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Just note to remind you of Field Day coming up - June 25, 26, 27 - and a few details about the event. One of the reasons for having Field Day is to demonstrate our ability to set-up and operate our radios during times of emergency and in remote locations, using battery or portable generator.

We have reserved the Coweta County Fairground again this year which is located off of Pine Road, just south of Newnan. Anyone needing directions, please let me know.

The preliminary plans are as follows:

- * Start setup early Friday afternoon and continue on Saturday morning.
- * Field Day Operation Sat. 2pm through Sunday 2 pm.
- * Use wire antennas - may have one or two HF beams.
- * Operate two HF and one VHF radios. More if we have operators.
- * Work phone and cw
- * Use portable generator for radios
- * You may plan to spend the night (Saturday). Bring sleeping bag, A/C is provided.
- * Talk-in on Newnan Repeater, frequency 145.130 Mhz, pl tone 156.7 hz.

FOLLOWING ARE SOME NEEDS:

- * Plan to participate! Will need help setting up, coordinating the event and then tear-down Sunday after 2pm.
- * HF and VHF radio
- * DC power supply
- * CW key
- * Surge protector
- * HF beam or wire antennas
- * Sling shot
- * Cord & string to mount wire antennas
- * Lots of Coax (for HF & VHF)
- * VHF antenna
- * A/C power cord
- * Bring your HT
- * Someone to bring a grill - for our cook-out Saturday evening. We have a volunteer to cook!

Can't begin to think of everything we will need to set up the operations, so please bring your tool box with all the things you think of, just in case they are needed. Also, it is a great event to invite a new ham.

I will plan to put out one more reminder before FD. In the

meantime, please give it some serious thought and let me know if you can supply some of the items.

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OK - looks like we are gearing up for a good Field Day this weekend. Some of us met this morning for breakfast and covered a few of the final details. Someone reminded us that an important aspect of having Field Day is to have fun! So, let's not lose sight of that point.

Plans include the following:

- * Meet tomorrow (Friday) at 2:00pm at the fairgrounds and begin setup of antennas.
- * Bring a hat, work clothes and sunscreen lotion.
- * Understand the Boy Scouts have the fairgrounds reserved until 3pm, so we must be careful not to interfere with their program.
- * Will use wire antennas and HF beam. Also, 6-mtr beam.
- * Eddie K4UN is supplying trailer of equipment - Keith W4KTR will drive it over.
- * Plan to use three HF, one 6-mtr and one VHF radios, using computer logging and emergency generator power.
- * Plan to work phone and cw.
- * Bring your sleeping bag and spend the night.
- * Talk-in on Newnan Repeater, freq 145.130 MHz, P1 156.7.

Saturday:

- * Plan to meet at fairground at 8am, complete setup of antennas and get the radios operational.
- * On-the-Air at 2:00pm and continue until Sunday at 2:00pm.
- * Cookout Saturday evening 6-7 pm. Got a famous chef to do the cooking!
- * Kathy W4KLW is rumored to be planning something "sweet"!

If you think of something we might need, please bring it along.

May need a backup. Please plan to participate and enjoy yourself.

Bill K4WPM

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I'd like to thank everyone who helped make Field Day 2010 a good one. We had over 30 people attend including Jay Jones, EMA Director for Coweta County. Several of our "regulars" were unable to attend FD this year and we did miss you.

We operated 3A with 3HF and 1VHF radio stations. Used one HF 3-element beam and several wire antennas. Weather was hot and we used fans and cold drinks to keep cool. We have to be grateful for the use of the Coweta Fairgrounds and to Karen Beatenbough, the Fairgrounds Coordinator, for being such a nice person to work with. Three people brought their beds and spent the night, Saturday night.

Several were there for both set-up Friday afternoon and tear-down on Sunday afternoon. Without all your support, we couldn't conduct a FD.

Thanks to everyone who provided the radios and supplies and to Eddie K4UN who was unable to attend, but did provide us with a truck-load of necessary equipment.

Thanks to Marc WB9DBD for being our chef, your recruiting effort for FD and the three people who expressed interest in becoming a Ham. Maybe we can hold a class for the Technician this year. Also, several mentioned a desire for us to resume BGMRC Club meetings.

Everyone enjoyed the cook-out Saturday evening. Special thanks to Kathy Wilson for cookies and baked beans and to Sherry Plotte for the potato salad.

73,
Bill K4WPM

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