MOUNTAIN SPARL GAFS

AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

JUNE, 1976

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HALLEY, PA. FIELD TRIP

Visit hte worlds largest and most modern satellite earth station. On Saturday, June 19, meet at 8:45 AM in the Lincoln School parking lot (across from the New Providence Library) for a 9:00 AM sharp departure for A T & T s' 145 million dollar earth station which is just going into service. It is suggested that you bring your lunch, camera and mobile radio equipment (tuned to the club frequency) for this two hour ride into beautiful Foxonos. Please notify Bob Latter if you intend to go and if you plan to drive or need a ride. In case of inclement weather, another date will be selected. The trip will probibly take about six hours total.

1976 FIELD DAY PREPORATIONS

Field day planning is well under way. In addition to the stations enumerated in the May Spark Gaps, we will have a novice station. Andy Burekbushler, WN2QMC, will act as station manager. An Hi 16 will be used on 40 and 80 meters. Requests for an additional phone or constation have also reached your chairman's ears, but we need more operators, loggers, and helpers of all sorts before these requests can be evaluated.

Please (1) use the cutoff attached if you haven't done so to indicate your participation, and pay treasure John Sheetz for the meals you intend to eat on site (\$5 for three meals, \$2.50 for Sunday dinner only). Heet at the Lincoln School Parking lot at 8:30 All on Saturday, June 26th!

BERKELEY HEIGHTS BICENTENNIAL COMMUNITY DAY A BIG SUCCESS

Bob Brown and his helpers made the club's exhibit a big success. The set up at Hemorial Park was visited by hundreds of people - second only to the hot dog concession in popularity! The exhibits' transmitting equipment (including special commemorative RTTY designs by John Sheetz) were great.

Dave Latter drove the club's float (No 34) which was the Latter's will 1969 Cheverlit station wagon with three transmitters working and a public address system on the tail gate for the next exhibit which was a troupe of country and western dancers. Ernie Lolb's ears still haven't recovered from this experence!

A great big thanks again to all those who helped: W2YFII, WB2FUE, 1.2AGI, WB2LZX, WB2TIX, W2SGO, WA2QIR, WA2CUX, W2GZZ, Peter O'Shea and mark Thabet. The big New Providence Amateur Radio Club banners that appeared on the sides of the club float and later at the exhibit as well as all other lettering was the handy work of Linda Pettit, WA2CUX.

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SUMMER SCHIDULE

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The Technical meeting for June will be held on the Second Monday, June 14th. at the New Providence Library. Technical meetings will continue all summer. The club nets will meet on Sunday evenings. Leep in touch! Sign up for Field Day now!

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