

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 two TOWER TRAILERS (WITH GROUNDS) 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 WITH GROUND. Provides power for Lodge Transceivers + Computers
- Cabin station: Camping Generator WITH GROUND/ 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 6/21 1730	BECAUSE OF ONSITE CAMPERS AVOID ARRIVAL UNTIL 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 6/22 0700	Assemble, Briefing Operator Schedule: https://docs.google.com/document/d/1-CJp4DepwhpoLhIGeIrbJpnjeotipTsEbfEiQdfZbWc/edit?usp=sharing	
0720	Begin Field Day Installation (in the cool of the morning) <u>OUTSIDE</u> Tower Trailer / Yagi complete installation, see: https://www.nf4rc.club/how-to-docs/antennas/tower-trailer-operations/ 160m EFHW Cabin Vertical OCFD Moxon or 6m Yagi on 14ft mast on Yagi Trailer Diesel Generator Trailer Camping Generator / Batteries Coaxial Cables Lightning Arrestors Solar Panel / Battery Chargers <i>Try to get all of this done before 10 AM when heat arrives!</i>	

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	(continued) <u>INSIDE</u> 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) (see Appendices for form) DUE TO WSKY 97.3 MUST BE DONE THRU FILTERS	
1030	Antenna Coupling measurements (1 watt/30dBm or 5 watts/36dBm) (see Appendices for form)	
1100	Station Testing & Operation -- HF TRANSMITTING ALLOWED WOODEN BAND MARKERS REQUIRED IN LODGE	
1130	Educational Session - MARC UNIT	
1200	LUNCH (SANDWICHES & FELLOWSHIP) WRITE MESSAGES	
1300	Station Testing & Operation -- WOODEN BAND MARKERS REQUIRED IN LODGE	
1345	NEW DATABASE SWITCHOVER	
1400	FIELD DAY BEGINS	
2000	Send NTS Messages (Section Manager + 10) via WINLINK	
SUN		
Lunch	LUNCH (TBD)	
HotWash		
Tear-down		
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9. Current Organization (fill in additional organization as appropriate)

	All the preparations thru 2PM on Saturday	2PM - 8 PM Sat	8PM Sat - 8AM Sun	8AM Sun - 2 PM
Incident Commander (double duty as Visitor Welcome during visiting hours)	KX4Z assisting visitors also	Leland assisting visitors also until 6 PM	Jeff Capehart W4UFL	???
Operations Chief	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Logistics	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Microwave Unit Leader	K4ZSW	K4ZSW	KG4VWI	KG4VWI
Feeding Unit Leader	Rosemary	Rosemary	Rosemary	Rosemary
Documentation Unit Leader	KX4Z	KX4Z	KX4Z	KX4Z

OPERATOR SCHEDULE:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1-CJp4DepwhpoLhIGeIrbJpnjeotipTsEbfEiQdfZbWc/edit?usp=sharing>

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OPERATOR SCHEDULE AS OF FRIDAY 6/21

TIME	Station 1	Station 2	Station 3	Station 4 (Cabin)	VHF(free)
Sat 2PM-4PM	KO4ZSD Eric Pleace	W4JIR Dave Huckstep	Manish KQ4KTE 20m something	KX4Z (20m cw pref)	
4PM-6PM	KG4VWI Susan H..	W4JIR	Ko4zsd Eric Pleace	KX4Z (20m cw pref)	
6PM - 8PM	AA3YB Leland Gallup	W4JIR	KI4QBZ (voice)		
8PM - 10	AA3YB	W4JIR	KF4OJV Dan D. 20m PH pref	KX4Z	(Send messages)
10PM - MN		W4JIR	KF4OJV Dan D. 20m PH pref	KX4Z	
SUN MN-2AM	WB2FKO Mike H.	W4JIR	KF4OJV Dan D. 20m PH pref		
2AM-4AM	WB2FKO Mike H.	W4JIR			
4AM - 6AM		W4JIR	KX4Z (80/160 CW?)		
6AM - 8AM		W4JIR		KX4Z	
8AM - 10AM		W4JIR	Manish KQ4KTE	KX4Z (20m cw)	
10AM-Noon		W4JIR	KI4OXD FT8		
Noon - 2PM			KI4OXD FT8		