

TEARA 2 METER NET CHRONICLES

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SPECIAL ISSUE -- FIELD DAY **2006**

This issue of the TEARA 2 meter net Chronicles includes information received from Norman Young concerning the upcoming 2006 Field Day Activities. In addition, a map and planner are provided to aid you in locating the planned field day TEARA location and in taking part in the Field Day activities.

CONTRIBUTING

Any information that you may have that would be pertinent to the amateur radio participants of this club or its nets please send it to ki4fyr@bellsouth.net for inclusion in a future issue.

TEARA **(TRIANGLE EAST AMATEUR RADIO ASSOCIATION)**

TEARA normally meets the fourth Tuesday of each month at 7:00 pm in the fellowship hall of the Wendell Methodist Church, located in Wendell, NC. Individuals start arriving around 6:00 to 6:30 pm and may bring their dinner with them and socialize until the meeting starts at 7:00 pm. **Please give our club a visit and consider becoming a member.**

RESPONSIBILITY

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TEARA 2006 Field Day Site Selected!

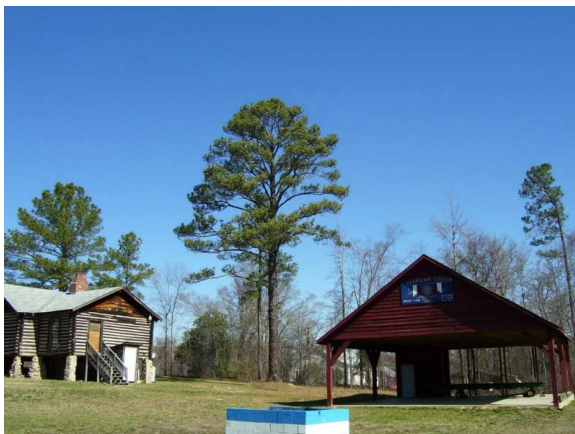
Norman Young
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The single solitary vote is in, and the June 24 & 25, 2006 TEARA Field Day site will be the American Legion Cabin on 64 Business between Wendell and Zebulon, just west of the Wake County Convenience center.



Some of you will recall the discussion about potential field day sites at the last meeting. Although a number of locations were discussed, each one seemed to have one or more drawbacks, and no clear consensus was reached. At that point, Frank, W4FAL, suggested that we should appoint a “Field Day Czar” to pick a location and task members with various tasks. A motion to appoint yours truly to that role was quickly ramrodded through.

I may never forgive Frank for that.



Then again, be careful what you ask for because you just might get it. Thanks to some leg work and contacts by Sam, NC4SJ, Ronnie, W4MJF, and Holt, AC4UD, I was able to make contact with the Adjutant for Wendell’s American Legion Post. Their meeting place is a small cabin that dates back to just after WW I, and they have graciously allowed us to use the facility for the entire weekend.

The cabin has a large front room with lots of space to roll out sleeping bags or cots, and a kitchen with stove, fridge, running water and a microwave. Out back, there is a large open picnic shelter that will make a perfect operating area with several nearby pine trees to support wire antennas.

In addition, there are no nearby power lines. Holt has made some preliminary checks that indicate a very quiet RF environment. It looks like we'll escape the line noise this year and have a great place to operate for the entire period. No more having to shut down at sunset.

The only thing that's missing is an indoor "facility." There is allegedly a rather primitive privy onsite, but I never actually saw it, and the Legion suggested that we rent a Porta-Potty for the event.

