

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
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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...****