

# SAFETY MESSAGE/PLAN (ICS 208)

**1. Incident Name:**

2023 W6EK Field Day - Georgetown Airport

**2. Operational Period:** Date From: 07/23/2023

Time From: 0700

Date To: 07/25/2023

Time To: 1800

**3. Safety Message/Expanded Safety Message, Safety Plan, Site Safety Plan:**

The following safety plan is to be followed by all Sierra Foothill Amateur Radio club members and guests. The primary objective of this safety plan is to provide a mechanism for ensuring a safe work site while working at the 2023 W6EK Field Day activities.

**Scope of service**

SFARC Club Officers and staff is to provide need support to aid the W6EK Field Day activities. Tasks, can include but not limited to traffic control, security, cooking.

**Fatigue Management**

It is imperative that SFARC members and club officers work together to mitigate potential fatigue concerns. This includes rotating staff through tasks. Monitor participants for hydration and ensure an adequate water supply is available. I think this is one of the most important safety considerations for field day. Know the signs of heat exhaustion and sun stroke. Make sure everyone is properly hydrated. You don't need to physically exert yourself to become dehydrated. It can happen on hot, humid days or in cool and breezy weather

**Safety Topics -**

The crew is getting together at the start of each shift and reviewing the safety message and discussing safety concerns and mitigation steps. All club members and staff are to attend the safety meeting prior to start of each event. Topic to be discussed at safety meeting the following items and any other topics.

**Emergency Evacuation Location and plan -**

It is the responsibility of the event leader to ensure all visitors and club members and officer are accounted for in the event of an emergency. It is recommended that a sign and a sign out sheet be provided to maintain accountability at all times.

In the event we need to evacuate or move to a safe location the event leader will sound a all stop. The event leader will implement the emergency plan that will be followed by all.

**First Aid /Medical Emergencies -**

A BLS (Basic Life Support Kit) and AED will be available at all times located at the club first aid station. It shall be staffed at all times by club members who are properly trained. The ICS 206 Medical Plan shall be reviewed and put into action when needed.

**Generator/Electrical Safety**

Fuel for generator is properly stored. Fuel should be kept away from the generator and also operational radio equipment. Fire extinguisher on hand and appropriately located and marked.

Generator shall be placed a min. of 50 ft away from living structures and setup as to where the exhaust can be blown into structures. Generator shall be properly grounded to ensure life safety.

Stations and equipment properly grounded. Generator and electrical lines require effective grounding for shock hazards. Station grounds are needed for proper operation, and towers and support structures need to be grounded for lightning protection.

**Site Safety**

Tent stakes properly installed and marked. If you are pounding anything in the ground, Temporary structures properly secured and marked. This includes all towers, guy lines, and masts on site.

Site secure from tripping hazards. Cables, ropes, power cords, all can cause trip and fall hazards. Route those cables out of traffic areas and mark hazards with cones, safety flags, or markers.

Site is set up in a neat and orderly manner to reduce hazards. Provide a gathering place for participants and guests that is away from operations. Keep people away antennas are support structures, and route all cables away from traffic areas. Keeping the working area neat and tidy will enhance the overall safety of your operation.

Minimize risks and control hazards to ensure no injuries to the public. Visitors to the site may not know about the inherent risks of amateur radio operation. Brief them of any hazards and ensure that they comport themselves in a safe manner.

**4. Site Safety Plan Required?** Yes  No **Approved Site Safety Plan(s) Located At:****5. Prepared by:** Name: Scott Read (KM6RFB) Position/Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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Safety Plan Cont.

Traffic Safety

Incidents involving vehicles and people can result in death or injuries in parking areas and camping areas. Ensure these areas are clearly marked. Ensure vehicle operators maintain a safe speed while moving vehicles or equipment. Before backing a vehicle ensure the area around the vehicle is clear.

Night Operations

The use of headlamps or flashlights of a color that does not destroy night vision should be used (red). Bright white light can impair one's night vision. Avoid shining lights directly in the eyes of others. Use Glowsticks may be needed to light pathways.

Cooking Safety -

Use propane fueled bbq when cooking, ensure all bbq's are staffed all times when lite. All propane equipment is turned off when not in use to prevent possible leak. Have the fire extinguisher available at times in the cooking area.

Extra propane tanks shall be stored away from fire source. If Charcoal bbq are used ensure the area surrounding the bbq is clear down to bare mineral soil at least 10 feet. Dispose of ashes in an approved metal container with a lid.

Fire Safety

Warming fires are only allowed in approved fire rings located within the campground, Observe all regulations set forth by USFS or the Authority having Jurisdiction. Do not burn material that can float up or emit a lot of embers.

1. Use only dead and down wood for your campfires.
2. Make sure your fire is dead out before leaving.
3. Check ahead. Campfires may not be allowed during fire restrictions.

Trash security &amp; removal

Trash needs to be stored in such away not to attract wild animals.

Remember we are the guest at the Georgetown Airport Campground and need to ensure we pick up and remove all trash upon completion of the event.

Wildlife safety

Avoid all wildlife in the area. Wildlife that can be encounter but not limited.

1. Skunks
2. Snakes - Poisonous snakes in CA are the Rattlesnakes, Do not leave shoes or sleeping bags open to allow them to move in
3. Spiders - The major spider of interest is the black widow. So avoid blind reaches
4. Deer
5. Bear
6. Wild Boar

SAFETY IS EVERYONE RESPONSIBILITY AND SEE SOMETHING SAY SOMETHING  
REMEMBER ALL CLUB MEMBERS ARE SAFETY OFFICERS AND CAN STOP ANY UNSAFE ACT.

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