



Field Day 2006 Results

1. Field Day Call Used: WD2K
2. Club or Group Name: Rip Van Winkle ARS
3. Number of Participants: 20
4. Number of transmitters in simultaneous operation: 3
5. Entry Class: Check only one.
X A. Club or non-club portable
6. Check All power sources used.
X Generator
X Battery
X Other (list) Solar
7. ARRL / RAC Section: ENY
8. Total CW QSO's: 158 X 2 = Total CW QSO points: 316
9. Total Digital QSO's: 54 X 2 = Total Digital QSO points: 108
10. Total Phone QSO's: 306 X 1 = Total Phone QSO points: 306
11. Total QSO points: 730
12. Power Multiplier (select only one)
X 150 Watts or less = 2
13. Power Multiplier: 2
14. Claimed Score: 1460
15. Bonus points claimed: Please check each block as appropriate and include required proof of points with your submission. All bonus points will be verified at ARRL HQ and added to your score.
X 100% Emergency power
X Media Publicity
X Set-up in Public Place
X Information Booth
X Natural Power QSO's Completed
Total Bonus Points Claimed: 500
16. I/We have observed all competition rules as well as all regulations for amateur radio in my/our country. My/our report is correct and true to the best of my/our knowledge. I/We agree to be bound by the decisions of the ARRL Awards Committee.

Date: 07/12/2006

Call: N2DN

Signature: Martin Miller

Generator Donated to RVWARS by KE6VGT



The 5.5 kw Generator donated by George, KE5VGT, to RVWARS. The blue label reads: "Donated by George DePuy KE6VGT to the Rip Van Winkle Amateur Radio Society, May, 2006"

At the last RVWARS meeting at the Cairo EOC, George DePuy, KE6VGT, asked me if the Club could use a 5.5KW, 120/240Volt generator for backup at the repeater site. I said that we would discuss it and get back to him. The following weekend I contacted him and told him that we could use the generator, and made the necessary arrangements to pick-up the unit. The following weekend Stan, Marty and I went over to Greene County to pick-up the generator and transport it back to my house. The intent was to use it for Field Day and then to take it to the repeater site for backup use there during any protracted power outage. As it would be, Murphy's Law prevailed, and

we were not able to use it for Field Day.

I needed to make up a cable adaptor to match the outlet on the generator (3 wire) to use with the (4 wire) 100' cable that goes from the generator to the ACPDU, and test run the generator to be sure the unit ran and was able to produce the rated output.

Time and the rain caught up with me and I was not able to complete everything that needed to be done for use at Field Day. By the time that you read this I will have finished the work and have everything ready to transport it to the repeater site. Our thanks go out to George DePuy for his generous donation of the generator to RVWARS.

By: Bob Turner, WB2DUW



Upcoming Events

**August 13, — RVWARS Picnic
Claverack Town Park**

Field Day 2006 Pics

Photos by Shelly, AA2Y



Marty & Dana look guilty about something!



Finally... we operate Field Day 2006



John, Dick and Stan... "What do we do now?"



Len thinks it over



Wayne installing the fly trap



Len advises... we'll do it our way anyway!

Visit John's web site <http://w2jsn.com/> for more Field Day Photos.



The Three Amigos: John, Dana, & Shelly



John wonders if this should be reversed!



Len, Marty & Bob wonder if it will work!

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I never should have shaved my moustache!