

WS7M – Role

In prior years, we operated field day as K0DIT. Our fearless leader moved away so I took over the reins of organizing field day for 2023.

I started the organization process in December 2022. I assigned various duties and invited various people to participate and created tasks for people to follow up on to make the outing a success.

With our recent Colorado weather being so dodgy, I stressed safety from day one of the planning. I built a safety plan that included weather watchers, offsite notification people and an evacuation plan should weather turn to the worst.

We have one evening where I called for the team to prepare for an evacuation. Luckily, the storm split and died down as it approached our camp.

I build vertical antennas and a fan dipole for our digital station. I constructed and provided our WiFi based networking in the camp. I also provided operating equipment, generator when needed and food.

The following people contributed:

WS7M – Radio gear, vertical antennas, digital station equipment and antenna

WW8L – Camper, radio gear 80 and 160m antennas

NOAW – Operating equipment

W8XAL – Tri-band beam, Operating equipment

KF0KXS – GOTA station and GOTA operator – New ham, first field day