

Field Day 2011 Bonus Documentation, W1CLA + W1MHL, 3A EMA

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100% Emergency Power

All equipment at our FD site was powered by a Honda EU2000 generator or a 24AH gel cell battery that was charged by a homebrew solar panel. In addition, the 6m station was powered almost all weekend by a 150AH battery.

Set-up in Public Place

We operated in front of the Clay Center Observatory at the Dexter-Southfield School in Brookline, MA. Signs were set up to direct people from the main road to the site.

Information Booth



Photo of the information booth and Bill, KA1MOM, talking with a member of the public.

NTS message to ARRL SM/SEC

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CLAY CENTER ARC AND WALTHAM

ARA OPERATION FD WITH 28

PARTICIPANTS FROM CLAY CENTER IN BROOKLINE MA X 3 ARES

OPERATORS

-- Eliot Mayer W1MJ

Sent via W1BOS

6/26/11 1345Z

Natural Power QSOs

The following contacts were made on the 40m CW station using a 24AH Gel Cell battery which was charged exclusively by a homebrew solar panel.

Date	Time	Freq	Call	Exch	Sect	Mode
2011-06-26	1400Z	7062	K8DF	2A	WV	CW
2011-06-26	1402Z	7050	W2LV	3A	NNJ	CW
2011-06-26	1403Z	7041	W4CA	4A	VA	CW
2011-06-26	1405Z	7032	K4NVA	3A	VA	CW
2011-06-26	1407Z	7028	W1AF	2A	WMA	CW
2011-06-26	1408Z	7025	N3VZ	2A	EPA	CW

Site Visitation by Elected Official

The field day site was visited by the Mayor of Waltham who was given a tour of the site and took part in the events first hand.



Mayor Jeannette A. McCarthy observing the GOTA station.

Web Submission

The b4h.net FD web submission applet was used to enter the summary information.

Youth Participation

We had 22 youth participants age 18 or younger who all made at least one contact. 8 of these youths are licensed hams, some are from Dexter School's SciTech camp, and others are members of the public. Some were present at field day last year and operated at the GOTA station as unlicensed members of the public, but now have their own licenses.

KB1NYQ
KB1SSN
KB1TZJ
KB1UDN
KB1ULG
KB1VTT
KB1VWZ
W3BER

Maya Alberts
Elliot Alberts
Alex Warner
Josh Batra
Kyle Batra
Aviz Madsen
Xander Seguin
Siddharth Simon
Aurash Vatan
Isabel Seguin
Quinn Collins
Val Collins
John French

Educational Activity



Bob, K5TEC, leads a soldering workshop for kids just inside the Clay Center lobby.