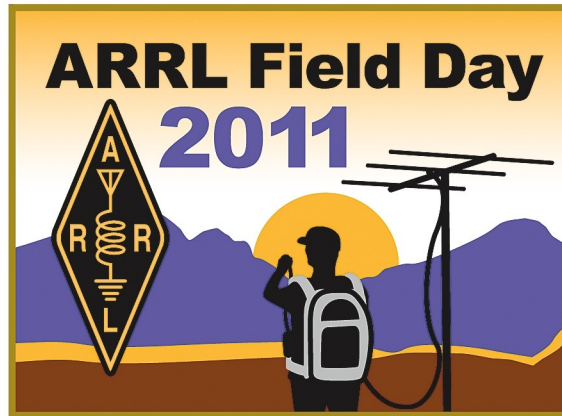


ARRL Field Day 2011



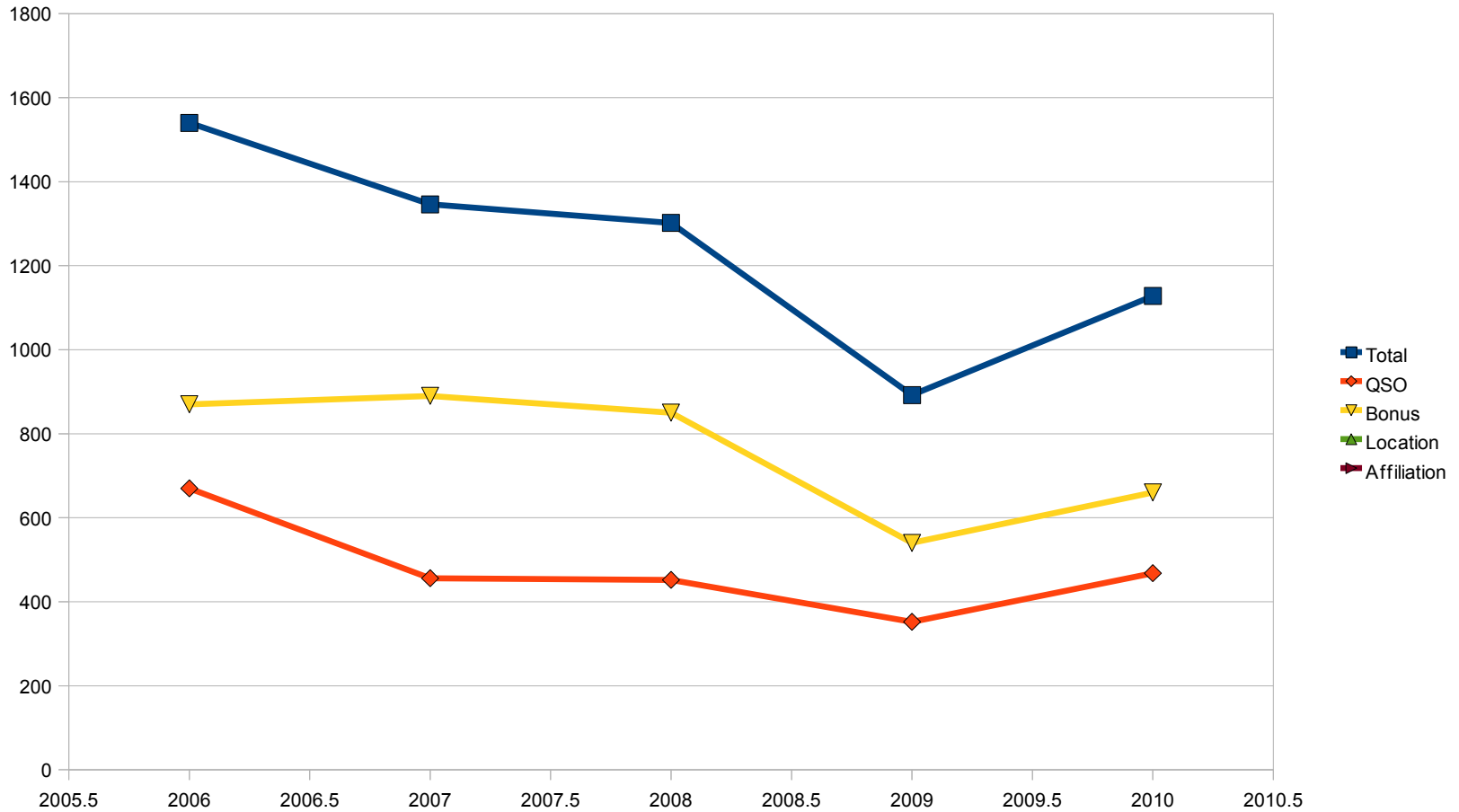
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Anoka County Radio Club

