Field Day Station Captain's Checklist

Band: _____

Operational Equipment

- ☐ Antenna
- ☐ Antenna Support
- ☐ Antenna Tuner
- ☐ Bandpass Filters
- ☐ Coax
- ☐ Coax Jumpers
- ☐ Coax Switch
- ☐ Field Day Rules Packet
- ☐ Grounding Rod and Strap
- ☐ Monitor Shade (esp. for laptops)
- ☐ Power Supply
- ☐ Rig
- ☐ Rope
- ☐ Rope Launcher
- ☐ Rotor, Controller, & Cable
- ☐ SWR Meter
- ☐ _____

Mode-Specific Equipment

- ☐ Headphone "Y" adapter
- ☐ Headphones
- ☐ Key
- ☐ Keyer
- ☐ Microphone
- ☐ Multimode Controller
- ☐ QSO Computer
- ☐ Sound Card Interface
- ☐ _____

Direct Support Equipment

- ☐ Antenna Analyzer
- ☐ Chairs
- ☐ Clipboard
- ☐ Clock
- ☐ Coax Connectors and Adapters
- ☐ Coffee Mug
- ☐ Desk Light
- ☐ Duct Tape
- ☐ Extension Cords
- ☐ First Aid Kit
- ☐ Hand Tools (screwdriver, etc.)
- ☐ Logging Computer

- ☐ Measuring Tape
- ☐ Notebook
- ☐ Paper Towels
- ☐ Pens, Pencils
- ☐ Power Strips
- ☐ Safety Tape (for guy ropes, etc.)
- ☐ Soldering Equipment
- ☐ Table
- ☐ Trash can/box/bag
- ☐ _____

Extended Support Equipment

- ☐ Broom
- ☐ Extra Stakes
- ☐ Fan/Cooling Device
- ☐ Generator & Fuel
- ☐ Hammer
- ☐ Rain/Sleeping Tent
- ☐ Screen Tent
- ☐ Sun Tarp
- ☐ Tent Lighting
- ☐ _____

Personal Support Equipment

- ☐ Cell Phone (may have poor coverage)
- ☐ Cooler
- ☐ Favorite Beverages*
- ☐ Flashlight
- ☐ Flashlight Batteries
- ☐ Food
- ☐ Hat
- ☐ Ice
- ☐ ID badge
- ☐ Insect Repellant
- ☐ Jacket
- ☐ Medications
- ☐ Other WX-appropriate clothing
- ☐ Pillow
- ☐ Sleeping Bag/Blanket
- ☐ Sleeping Pad/Air Mattress/Cot
- ☐ Sunglasses
- ☐ Sunscreen
- ☐ _____
- ☐ _____
- ☐ _____
- ☐ _____

Other Equipment

Notes

1. Be sure to mark everything you want to keep with your name, call, and phone number. Email address would be nice, too.

2. Obviously, not everyone needs every item on this list. It was designed to be overkill. Conversely, your station may need items not on this list. Use your judgement!

3. "Favorite Beverages" may be limited by Site rules. Check with the FD site captain for specifics.

4. Each operator *should* provide their own headphones. Contact the station captain for specific information (connection, etc.)

5. Personal Support Equipment is for captains, ops, and non-ops alike.