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Special Thanks to:

Walt Disney Company



Yes sir! It's official. The com-trailer is parked at its new home at site 2. The rear doors have been freed up and working fine. The next projects to follow are, painting the outside, putting the DEARS logo on its sides, benches and storage. The a/c is in the progress of being rewired. There has been one problem that just has been discovered. The axle mount on the left side is rusted

out and needs to be welded. This is also in the process of getting taken care of. This must have been the reason why they were going to get rid of the trailer. Not a big deal. If this is the biggest problem we have to face for this free trailer, then it's worth the time to fix it. We now need

desperately, ideas and help in this trailers transformation. As it stands now, we possibly get 3 operating stations inside



with no problem. We need to find some awnings and a generator. So on ward and up ward.

SITE 2

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Well our site is coming along. The new floor is completed and the shelves are filled. A temporary operating position has been made and a dual band antenna has been fabricated and mounted on the building. We still have a lot of work to do. The plans are as follows. The roof needs repairing all though no leak have located since the new floor has been done. Antenna projects to come are removal of old antenna and installation of new antennas. This will complete our station. Volunteers are needed to complete some of these tasks. For more info,



E-COM Emergency Communications

With this last storm, should be a reality check for all of us. This last storm turned out to be a dud and we got lucky. If the storm had turned into a hurricane I don't think we would be able to perform the task we need to do. It's hard to provide a service when no body knows there is one. Did Security or RCFD know we were there for them? Were we part of there Emergency plan? .

Do we have a plan? These are questions that need to be addressed before a real emergency occurs. We are now winding down in this hurricane season and have been lucky. We need to get our equipment and a plan together before next season. I am sure that there are funds / grants available for us, but without proof of a service it's hard to prove we could be useful. Maybe we need to form a new officer position for Emergency Coordinator

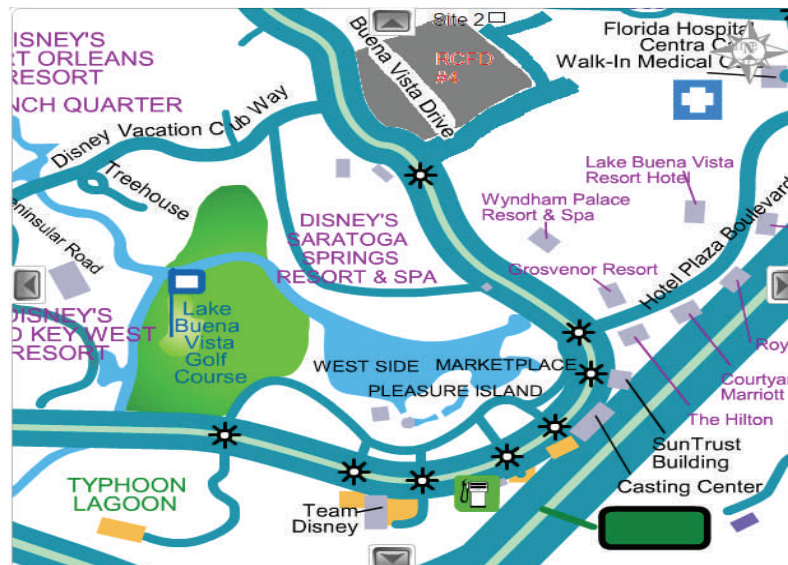


New Meeting Location

Well group we now have a new meeting location. Our new meeting location will be at the L.B.V. Fire Station #4. this is the newest fire station at Disney and it's located across from the new Saratoga Springs Resort on Lake Buena Vista Blvd. we have the second floor conference room. The meeting times haven't been set yet, so we will

start around the normal times 6:00pm / 6:30pm until we get things worked out. Another bonus to the new location is that is right in front of site 2.

There is a map for those of you that are not sure of its location. Also if any gets lost we will be on the 147.300



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

September 2006

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9 ARRL September VHF QSO Party
10 ARRL September VHF QSO Party	11 ARRL September VHF QSO Party	12	13 D.E.A.R.S. Meeting	14	15	16 ARRL International EME Competition. ARRL 10 GHz and Up Contest
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24	25	26	27	28	29	30

REPEATER NEWS

Well not much to report. The 147.300 machine seems to be good. Any ideas, suggestions or uses for our repeater would be appreciated.





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D.E.A.R.S. Is a non-profit organization, providing emergency communications. Our responsibilities are for the city of Bay Lake, The City of Lake Buena Vista. And for The Reedy Creek Improvement District. In The unfortunate event of an emergency, we are capable of providing radio communication locally, county, state, nationally, and world wide.

You know you're a ham when.....

Special thanks goes out to our good friend Arch KG4KVZ for sending us these. I will try to include some each month.

You know you're a HAM.....

When you get up at 03:00 AM for a DX schedule on 75 meters; net control every Wednesday evening and checks in every day of the week; radios in the airplane, his car and even my car; back yard looks like Frankenstein's lab; friends keep asking why the roof is full of aluminum tubes and wire; and calls people on the phone and talks about passing radiograms.

When you notice that the wife and kids have left you, you place a personal ad something like this, divorced male, hardcore ham radio operator, secure job, seeks female ham operator send pictures of radios, amplifiers, towers and antenna farm.

When you are ecstatic about getting a 200 or 300 watt soldering iron to do up PL 259s the RIGHT way--And, your wife asks you what its doing in your bed.

When you look forward to the Super Bowl, because there won't be a lot of QRM.

When you look at a full moon and wonder how much antenna gain you'd need.

When you think ceramics classes teach how to make antenna insulators.