

# **Glendora Emergency Response Communications**

**Field Day June 26, 2010**

**Horsethief Canyon Park, San Dimas CA**

**Station Call Sign: W8LH**

Photos by Frank Bigelow, KG6TQV, Tom Higham KI6YCC,  
and Mark Hayden, N7YLA



We set up our sun shelter early in the morning.

Field day is always on the last full weekend in June , one of the warmer days in southern California. So shade is not a luxury!



Horsethief Canyon Park is an excellent location.



Getting ready for the contest that started at  
11:00 am local time.





OUR LOGO !



GERC Information station



Cliff, KF6RFA at Plant Information Display



Richard, KG6TRD and May, KE6QVJ





Jim, KG6TQT teaches the Radio Merit Badge to Scouts Anthony and Trenton Vaniman.

Fewer than 4,000 Radio Merit Badges are earned by Boy Scouts each year in the United States. In recent years Jim has taught the course to over 100 Scouts!

**Thanks Jim for all your preparation!**

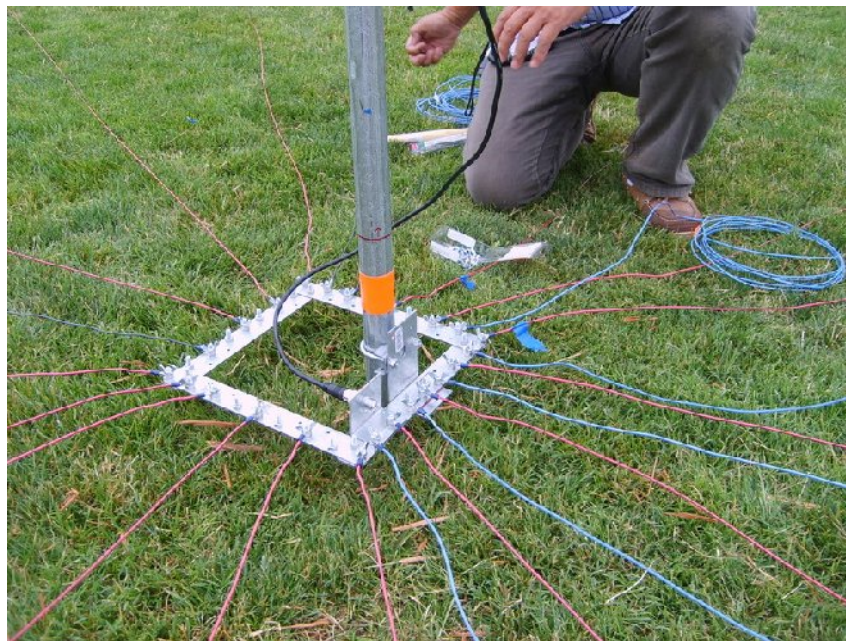
Our new antenna idea for 2010 was a multiband trap vertical



This antenna was set up for  
10, 15, 20, 40 and 80 meters



KI6CEW installs radial ground wires



Homebrew ground plate makes it an easier job





The antenna was set up in the middle of the field about 75 feet from our station





Scouts Anthony and Trenton Vaniman inspect the antenna.



Jim, KG6TQT explains the grounding system.



A contact was made on the Catalina Repeater for the Scouts.



Setting up the 20 meter Moxon "Spider Beam"





L to r: Tom KI6YCC, Florante KI6CEW, Richard KG6TRD,  
and Cliff KF6RFA



Cliff, KF6RFA gets the antenna wire ready





Spider beam antenna at left



The antenna rotator was human powered. James KG6VBM  
and Jim KG6TQT



Another human-powered rotator, Florante KI6CEW



Tom, KI6YCC takes his turn on 20 meters





Tom made TWO contacts in HAWAII !



Tom, KI6YCC and Mark, N7YLA





L to r: N7YLA, KI6CEW, W8LH, KG6TRD



Ray, W8LH and Richard KG6TRD operated on 40 meters



Two rigs close together made a lot of QRM!

But hams LOVE QRM!



Richard, KG6TRD and Cliff KI6CEW





Carolyn, KG6RFJ and Florante, KI6CEW



Rich, KG6MXP and William KI6YBW





KG6MXP and KI6YBW listen intently



Contacts made to stations in Idaho and Utah!



Visitors Theresa Row and Chris Tavizon with Frank KG6TQV on left and Jonathan KG6TPZ on the right.



Jonathan, Theresa, and Chris





Rich (black shirt) explains ham radio to visitor Melissa Hunt.