Memory lane

Year	Total	QSO	Bonus	Location	Affiliation
2006	1540			Blaine City Hall	ARES, Minneapolis R/C
2007	1346	456	890	Blaine City Hall	ARES
2008	1302	452	850	Blaine City Hall	ARES
2009	892	352	540	Blaine City Hall	None
2010	1128	468	660	Bob's House	None
2011	?	?	?	Bob's House	None

Memory lane (cont)



Our place last year - #18 in MN

Twin City FM Club
Arrowhead RAC
Rochester ARC
St Paul RC / Mining RC
Owatonna Steele Cty ARC
Twin Cities Repeater Club
Pepin Hill AR & TV Society
South East Metro ARC
JJ&V Contesters
Winona ARC
Hiawatha Valley RC
Bloomington Comm Group

Schedule

(Talk-in 146.67)

- Setup Fri 6/24 at 5:00PM
- BB4 Parade Fri AM
- FD Full Startup Saturday afternoon
- Pot Luck Supper (grill)
- Sunday tear-down

Bob Cordell Residence

Address:

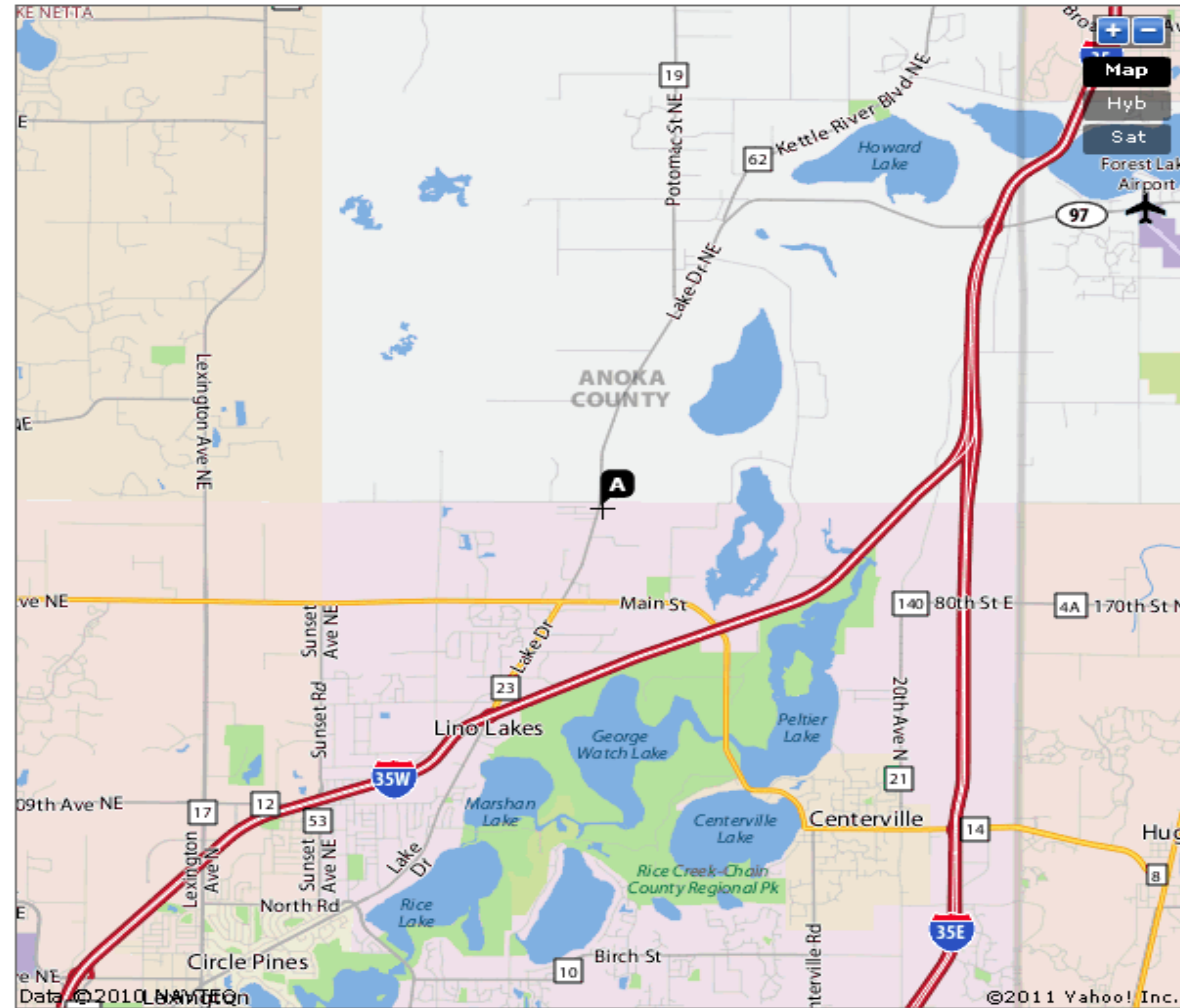
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Lino Lakes, MN