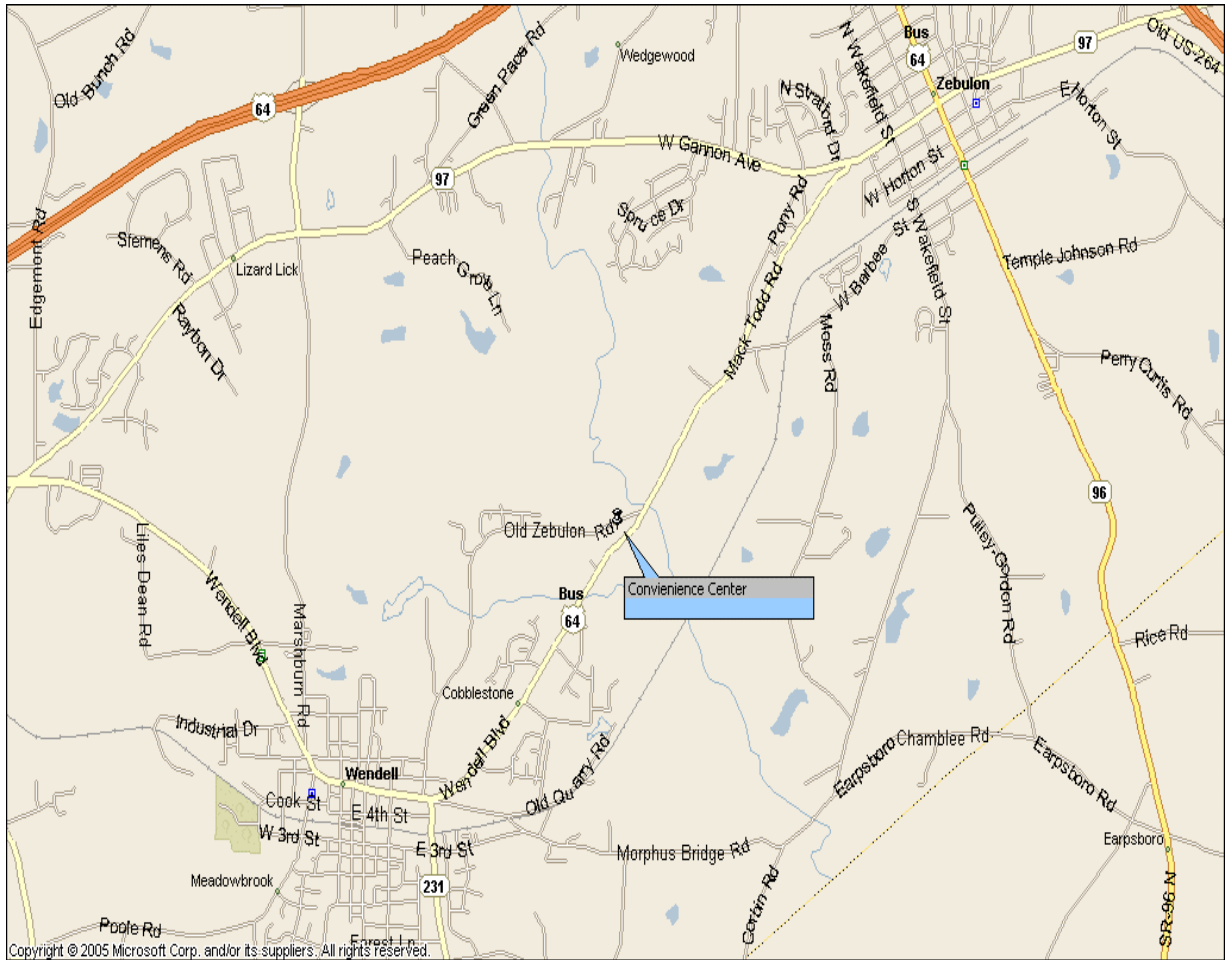


Now we need planners, supplies, equipment and operators. We already have a head start on antennas and provisions, but we are going to need everyone's help in pulling this together. Everyone can do something, so be prepared to be drafted.

And mark your calendar for June 24 & 25!

MAP - HOW TO GET THERE

Following is a map of where the TEARA 2006 Field Day Activities are presently planned. Note that the location indicated on the map is for the local Convenience Center and that the American Legion is on the opposite side of Bus. 64 and east of the center.



REFERENCE CALENDAR

Following is a reference calendar for you to keep pertinent notes on with respect to the TEARA Field Day activities.

Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thur.	Fri.	Sat.
June 2006						
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4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
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