Melissa is an electrical engineering student at MIT!





Mark & Carolyn Hayden enjoyed the event!



Field Day Coordinator and Chef, Frank KG6TQV

Frank cooked burritos, hamburgers, hot dogs and chicken!





Thanks Frank for all you have done to make our event  
successful!



Jim, KG6VBM (blue shirt) and Larry, KE6EOL



Larry, KE6EOL and Richard, KG6TRD listen in on 40 meters





Jim, KG6TQT takes photos and who is this we caught napping?



It is Ray, W8LH taking a **SIESTA!** We used Ray's call sign for the event.



Jim KG6TQT chats with Donny KF6HZX



Donny hauled our gear to and from the event.  
Thanks Donny!





May, KE6QVJ brought 2 pies! Thanks May!

### QSO SUMMARY (verified)

| Band | Call Sign | Exchange | Apprx.Location            |
|------|-----------|----------|---------------------------|
| 20 M | W6SF      | 2ASJV    | San Joaquin Valley,<br>CA |
| 20 M | KB6EOC    | 2FEB     | East Bay                  |
| 20M  | NH6JC     | 1APAC    | Maui, Hawaiian<br>Islands |
| 20 M | N6QRZ     | 1APAC    | Hawaiian Islands          |
| 20 M | W6ZE      | 4AOR     | Oregon                    |
| 20M  | K5UZ      | 2AAR     | Arkansas                  |
| 20M  | K6PV      | 2ALAX    | Los Angeles               |

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|-------------|------------------|-----------------|--|
| 40 M        | W6ACS            | 2AORG           | ORANGE COUNTY COMMUNICATORS CLUB, Orange CA              |
| 40M         | W6CX             | 3AEB            | MT DIABLO AMATEUR RADIO CLUB INC, Pleasant Hill CA       |
| 40M         | KU6S             | 3AEB            | SOUTH BAY AMATEUR RADIO ASSOCIATION, Fremont CA          |
| 40M         | K6LA             | 3ASCV           | Santa Clara Valley                                       |
| 40M         | KE1B             | 2ASCV           | Los Gatos, CA  |
| 40M         | W6ARA            | 4ASCV           | Palo Alto Amateur Radio Association, Inc., Menlo Park CA |
| 40M         | W6BXN            | 7ASCV           | TURLOCK AMATEUR RADIO CLUB INC, Atwater, CA              |
| 40M         | KE6IEL           | 1DSCV           | Capitola, CA   |
| 40M         | W7WA             | 5AAZ            | Arizona  |
| 40M         | W6SCE            | 2ALAX           | EDISON AMATEUR RADIO NETWORK, Alta Loma, CA              |
| 40M         | W6PWT            | 2FORG           | CORONA NORCO AMATEUR RADIO CLUB, Riverside, CA           |
| 40M         | W6SJC            | 2ASCV           | San Jose City Communications, San Jose, CA               |
| 40M         | AB7QG            | 1BUT            | Garland, Utah  |



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| 40M | KA5RZI | 3ANM | Farmington, NM                                    |
| 40M | N6BRC  | 2ASF | San Francisco                                     |
| 40M | NM7D   | 1AUT | Southern Utah DX Club,<br>St. George, Utah        |
| 40M | K7UM   | 4AUT | UTAH DX<br>ASSOCIATION, Lehi<br>Utah              |
| 40M | WT7B   | 1BID | Boise, Idaho                                      |
| 40M | KB6EOC | 2FEB | Benicia Amateur Radio<br>Club, <b>Benecia, CA</b> |
| 40M | W6PS   | 4ASV | Magalia, CA                                       |

27 people came to the GERC 2010 Field Day.

Special thanks to the 18 hams who participated  
in setting up equipment, operating radios or bringing guests.

These hams are listed alphabetically:

Richard Anderson, KG6TRD

Scott Armstrong, KF6RPA

Frank Bigelow, KG6TQV

Jim Burton, KG6VBM

May Cheng, KE6QVJ

Larry Cude, KE6EOL

Jim Dowdle, KG6TQT

Cliff Fuller, KF6RFA

Carolyn Hayden, KG6RFJ

Donny Hayden, KF6HZX

Mark Hayden, N7YLA

Ray Hertzberg, W8LH

Tom Higham, KI6YCC

Rich Koch, KG6MXP

Mark Livingston, KG6TQK

William Livingston, KI6YBW

Florante Pineda, KI6CEW

Jonathan Starr, KG6TPZ

**73, See You in 2011!**



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