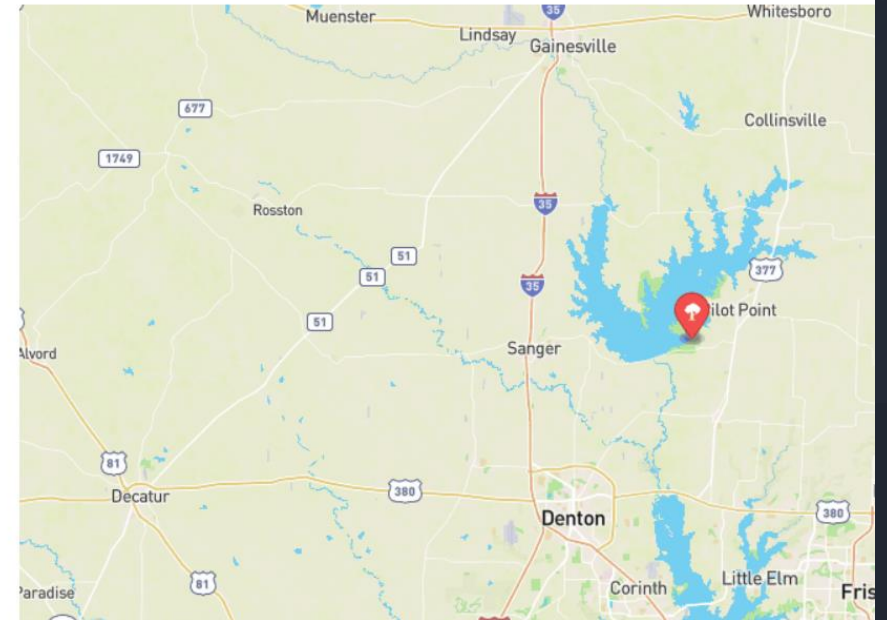


Ray Roberts Lake State Park

| | |
|--------------------------|----------------------------|
| Reference: | K-3051 |
| DXCC Entity: | United States Of America |
| Location(s): | US-TX |
| Latitude / Longitude: | 33.3688, -97.0094 (EM13li) |
| Early Shift Award Times: | 8:00 UTC to 14:00 UTC |

