

# COUNTRY POND AMATEUR RADIO GROUP

## FIELD DAYS MEETING MINUTES – 20 APRIL 2022

Meeting was called to order at 19:02, Mr Nishina presiding

**PRESENT:** John Carr (K1WDZ), Doug Fenelon (KC10UY), Paul Gilberti (W1PAG), Daniel Goodwin (W1DLG), Robert LeBoeuf (KC1NNE), Duane Lighty (N1AAI), Paul Maciel (AK1P), Pete Veroneau (KC1KJN)

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### NEW BUSINESS

#### ➤ FIELD DAY REQUIREMENTS

Mr Nishina relinquished the Chair to Mr Gilberti to discuss Field Day requirements.

The attendees introduced themselves.

#### ❖ EVENT FLYERS

Mr Carr will provide flyers, signage, and charts.

#### ❖ PRACTICE SESSION

Equipment volunteered: four 7300 radios, one 7100 radio, one 817 radio, one 60 ft tilting tower, one Comet antenna, one end-fed dipole antenna.

#### ❖ CLUB CALL SIGN

Mr Gilberti submitted the application for the Club Call Sign two days ago

#### ❖ GOTA

Mr Goodwin will run the GOTA unit

#### ❖ STATE REP

Mr Nishina has contacted Mr Josh Yokela, the District 33 State Representative.

#### ❖ ANTENNA TEAM

Mr Fenelon will head the antenna Team, assisted by Mr Maciel. A discussion on space requirements ensued.

#### ❖ POWER TEAM

Mr LeBoeuf will head the Power Team, assisted by Mr Lighty

#### ❖ REFRESHMENTS TEAM

Mr Veroneau will head the Refreshments Team

#### ❖ BANDS

Mr Maciel explained preferred times for individual bands, with the 20m band being active at all times, the 10m and 15m bands being most active in daytime, and the 40m and 80m bands being primarily active at night.

He went on to mention the need for the N1MM computer program as the best way to log contacts.

#### ❖ TEAR DOWN

Each team will tear down their equipment

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❖ **OTHER GEAR**

Tents, Coax cable, laptop computers, and power connections were discussed

❖ **PHOTOS**

The need for Group and event pictures was mentioned.

❖ **SETUP**

Setup will commence early on Saturday, 25 June, with the goal of transmitting from 1400 on Saturday thru 1400 on Sunday.

❖ **N1MM SETUP**

Mr Maciel will endeavor to set up N1MM software on computers at the monthly meeting on 25 April.

❖ **ANTENNA SETUP DAY**

A date for the practice antenna setup day will be announced.

➤ **ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 20:30

Respectfully submitted,  
John Carr, Secretary