



# D.E.A.R.S EARS

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## Watt's going on

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### Watt's Going on.

- Chuck K9PQR SK
- Half Ironman Race
- Field Day 2007
- Up coming Tech Class
- FCC Testing

## Chuck Ehrhardt K9PQR (SK)

As many of you are aware, on last evening, our very own Chuck Ehrhardt passed away after suffering from a massive heart attack. As you can imagine the family is still reeling from this news and has limited the amount of information available at this time.

thought. Remember him as we offer healing and support to the family and friends of such a dear and valued member of his family, the Red Cross and the Central Florida community.

about your next home improvement project, you were an angel here on earth. We don't know yet how we will go forward without you but we are happy in the knowledge that you are still believing in and working on behalf of the Red Cross!

Chuck: we will truly miss your infectious spirit, your dedication and your loyalty to an organization that valued and believed in all you gave to us. Whether or not it was the meticulous information regarding the path and probability of a storm, the incredibly detailed information regarding the amount of damage we had or if it was just one of the funny stories



### Special Thanks to:

Walt Disney Company



With that in mind, we ask our Red Cross family to pray if you believe in prayer; meditate if you believe in meditation; or just take a moment and think of him and his family if you believe in the power of

## Com-Trailer

The Com-Trailer.

Com trailer.

The trailer has now been fitted with a roof rack. This rack will allow us to mount some basic antennas to it. The inside wiring is still in progress and 12volt Led lighting is being installed as well.

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## FIELD DAY 2007

Field day 2007

Plans for this year's field day are in progress. We are trying to reserve Mickey's retreat. Some new antennas, the com trailer, and newly licensed ham should provide for an interesting contest this year. More info to come.




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## HALF IRONMAN

Half Ironman

The details have been worked out. We need 11 radio operators. 8 for the aid stations, 2 for the sag wagon, and 1 for the lead runner. A few races have gone by since the last one that we participated in. most the problems have been worked out and has assured that this wont happen again. Those on the aid stations will be in the EMS tents. Operators on property will be provided with a bagged lunch. Those on the bike course off property will be allotted \$20.00 for lunch. Just in case all of those participating bring your own food and drink just in case. They have assured me

that this time we will receive a \$250.00 donation to our group. We need all the volunteers we can get. We will also be working with the head people for RCFD and RCEMS. We will be working along side with them. This just might be the thing we need to show reedy creek what we can do. The race is on May 20. Everyone that's willing to be apart of this event please contact Jim Hanna. We need to have a list of volunteers as soon as possible.



# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## April 2007

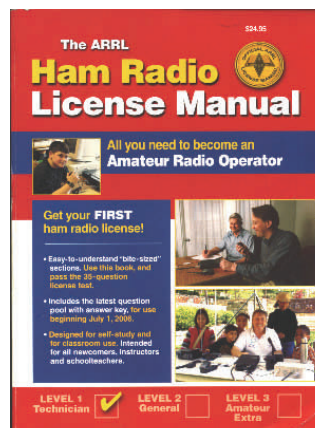
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7 Missouri QSO Party
8 Missouri QSO Party	9	10	11 D.E.A.R.S. Meeting at Fire Station #4 @6:00pm	12	13 Montana QSO Party	14 Montana QSO Party
15 Montana QSO Party	16	17	18	19	20	21 Michigan QSO Party
22 Michigan QSO Party	23	24	25	26	27	28 Florida QSO Party
29 Florida QSO Party	30					

# TECH CLASS AND FCC TESTING

Classes and testing.

At last months meeting we decided to start up a tech class and advertise it in the eyes and ears.

Some of us are already VE's and some of us are looking into becoming VE's. Lately there have been a lot of people asking about becoming a ham. Maybe this might be a way to boost our membership.



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