

MARS Day Out (MDO) Summer, 2011

The crew from NNN0NUW, the auspices station at Whidbey Island Naval Air Station, set up for MARS Day Out. This is the now Pacific Area MARS version of Field Day.



“The Pumpkin” as it is called, was set up at an undisclosed location somewhere in Washington State. Here, XBV is supervising (or so he tells us)

In the picture to the right it would appear that RBO is supervising, or doing the work, I'm not sure which since this is a still picture I can't tell who's actually moving.



View of the front operating station of “The Pumpkin”



View of the rear operating station .



This 3-element beam was made from spare parts. It was set up for this MDO operation. Pretty spiffy for a Field Day type operation.

At right RBO and AEU operating the station from the “sun room” (where ever that was)





The “meeting”. What would a government related operation be without, “The Meeting”? Pictured here are: VJU, EGK and XBV.



And what self-respecting group of Hams (or MARS members) be doing on an outing without a picnic.

A great time was had by all. They worked well and conducted a good test of their mobile/portable field communications capabilities.