FIELD DAY 2025 EXTRAVAGANZA EVENT



Yes, fellow ham radio operators, it's that time of the year again to be part of the greatest event in amateur radio. The one and only **ARRL FIELD DAY**.

Once again, I will be offering the use of our estate of Fred & Kathy Bernquist, AE2DX (previous call: N2DCP). The sites will be mowed we will again offer the use of our 5th wheel RV for your operating comfort or rest periods. The in-ground pool water temperature is at a comfortable 84 degrees. There are many sites to choose from as most are near many trees for your antenna configurations. The antenna lines are still up in the trees for your use, This year there will be more cleared-out areas for you to set up in, as we had the brush and limbs trimmed during this past year to make more room.

To the ones who have a camper or tent and want to set up and stay over the day or 2 before the event we do have a 30-amp outlet by our RV for hookup if you wish we also have a generator to use if you wish.

This year's dining feast will be hot dogs and hamburgers cooked on the grill and supplied by your hosts, and **any and all vittles you wish to bring to share with the others** for your dining pleasure. Don't forget to bring your suits and towels, any snacks and drinks you plan to enjoy during this extravaganza event. The refrigerator in the RV will be on for your use.

As usual after the event and take down, the newly renovated shooting range will be open for the target and skeet shooting practice if you so desire with a special thanks to Doc - K4QI and Joe - KA4WJB for the new targets. Bring

lots of ammo as the shortage going on of ammo, I need all the casings I can collect to have reloaded again.

If you're planning on attending this event, <u>please RSVP</u> so that I know how much meat to purchase.

This year's event will be held on June 28th & 29th, 2025. Set up will begin when you arrive so try to be here early to allow enough time to set up and be ready for the 2:00 PM start time.

The location is 4410 E. Posselt Drive, Hernando FI 34442 (note: the road is ok for travel but drive slowly). Our SCARS welcome sign will be posted on the street directing you to the sites.

Please forward this to any others, including any CB'ers who might be interested in attending this annual event. Looking forward to another great turnout.

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