



Tri County Radio Association

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PROGRAMS/EVENTS FOR JUNE*

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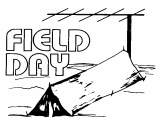
June 6th: "FIELD DAY" Preparations for Field Day will be discussed. **See page 2 and note below.** Note: After Field Day discussions members will survey the grounds outside the Elks to determine possible types and locations for HF antenna(s) for an HF station to be setup at the Elks. **(8PM AT THE UNION ELKS)**

June 11th: "VE TEST SESSION" 8AM at the Union County College Cranford Campus.

June 20th: "FIELD DAY" Last minute preparations for Field Day will be discussed. **See page 2 and note below.** Note: After Field Day plans are finalized antenna plans for the Elks will be completed. **(8PM AT THE UNION ELKS)**

June 27th: "ON THE AIR MEETING" (9PM W2LI 2M 147.255 PL 141.3).

FIELD DAY JUNE 25-26



TCRA will again be participating in field day. Set-up will start between 8 and 8:30 AM on Saturday morning.

Operating will be from 2:00 PM on Sat till 2:00 PM Sun (24 hours). Take-down will be from 2:00 PM Sun till???? The site is the same

as last year (Watchung Reservation off of W.R. Tracy Drive). NOTE: this year TCRA can operate in the Extra class portions of the bands. Bring a friend and introduce him/her to ham radio. If you would like to participate please come to a meeting in June or contact Jeff, NJ5R at nj5r@arrl.net or Bob, KB2BBD at kb2bbd@arrl.net.

Field Day Inf. and Wish List

Some Info.

SETUP at 8:00 AM on Saturday morning (3 hours or so).

TAKE DOWN at 2 PM on Sunday afternoon (1 1/2 hours or so).

NOTE: NO ALCOHOL is PERMITTED in the COUNTY PARK!

This is a 24-hour operation; we need help all day and night!!!

We plan to be running class A (? transmitters).

Some Very important needs

Power strips, Yellow lights, extension cords, BUG Zappers, spray, foggers, creams, repellents, etc.

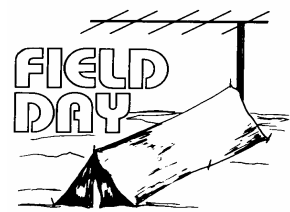
Wishes! Mosquito screen rooms (tent style) for food and R & R.

Operator fuel: Food /Soft drinks & ICE donations are welcome!!

CW OPERATORS, PHONE OPERATORS.

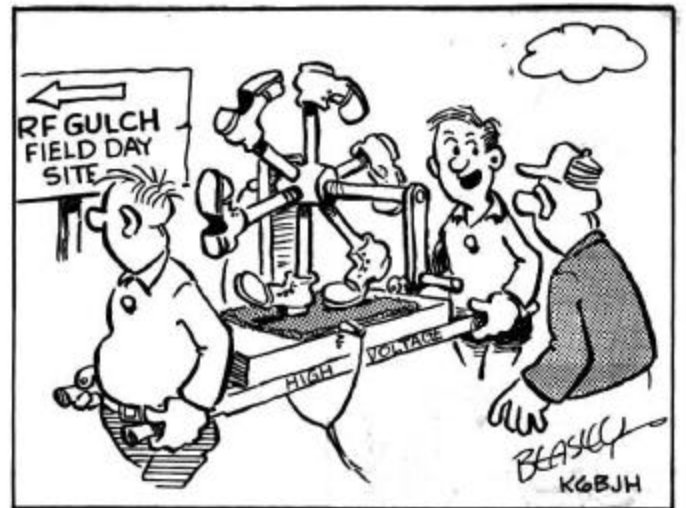
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(Miscellaneous items always needed: compass, tape measures, bow and arrow,



slingshot, copper wire, coax, insulators & connectors, pliers, wire cutters, wire strippers,

soldering irons, solder, scissors, knives, rope or nylon clothesline, duct tape, electrical tape, tie wraps grounding wire, fishing line and sinkers.



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UPCOMMING NPARC MEETINGS

June 13th Regular Club Meeting: **Finalize Field Day planning; other topics of interest to members.**

June 23rd **No club meeting. Next club meeting is September 12th.**

Note: All club meetings for 2004-5 will be at the Salt Brook School on Mondays at 7:30p.m. For further details please visit NPARC's web site at <http://www.nparc.org/>.

Swap and Shop

I have some great old CB gear that I would like to sell to make way for more ham gear!

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June 2005



TRI-COUNTY RADIO ASSOCIATION EVENTS

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
5	6 8:00 PM TCRA MEETING AT THE UNION ELKS "FIELD DAY PREP"	7 8:30 PM SATERN NET 449.975 MHz	8	9	10	11 8:00 AM VE TEST UNION COUNTY COLLEGE CRANFORD
12	13	14 8:30 PM SATERN NET 449.975 MHz	15	16	17	18
19	20 8:00 PM TCRA MEETING AT THE UNION ELKS "FIELD DAY PREP"	21 8:30 PM SATERN NET 449.975 MHz	22	23	24	25 FIELD DAY
26	27 9:00 PM TCRA ON THE AIR MEETING - NJ5R 147.255 MHz	28 8:30 PM SATERN NET 449.975 MHz	29	30		