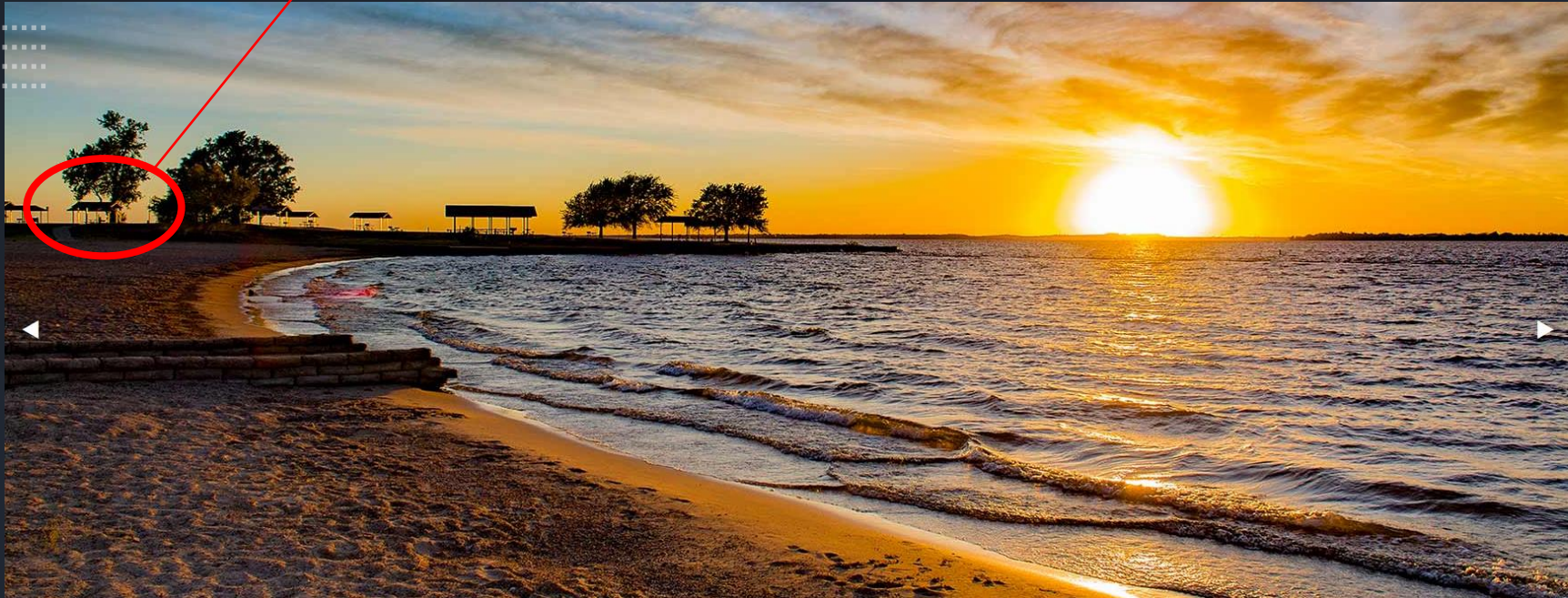


LARA - POTA Activation
K-3051 – Ray Roberts
Lake State Park - TX

K5VZ, N5GG and PU2WTY
7/29/23

Getting there...

W5LVC



Burn Ban in Effect

