

Field Day June 26-27, 2021

Central Missouri Radio Association CMRA &
Boone County Amateur Emergency Service – BCARES

Field Day was held at the Rock Bridge Memorial State Park, near Columbia, Missouri.

All power was derived from this 2KW portable generator, discretely located 75 feet from the operations. Note the fire extinguisher in the foreground for safety.



Although rain was in the forecast, we enjoyed a nice 24-hour reprieve and had 17 radio amateurs and guests attend.

We were invited by the Park Ranger, Erica Burns, R-14, to move our operations from the grassy knoll, as rain was developing in the morning, to the picnic shelter which had just been deserted by the wedding party that had scheduled the shelter for the day. That turned out to be a very good idea. Pictured here, from right to left, are Chris, KOPHP, President of CMRA, Chris Kelley, Deputy Director of the Boone County Office of Emergency Management, Ernest KCOEZE, President of BCARES, Justin Aldred, Boone County District 1 Commissioner, and Mrs. Aldred. KOPHP is explaining the logging of contacts by multiple operators and the use of FT8 for digital contacts across the country to the guests.



Our QSOs for this year include: 4 CW, 217 Digital, and 58 Phone all on low power for a claimed score of 1,000 points. Bonus points include: Emergency Power, Media, Public Place, SEC message, W1AW bulletin, Site visit by County Commissioner, Site visit by Deputy Director OEM, and Web App Submission for 950 points. This gives us a grand total of 1,950 points for the day.

Thanks to all who made Field Day 2021 another Fun Day for Amateur Radio.