

INCIDENT BRIEFING (ICS 201)

1. Incident Name: ARES(R) 2024 Field Day	2. Incident Number:	3. Date/Time Initiated: Date: _____ Time: _____
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4. Map/Sketch (include sketch, showing the total area of operations, the incident site/area, impacted and threatened areas, overflight results, trajectories, impacted shorelines, or other graphics depicting situational status and resource assignment):

DRIVING MAP



LOCATION MAP



- Previous Name: YMCA Camp McConnell. CUSCOWILLA Nature and Retreat Center, Alachua County. Packed dirt SW134th Ave must be reached by 441. Use Micanopy exit from I-75.
- During 2024 Field Day, the park will have DAY CAMP until Friday 5 PM, and on Sat and Sun the pool and other facilities will be open to the public. The County will provide the LODGE and one CABIN for our use (blue rectangles) and we plan to have one or two TOWER TRAILERS as well as WIRE ANTENNAS. We plan 3 HF/1VHF (freebie) station in the LODGE, and 1 HF station in the CABIN.
- The other side of the cabin will include ten bunk beds which may allow some shut-eye for some of our participants. Cabins include restroom, as does the Lodge.
- If the weather is nice, we may do a small demonstration on the back patio within sight of the pool for the public.
- Generator: out front. Provides power for Lodge Transceivers + Computers
- Cabin station: Camping Generator/ Battery operated, possibly with SOLAR as well. Expect a total of 2400Whr = 200Ahr (12V) power to be consumed by the cabin station. Batteries can be recharged by the generator or 2x100W solar panels @ 5Hr sun may provide 1000 WHr = 80Ahr depending on weather.

5. Situation Summary and Health and Safety Briefing (for briefings or transfer of command): Recognize potential incident Health and Safety Hazards and develop necessary measures (remove hazard, provide personal protective equipment, warn people of the hazard) to protect responders from those hazards.

- Antennas and cables marked conspicuously to avoid trip hazards to public, protected as much as possible
- Avoid excessive SUN exposure
- Avoid dehydration
- Expect the traditional Saturday Afternoon THUNDERSTORM

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7. Current and Planned Objectives:		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Everyone stay SAFE. • Everyone have a GOOD TIME • Improve our RADIO ASSETS • Improve our CW, Phone and Digital performances • Gain more skill and resilience in our backup electrical power, backup antennas. • Improve our cohesiveness as a group 		
8. Current and Planned Actions, Strategies, and Tactics:		
Time:	Actions:	
WED June 19	WALK-IN PRACTICE/TRAINING at EOC on Field Day Radio from 9AM-1PM And by Appointment at Gordon's House from 3PM - 8PM -- please RSVP to Gordon	
FRI 1730	Marc Unit and Yagi Tower arrive, position. MARC: Install pulley(s) on MARC tower, VHF antenna, FLAG Extend stabilizers, both trailers YAGI: Install MAST, compass corrected, YAGI on YAGI Tower, possibly Pulley Possibly rotate Yagi tower but not extend	
SAT 0700	Assemble, Briefing	
0720	Begin Field Day Installation OUTSIDE Tower Trailer / Yagi complete installation, see: https://www.nf4rc.club/how-to-docs/antennas/tower-trailer-operations/ 160m EFHW Cabin Vertical OCFD Moxon on 14ft mast on Yagi Trailer Diesel Generator Trailer Camping Generator / Batteries Coaxial Cables Lightning Arrestors Solar Panel / Battery Chargers	

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(continued) INSIDE Microwave stations WIFI Routers Logging Server HF Station #1 (EOC)/Computer/screen HF Station #2 (Huckstep) / Computer /Screen HF Station #3 (Wendell) / Computer / Screen HF Station #4 (Cabin GLG) Computer / Screen AC comon mode chokes on all possible stations Incident Commander Computer facilities Snacks, Water, etc		
1000	SWR Checks on all antennas (no HF transmitting)	
1030	Antenna Coupling measurements (1 watt/30dBm or 5 watts/36dBm)	
1100	Station Testing & Operation -- HF TRANSMITTING ALLOWED WOODEN BAND MARKERS REQUIRED IN LODGE	
1130	Educational Session	
1200	LUNCH (TBD)	
1300	Station Testing & Operation -- WOODEN BAND MARKERS REQUIRED IN LODGE	
1345	NEW DATABASE SWITCHOVER	
1400	FIELD DAY BEGINS	
SUN		
Lunch	LUNCH (TBD)	
Hot Wash		
Teardown		
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9. Current Organization (fill in additional organization as appropriate)

	All the preparations thru Lunch on Saturday	Lunch - 8 PM Sat	8PM Sat - 8AM Sun	8AM Sun - 2 PM
Incident Commander	KX4Z assisting visitors also	?Leland assisting visitors also	?Wendell (no visitors overnight)	?Ron Lewis assisting visitors also
Operations Chief				
Logistics				
Microwave Unit Leader	K4ZSW	K4ZSW	KG4VWI	KG4VWI
Feeding Unit Leader	?Rosemary	?Rosemary	?Rosemary	?Rosemary
Documentation Unit Leader	KX4Z	KX4Z	KX4Z	KX4Z

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