[MORE INFO](#)

Isle du Bois Unit
100 PW 4137
Pilot Point, TX 76258-8944

Latitude: 33.365671

Longitude: -97.012150



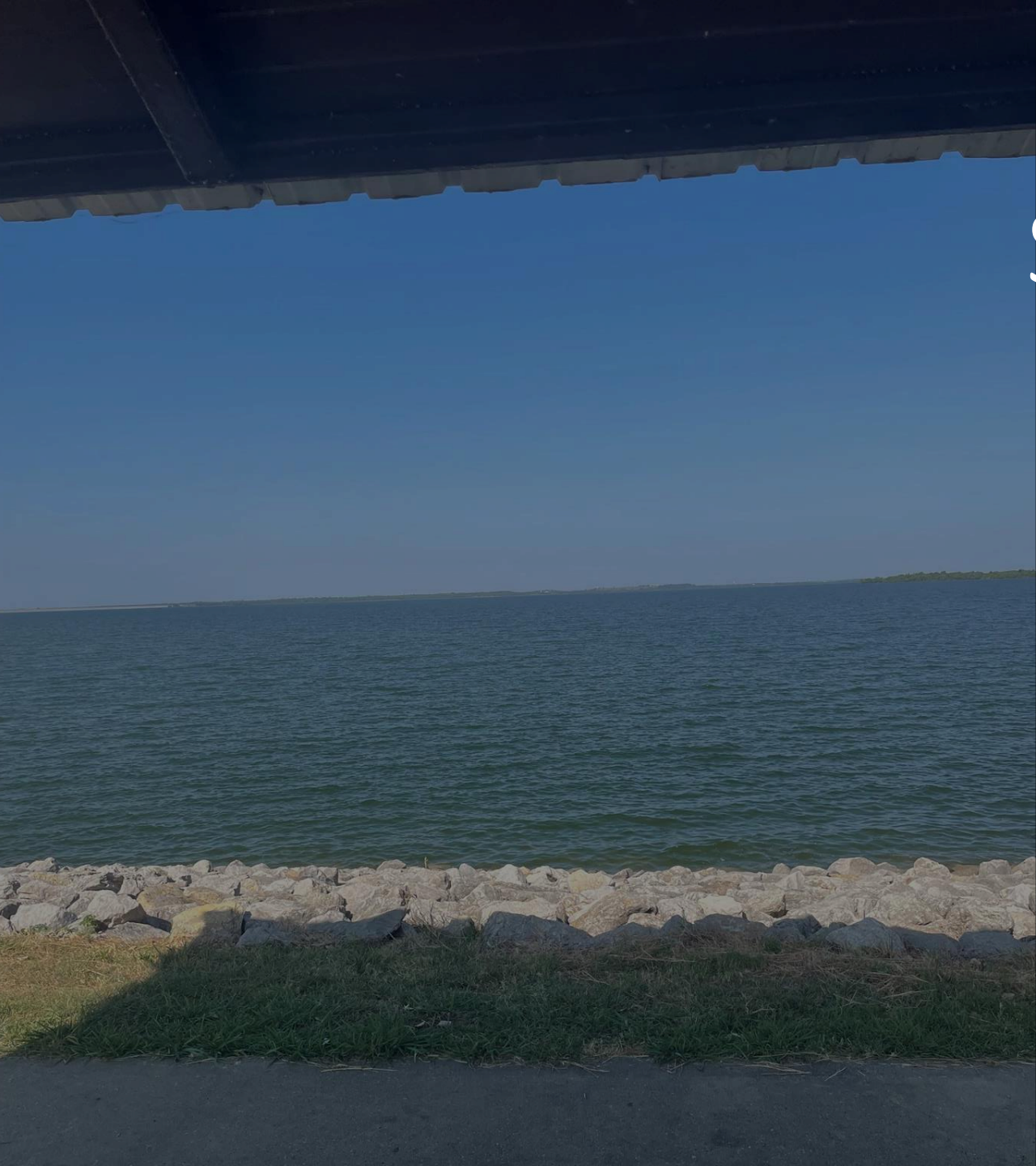
[View map and directions](#)



