

**Beaver Valley Amateur Radio Association
Field Day 2008 Agenda
NEW Shelter 12 - Brady's Run Park**



**SITE COORDINATOR – George Caffro, N3HOJ - 724-891-3236
FOOD COORDINATOR – Pam Spencer, W3PMS - 724-869-2429
EXPLORER COORDINATOR – Bob De Marco, WA3ZRM - 724-378-7070**

Friday June 27

18:00 UTC/2:00 PM - FIELD DAY SET-UP BEGINS

- All campers and operators may begin to set-up campsites and stations.
- All campers and operators must check-in with the Field Day Site Coordinator, George, N3HOJ, at the main pavilion for location assignment prior to set-up.

All campers and operators must be set-up before 18:00 UTC/2:00 PM on Saturday, June 28, 2008.

22:00 UTC/6:00 PM - COVER DISH DINNER

*******IF YOU CAN, PLEASE BRING A BAG OF ICE AND A COOLER*******

Everyone attending Field Day is invited and encouraged to attend the Beaver Valley Amateur Radio Association's (BVARA) traditional Cover Dish Dinner. In order to attend, you must bring a Cover Dish that can feed at least 6 to 8 people. Examples of Covered Dishes include: salads; soup/chili; fruits; chips, pretzels and dips; deserts... lots and lots of deserts!!! Rumor has it that Norm, K3NJT will even be bringing his famous cookies!

The BVARA provides Hamburgers, Hotdogs, Buns, Condiments; Paper/Plastic Ware; and, Beverages.

NOTE: YOUR COVER DISH WILL REMAIN AT THE PAVILION UNTIL 18:00 UTC/2:00 PM, SUNDAY JUNE 29.

LEFTOVERS ARE USED TO FEED OPERATORS AND VISITORS OVER FIELD DAY WEEKEND.

Please plan accordingly and make arrangements with Pam, W3PMS, for your storage container needs and/or returns.

23:00 UTC/7:00 PM

BUSINESS MEETING & EXPLORER POST 73 OPEN HOUSE

A brief business meeting and 50/50 Raffle will be held. A presentation will then be made by BVARA Explorer Post members about Post meetings, activities and projects.

01:00 UTC/9:00 PM - CAMPFIRE

Post 73 provides the Smores and the BVARA provides the Beverages. This time will be used to answer your questions about Scouting, Exploring and Amateur Radio.

Saturday, June 28

11:00 to 13:00 UTC/7:00 AM to 9:00 AM Mountain Pie Breakfast

YOU PROVIDE YOUR OWN MOUNTAIN PIE IRON, the BVARA provides the Fillings and Beverages.

Meet at the pavilion.

14:00 to 15:00 UTC/10:00 AM to 11:00 AM – Merit Badge Workshops
 15:00 to 16:00 UTC/11:00 AM to 12:00 PM – Merit Badge Workshops
 16:00 to 17:00 UTC/12:00 PM to 1:00 PM – LUNCH
 17:00 to 18:00 UTC/1:00 PM to 2:00 PM – Merit Badge Workshops



Pictured above is the BSA Amateur Radio Merit Badge that you can earn while attending Field Day.

18:00 UTC/2:00 PM – FIELD DAY CONTACTS BEGIN!

18:00 to 19:00 UTC/2:00 PM TO 3:00 PM – Merit Badge Workshops

01:00 UTC/9:00 PM - CAMPFIRE II

Post 73 provides the Smores and the BVARA provides the Beverages. This time will be used to answer your questions about Scouting, Exploring and Amateur Radio.

Sunday, June 29

11:00 to 13:00 UTC/7:00 AM to 9:00 AM – Breakfast with PAM!!!

Join Pam, W3PMS, at the pavilion for the BVARA's Field Day Continental Breakfast.

18:00 UTC/2:00 PM – FIELD DAY CONTACTS END!

18:00 UTC/2:00 PM – FIELD DAY CLOSING AWARDS, RAFFLE & PRIZES!

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2008 BVARA

OFFICERS & DIRECTORS

President: Robert De Marco, WA3ZRM
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Meeting Notice

With the exception of the June and August meetings that are held at Brady's Run Park, the Beaver Valley Amateur Radio Association meets at the Beaver County Emergency Operations Center located at 250 East End Avenue, Beaver, PA on the second Thursday of every month at 7:30 PM. Everyone is welcome.

Special Field Day Fees

Field Day is a **FREE** event that is open to the general public. While at the event, you may decide to join Post 73, earn a merit badge or purchase a special Field Day Patch as shown on the cover. Here are the fees for each of these items:

POST 73 Six Month Membership	\$10.00
Radio Merit Badge Materials Fee	\$10.00
Field Day Patch	\$5.00