

TBARC Field Day Information

Field Day is this Saturday, June 23rd and 24th. We will begin **set up at 10:00 AM on Saturday morning** with a time set up antenna ropes at the site on **Friday at 4:00 PM**. They will be close to what we had last year. This year we plan to operate as 4A. We also have computer controlled tracking for satellite operations that WD8Z and myself have been working on.

Matt Waligora, Mayor of Alpena, proclaimed this week as “Amateur Radio Week” in Alpena. It is nice to have recognition from the City and hopefully this we help in bringing more visitors.

We also will have a family picnic on Field Day Saturday, which will start about 4 PM. The club will be grilling Brats and Hot Dogs, providing utensils, condiments and bottled water. Bring a dish to pass. If you Don't have time to prepare something, pick up something like chips, cookies or snacks and bring that along.

Also, a reminder that the yearly membership dues are payable now as our new year starts July 1st. The membership forms are available on our web site (http://thunderbayarc.org/?page_id=149) and I will have some at Field Day. Filling out this form each year helps in record keeping. Although you do not need to be a TBARC member to participate with our Field Day or any club activities, we do appreciate and need your support as a member.

We still will have our regular business meeting on the 26th at ACC.