Lat: 45.210229

Lon: -93.093532

Map of 8380 Lake Dr, Lino Lakes, MN 55014-2135

YAHOO!

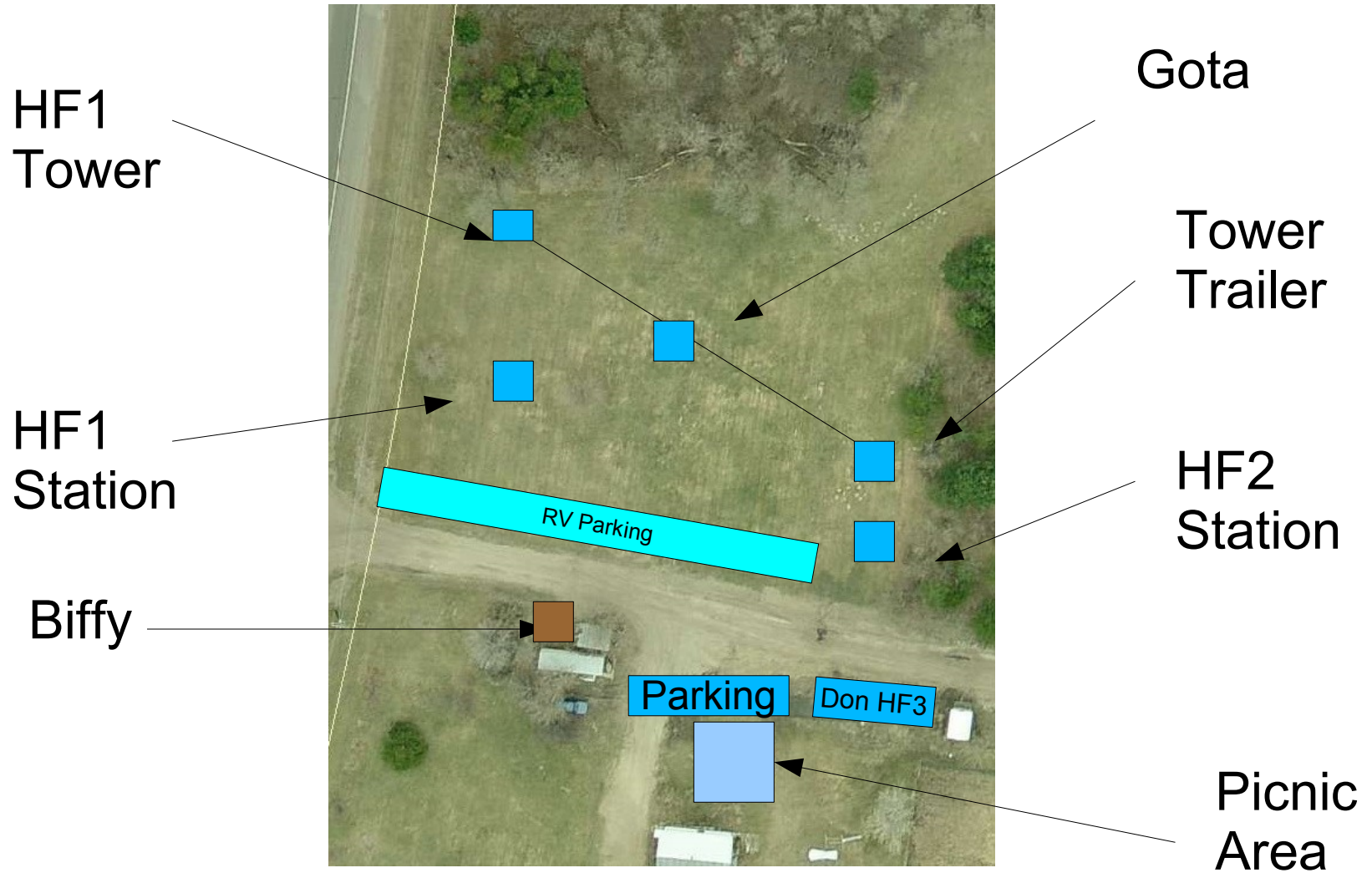


When using any driving directions or map, it's a good idea to do a reality check and make sure the road still exists, watch out for construction, and follow all traffic safety precautions. This is only to be used as an aid in planning.

Directions:

- Take 35W to the Highway 23 exit (exit 36). Go North 2.4 miles. Field Day site is on the right.
- If you reach Pine street and/or the city of Columbus, you've gone too far.

Field Day Site Plan



Station list

- Gota – AE0AL Radio on 20M dipole
- VHF/UHF – Perry Yaesu FT857D
- HF1 – Perry Icom 746 on HyGain antenna
- HF2 – Jeremy Yaesu FT-950 on dipole
- HF3 – Don kendwood HF on hustler 40m
- HF4 – Tim IC706 + digital on multi-band vertical
- HF5 - Dana FT-817ND on G5RV

Differences

- Modes, Modes, Modes
 - Will need to diversify modes on the “good” bands to keep radios busy
 - Will have to watch interference
- Expect visitors (look busy!)
- Logging software mode/band awareness becomes important

Introducing: Mini-missions

- Single task from the FD guide that gives us bonus points
- Typically 100 bonus points per item
- Many are relatively easy (ie, record W1AW message)
- Accept a mini-mission to boost the clubs points

Mini-missions

- 100% emergency power (per transmitter)
- Media publicity
- Public Information Table
- Message to Section Manager
- Message Handling
- Sattelite QSO
- Alternate Power
- W1AW bulletin

Mini-missions (cont)

- Educational Activity
- Visit by elected governmental official
- Visit by representative of an agency
- Gota – 20 QSOs
- Gota – gota coach
- Youth Participation
- Web Submission

Safety

- Watch for kids
- Avoid climbing antenna towers
- Lightning Safety
- Avoid Power Cables in water (duh!)
- Tornado shelter in the basement of 907 Orange St. (three houses down)