



Mahoning Valley Amateur Radio Association

MVARA Boot Camp May 25, 2024 at 10:00am – 1:00pm

Mark your calendars for May 25, 10:00am to 1:00pm, for 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:

Portable Operations
Repeaters & Nets
Parks on the Air
FT8

Antennas
HF Stations
Digital Stations
DMR

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 and left on Moore to the park.

