

## Field Day at the Oasis Report

Saturday June 23 was a fun day at the Oasis! We had about 18 who attended our Fun Day on Field Day, some coming and going and coming back several times. Two 10x10 canopy tents were erected, the SARA club's EAGLE ONE Vertical antenna was put up on tripod with 3 ground rods. Ron N4SFU went back home to bring a big radio out, because no one showed up with a rig! Field day without a rig?? What went on? No generators appeared either.

Well, fishing went on!! Charles, KK4AFP caught a 5# bass, and it set off fishing stories. Then Maggie, (KJ4VIG) Russ' daughter caught TWO Bass, about 4 # each. Then Ron fired up the grill and cooked hamburgers and hot dogs with all the trimmings, lemonade from John, KJ4AMS, and dessert from Karen, KJ4MBC, who had two delicious desserts (brownies and congealed banana Jello) Everyone sat in lawn chairs under the shade of trees and two canopies and just enjoyed visiting and telling tales (some fish tales, some other kinds of tales, and a few lies)

Meanwhile, in W4TYM Leon's Allegro Bay motorhome, Russ KJ4VIG began to sweat. He was taking the EXTRA class exam under scrutiny from VE examiners N4MOC Jim, Steve, KJ4GTI, from Statesboro, and W4TYM Leon. Happily after wiping sweat for an hour or so, the VE's scored Russ a "PASS" for his EXTRA class license. Congratulations Russ....good job done well.

We all enjoyed Russ KA4ZPV and Steve KJ4GTI visiting from Statesboro and the STARS club, along with the other SARA members who made this a fun day, even as hot as the weather was.

Next time, remember Field Day means bring a radio and some kind of power! Or, if you insist, just come on out and have fun!!

Leon, W4TYM