(940) 686-2148



RRLSP.IsleDuBois@tpwd.texas.gov



Selecting a spot close
to the water...



Or should we just go
and do other
activities and forget
QSOs for a while?





RadioShack

ELECRAFT **K2** TRANSCEIVER

S1 5 9 +20 40

RF 3 5 7 10
ALC

1406.100c

NB ANT2 PRE ATT A B RIT XIT

KEYER

POWER

AF GAIN

RF GAIN

MODE

A/B

A=B

1

2

3

VOX

REV

SPLIT

PRE/ATT

AGC

XFIL

4

5

6

SPOT

CW RV

AFIL

RIT

XIT

MSG

7

8

9

PF1

PF2

REC

0

-1

+1

RATE

0

LOCK

ON

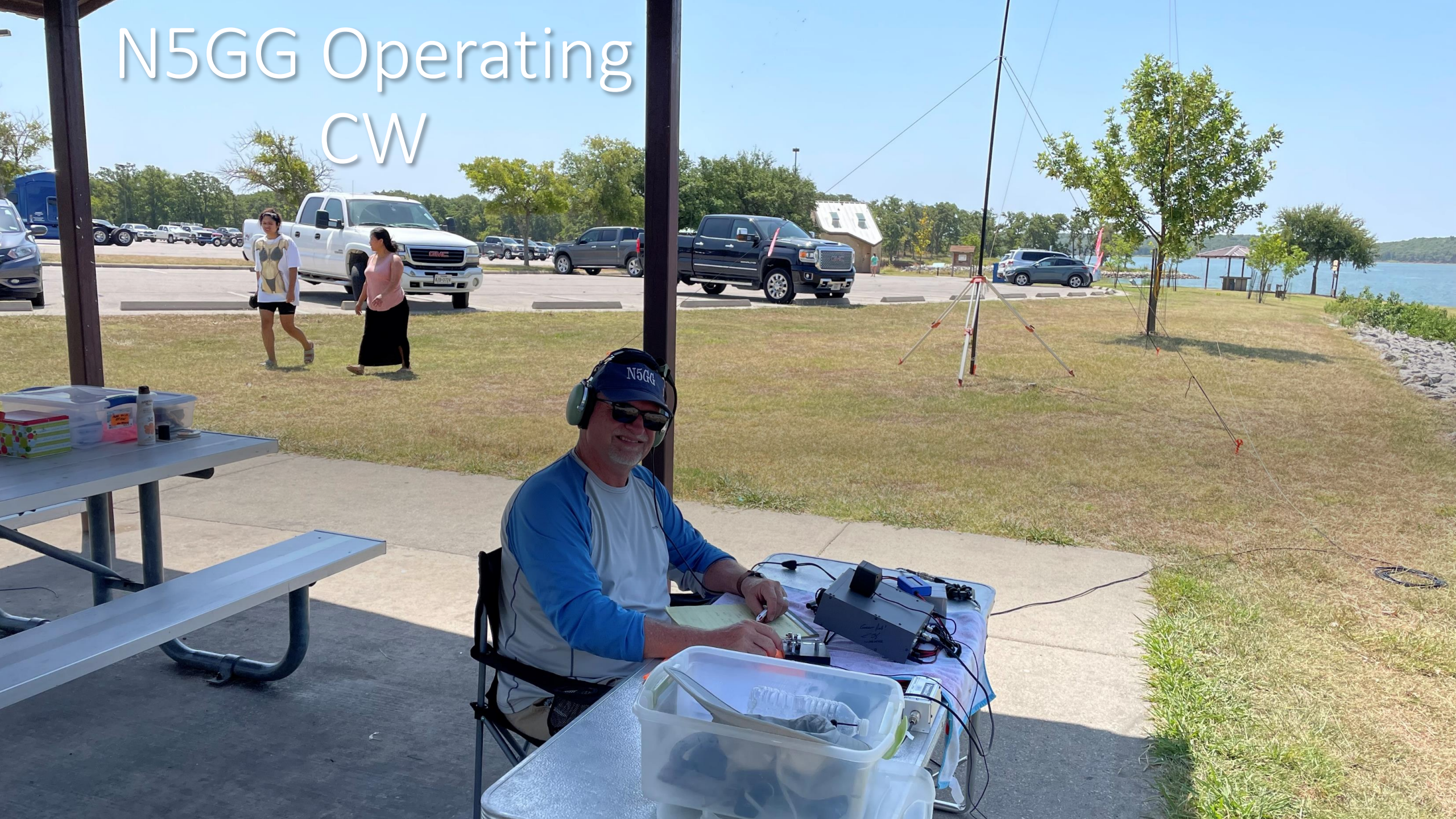
OFF

Setting up...

