

# Fox River radio League

## Field Day 2014 Band Captain Checklist suggestions

Radio, Printed instructions for operators in case they are not familiar with Radio operation  
External speaker  
Antenna tuner (if not already inside the transceiver)  
Antenna(s) Vertical or Dipole, plus supports (masts, towers, guy wires, nylon rope, etc.)  
Coax, 100 ft or more for antenna.  
Power strip / surge protector  
Extension Cord 100' ft 10 gauge if possible  
Power strips  
Band pass filters (the club has several)

Logging computer with N3FJP software  
Headphones and audio speaker capability  
Microphone (preferably mike headset)  
Foot switch if needed  
CW paddle, straight key /CW interface cable for CT if used

Screen Tent (shelter) to operate in, and stakes/ Plastic tarp for floor  
Possible boards for floor under tables for stability if necessary  
Plastic to cover screen walls in case of rain + lots of duct tape!!!  
Tables, Chairs /Fan / clock  
Lights for late night operating, (icicle lights)  
Tools (wrenches, screwdrivers, hammer, knife wire strippers, zip ties, bungee cords etc.)  
Antenna erection equipment (ladder, slingshot, climbing harness,ropes etc.)  
Safety tape to mark guy wires  
Y-adapter for multiple headphones  
Accessories (tape measurer, zip ties, soldering iron, connectors, etc.)  
Pens and pencils, Blank paper / flash drive  
Signage explaining the band being worked  
Sign in sheet, log time in, band operated, time out + operators name  
Provide Area Flood lights to illuminate area around tents for safety at night  
First Aid Kit

## Suggested Camping Equipment Check List

Sleeping Tent  
Sleeping bag, pillow  
Clothes (light clothes for the day, warm clothes for the evenings)  
Water bottle, drinks (provided by club)  
Food (lunch and snacks) provided by club  
Toiletries (soap, washcloth, toilet paper, etc.)  
Insect repellent  
First aid and medicine box (band-aids, aspirin, etc.)  
Sunscreen  
Hat / folding chairs  
Alarm clock  
Flashlight, extra batteries

**\*\* Assemble station, antenna and tents prior to FD and make sure everything is working...\*\***