonight

- Plan walkthrough including equipment gaps
- Scheduling of Final Station Test
- Plans for June 11<sup>th</sup> Tech Night – Field Day Skill Builder
- Team Lead Updates/Issues
- Open Items
- Next Meeting

# Field Day 2019 Site Layout

## Hudson Memorial School



# 2019 Field Day Team Leads

| Member                            | Call                 | Leading                                 |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------|---|
| Craig Bailey                      | N1SFT                | Field Day Planning Team                 |
| Charlie Dunn                      | W1CBD                |   |
| Dave Merchant                     | K1DLM                |   |
| Fred Kemmerer                     | AB1OC                |   |
| Jerry Doty                        | K1OKD                |   |
| Scott Andersen                    | NE1RD                |   |
| Scott Andersen                    | NE1RD                | Station Master (SSB)                    |
| Jon Turner                        | AC1EV                | Station Master (CW)                     |
| Dave Merchant                     | K1DLM                | Station Master (Digital/GOTA)           |
| Fred Kemmerer                     | AB1OC                | Station Master (160m)                   |
| Fred Kemmerer                     | AB1OC                | Station Master (VHF+ & Satellite)       |
| Craig Bailey                      | N1SFT                | Tower/Beam Chairperson                  |
| Jamey Finchum                     | AC1DC                | Wire Antenna Chairperson                |
| Dave Merchant                     | K1DLM                | Network Chairperson                     |
| Dave Merchant                     | K1DLM                | Power Chairperson                       |
| Abby & Connor Finchum, Jerry Doty | AB1BY, KC1GGX, K1OKD | Tent Chairpersons                       |
| Anita Kemmerer                    | AB1QB                | Scoring Chairperson                     |
| Jerry Doty                        | K1OKD                | Food Chairperson                        |
| Anita Kemmerer                    | AB1QB                | Youth Outreach/Public Info. Chairperson |
| Craig Bailey                      | N1SFT                | Transportation Team Chairperson         |
| Sterling Eanes                    | AK1K                 | Emergency Messaging Bonus Chairperson   |
| Joe Kagenski                      | AC1BG                | Safety Officer                          |
| John Halbert                      | W1SMN                | PR Chairperson                          |
| Charlie Dunn                      | W1CBD                | Media and Video Chairpersons            |
| Desmond Johnson? (Fred)           | WK1V                 |   |
| Anthony Rizzolo                   | KC1DXL               | On-Site Signage Chairperson             |
| Anita Kemmerer                    | AB1QB                | Social Media PR Chairperson             |
| Fred Kemmerer & Jamey Finchum,    | AB1OC & AC1DC        | Technical Training Chairpersons         |
| Abby Finchum                      | AB1BY                | RDF Chairperson                         |

# Overall Schedule & Logistics



- Tue, June 11<sup>th</sup> @ 7 pm – Field Day Tech Night
- Thu, June 20<sup>th</sup>
  - Meet at BoB **by 4pm** to load and transport antennas, towers, boxes, etc.
  - 8 pm – dark: Unload and layout gear onsite
- Fri, June 21<sup>st</sup> - BBQ Lunch and Dinner on-site
  - 8 am: Meet at AB1OC/K1DLM to load and transport remaining gear
  - Setup: SSB, Digital, CW, and VHF+ Towers; 160m Antennas, Satellite Antennas
  - Setup Tents, Furnishings, Grounds, Network, & Generators
  - Setup and Test Stations
- Sat, June 22<sup>nd</sup> – Sun, June 23<sup>rd</sup>
  - NARS Breakfast on-site at 9 am
  - Training begins at 11 am on Saturday
  - Message Handling at 4 pm on Saturday
  - Field Day Operations 2 pm – 2 pm
  - Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner on site – signup with Jerry
- Take Down and Store (BoB, AB1OC, K1DLM) – Sun, June 23<sup>rd</sup>
- Vehicles for 2019
  - Craig, N1SFT – Full Size w/trailer
  - Fred, AB1OC – Short Bed
  - Charlie, AB1ZN – Full Size

**WE NEED VOLUNTEERS!**  
Planning meetings at the  
Library Thursdays @ 6 pm

# Scoring Plans

- Elected Government Official Visit – *Invite Jim B., Dan the net man, Rob? – Anita, Craig*
- Agency Representative Visit – **Joe**
- GOTA Coach(es) – Jon, Sterling, Jerry, ....
- GOTA Bonus Strategy - Anita, AB1QB & GOTA coaches
- Field Day Youth Participation – Anita with help from Dan
- Media Publicity – John, W1SMN (Get WMUR CH 9 Again)?
- Social Media - Anita, AB1QB
- Staffing Public Info Tent – **TBD**
- Messaging Bonus – Sterling, AK1K
- W1AW Bulletin – Anita, AB1QB
- Solar Bonus – Fred, AB1OC
- Education Bonus – Fred and Jamey
- Safety Officer – Joe, AC1BG & Tony, KC1DXL

# Station Test #2 This Weekend

- *Station Test #2 at AB1OC – Saturday June 8<sup>th</sup>; Alternate Sunday, June 9th*
- **Goal – Setup and test one of each station type**

- ✓ SSB (Scott) – 80m, 15m, 10m station
- ✓ SSB (Scott) – 20m and 40m stations
- ✓ CW (Jon) – 80m, 15m, 10m station
- CW (Jon) – 20m and 40m stations
- Digital SDR (Dave) – all 3 stations - partial
- GOTA Station (Dave) [Need SDR Rack, filters, PC]
- ✓ Satellite station (Fred)
- 160m Station (Fred) – all modes
- Weak Signal VHF/UHF station (Fred) – all modes
- ✓ Public Info Tent Scoreboard Computer (TBD)

- ***Need to bring***

- Radios, computers (with mouse, EN interface, monitor cable, radio CAT cable), WinKeyers, Keys, Monitors, Dummy Load, Antenna Switches, Headphones/Headsets ...
- AB1OC will provide EN switches and Internet access
- Will have latest N1MM+, WSJT-X, and other SW on a USB stick



# Issues and Open Items

1. Review sign-up sheet – **All**
2. Plans for June 11<sup>th</sup> Tech Night – All
  - Update your slides and return to AB1QB by Sunday noon
  - Modify you slides and return those you change by Sunday noon
3. Tower Kits/Update Inventory – **Hamilton, K1HMS & Mike, K1WVO**
4. Repair and Check Trapped Beam – **Craig, N1SFT & Mike, K1WVO**
5. Move Gear at AB1OC to BoB – **Craig, N1SFT & Charlie, W1CBD - Friday**
6. Station Test #2 at AB1OC Saturday 6/8 10 am – **Station Masters & Network Team**
7. Tent Gear Sourcing (lights, fans, CHAIRS? – **Jerry, K1OKD**
8. Youth Outreach Plan and Promotion – **Anita, AB1QB**
9. Configure Winkeyers for Iambic A – **Fred, AB1OC, Jon, AC1EV**
10. Line up CW operators, GOTA coaches, operators in general – **All**
11. Do training decks – **Fred, AB1OC**
12. Make feedlines/jumpers for VHF+ tower – **Fred, AB1OC & Dave, K1DLM**
13. Do we have enough ethernet cable – **Dave, K1DLM**
14. Mast/rings repairs – **TBD**
15. Line up a drone and pilot - **TBD**