K5VZ Operating FT8

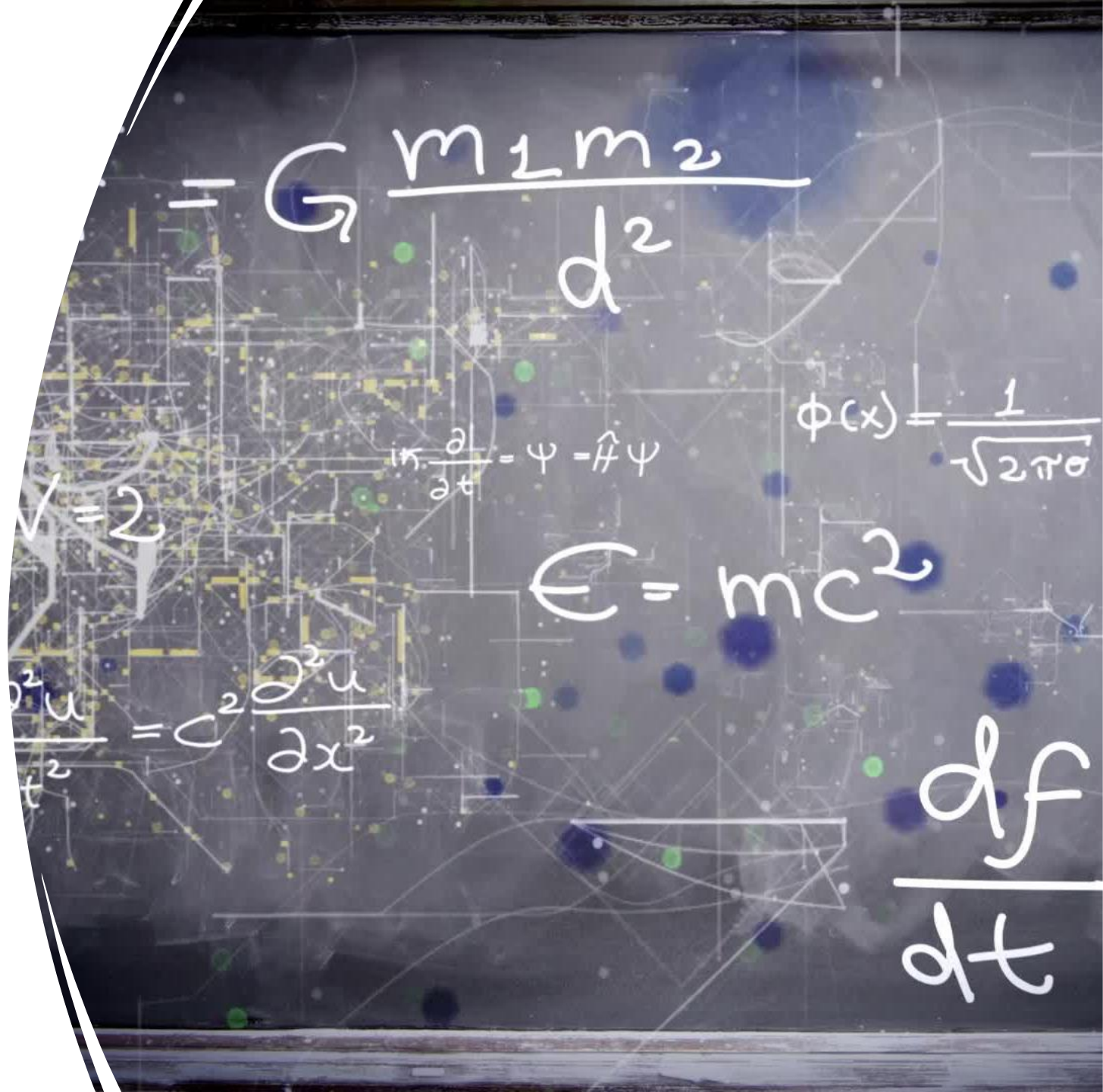


N5GG Operating CW



Activation Statistics

- Total Time of Operation: ~3 hrs
- Modes used: CW and FT8
- Power used: QRP, both modes
- QSOs: 128 total



<CALL:4>K2KO <QSO_DATE:8>20230729
<CALL:4>WD7Y <QSO_DATE:8>20230729
<CALL:4>W7SW <QSO_DATE:8>20230729
<CALL:6>WB9HFK <QSO_DATE:8>20230729
<CALL:6>KD9VAN <QSO_DATE:8>20230729
<CALL:5>N2DGQ <QSO_DATE:8>20230729
<CALL:5>K8TAF <QSO_DATE:8>20230729
<CALL:5>W0GOP <QSO_DATE:8>20230729
<CALL:5>KJ7DT <QSO_DATE:8>20230729
<CALL:4>N8LH <QSO_DATE:8>20230729
<CALL:6>WD4ADW <QSO_DATE:8>20230729
<CALL:4>N4DH <QSO_DATE:8>20230729
<CALL:4>W5RE <QSO_DATE:8>20230729
<CALL:6>WA2TDL <QSO_DATE:8>20230729
<CALL:4>N1XL <QSO_DATE:8>20230729
<CALL:4>K9IS <QSO_DATE:8>20230729
<CALL:5>K4JAZ <QSO_DATE:8>20230729
<CALL:5>K4CAB <QSO_DATE:8>20230729
<CALL:5>KT4WA <QSO_DATE:8>20230729
<CALL:5>AI4TB <QSO_DATE:8>20230729
<CALL:6>WB8DTT <QSO_DATE:8>20230729
<CALL:6>KB2GKC <QSO_DATE:8>20230729
<CALL:6>VE2GSS <QSO_DATE:8>20230729
<CALL:4>N02D <QSO_DATE:8>20230729
<CALL:4>W1XT <QSO_DATE:8>20230729
<CALL:5>K9NUD <QSO_DATE:8>20230729
<CALL:4>AF7M <QSO_DATE:8>20230729
<CALL:5>KG5ES <QSO_DATE:8>20230729
<CALL:5>K0TTW <QSO_DATE:8>20230729
<CALL:6>KC9WIB <QSO_DATE:8>20230729
<CALL:4>KS4S <QSO_DATE:8>20230729
<CALL:6>KG4SFB <QSO_DATE:8>20230729
<CALL:4>W5JK <QSO_DATE:8>20230729
<CALL:4>NE2P <QSO_DATE:8>20230729
<CALL:4>W7AV <QSO_DATE:8>20230729
<CALL:6>KD9RDO <QSO_DATE:8>20230729

