

# MVARA Ham Boot Camp

Mark your calendars for May 25, 10:00am to 1:00pm, for the Second Annual MVARA Boot Camp.

The idea of a boot camp is to help newly licensed folks figure out what to do now that they have their license. We are taking it a little farther to include activities to interest new Techs, new Generals, and all Hams.

This will be a hands on event. We currently have presenters signed up to talk about the areas listed below, but this is more of a show and tell event:

Portable Operations	Antennas
Repeaters & Nets	HF Stations
CW	Digital Stations (FT-8, DMR, Fusion)
POTA	MESH (AERDN)

Get there before the 10:00am start time to help out with setting up antennas, running feedline, and getting stations going or come at 10:00 to sit down with presenters for each topic. Some of the topics will feature multiple aspects, for instance the Portable Operations ties directly to Antennas and the Antenna guys have said they will be addressing antennas for portable operations specifically. Likewise Digital covers a whole host of sins and there will be information on many of the digital formats.

The event will be held at the Poland Township Park, on Moore Rd. The park features a pavilion and lots of open space to put up antennas. Directions to the park are 224 East toward the PA border to Struthers Rd. Look for the car lot on the right just before Struthers Rd. Right on Struthers to Cowden Rd, left on Cowden to Moore, right on Moore to the park. There are signs for the park but they are not easy to spot.