<CALL:4>W7AV <QSO_DATE:8>20230729
<CALL:6>KD9RDO <QSO_DATE:8>20230729
<CALL:4>KV6K <QSO_DATE:8>20230729
<CALL:5>W4CMG <QSO_DATE:8>20230729
<CALL:5>N9EDL <QSO_DATE:8>20230729
<CALL:6>WA6QYS <QSO_DATE:8>20230729
<CALL:5>K4WOW <QSO_DATE:8>20230729
<CALL:6>KC0ZPS <QSO_DATE:8>20230729
<CALL:6>KE8UEX <QSO_DATE:8>20230729
<CALL:4>N0WM <QSO_DATE:8>20230729
<CALL:6>WB0WAO <QSO_DATE:8>20230729
<CALL:4>W4JL <QSO_DATE:8>20230729
<CALL:5>N3EQF <QSO_DATE:8>20230729
<CALL:5>N4KGJ <QSO_DATE:8>20230729
<CALL:5>W8RTJ <QSO_DATE:8>20230729
<CALL:5>W4RNO <QSO_DATE:8>20230729
<CALL:5>W0JAZ <QSO_DATE:8>20230729
<CALL:4>N7SM <QSO_DATE:8>20230729
<CALL:4>N8BB <QSO_DATE:8>20230729
<CALL:6>WA8SAN <QSO_DATE:8>20230729
<CALL:4>KK2B <QSO_DATE:8>20230729
<CALL:4>W5RE <QSO_DATE:8>20230729
<CALL:6>WD4ERM <QSO_DATE:8>20230729
<CALL:4>K2FL <QSO_DATE:8>20230729
<CALL:5>W4TFM <QSO_DATE:8>20230729
<CALL:4>K7GT <QSO_DATE:8>20230729
<CALL:4>K9PM <QSO_DATE:8>20230729
<CALL:5>N2ACQ <QSO_DATE:8>20230729
<CALL:5>W2GIW <QSO_DATE:8>20230729
<CALL:6>VE3KRU <QSO_DATE:8>20230729
<CALL:6>KA4RUR <QSO_DATE:8>20230729
<CALL:6>KQ4DAP <QSO_DATE:8>20230729
<CALL:5>AE4ZR <QSO_DATE:8>20230729
<CALL:4>NZ7Q <QSO_DATE:8>20230729
<CALL:4>KT4U <QSO_DATE:8>20230729
<CALL:4>W4SV <QSO_DATE:8>20230729
<CALL:6>KF4HAW <QSO_DATE:8>20230729
<CALL:5>K9ABR <QSO_DATE:8>20230729
<CALL:5>N7WPO <QSO_DATE:8>20230729
<CALL:4>WV7H <QSO_DATE:8>20230729
<CALL:4>K8HF <QSO_DATE:8>20230729
<CALL:5>N6LLJ <QSO_DATE:8>20230729

<CALL:4>K8HF <QSO_DATE:8>20230729
<CALL:5>N6LLJ <QSO_DATE:8>20230729
<CALL:5>K8ETA <QSO_DATE:8>20230729
<CALL:5>W8NWG <QSO_DATE:8>20230729
<CALL:5>K7ARJ <QSO_DATE:8>20230729
<CALL:4>W0SK <QSO_DATE:8>20230729
<CALL:5>K3VAT <QSO_DATE:8>20230729
<CALL:4>WU7H <QSO_DATE:8>20230729
<CALL:4>N9OL <QSO_DATE:8>20230729
<CALL:4>NG9T <QSO_DATE:8>20230729
<CALL:4>K9PM <QSO_DATE:8>20230729
<CALL:5>W9MIC <QSO_DATE:8>20230729
<CALL:4>N3OO <QSO_DATE:8>20230729
<CALL:5>K4YFR <QSO_DATE:8>20230729
<CALL:5>N4KCJ <QSO_DATE:8>20230729
<CALL:5>W4WYI <QSO_DATE:8>20230729
<CALL:5>AE4FZ <QSO_DATE:8>20230729
<CALL:4>KE4Q <QSO_DATE:8>20230729
<CALL:5>K6GRD <QSO_DATE:8>20230729
<CALL:5>N1ETO <QSO_DATE:8>20230729
<CALL:5>KJ4UC <QSO_DATE:8>20230729
<CALL:6>KN6VVQ <QSO_DATE:8>20230729
<CALL:4>N2JJ <QSO_DATE:8>20230729
<CALL:5>K4YFR <QSO_DATE:8>20230729
<CALL:4>N5ZN <QSO_DATE:8>20230729
<CALL:5>W9MET <QSO_DATE:8>20230729
<CALL:5>W2SKI <QSO_DATE:8>20230729
<CALL:5>K2EJT <QSO_DATE:8>20230729
<CALL:5>KG8YT <QSO_DATE:8>20230729
<CALL:5>N0TOP <QSO_DATE:8>20230729
<CALL:4>KJ9X <QSO_DATE:8>20230729
<CALL:6>KB2GKC <QSO_DATE:8>20230729
<CALL:6>VE3CMR <QSO_DATE:8>20230729
<CALL:6>KA4KXX <QSO_DATE:8>20230729
<CALL:5>KE0TT <QSO_DATE:8>20230729
<CALL:5>KF9VV <QSO_DATE:8>20230729
<CALL:6>KB3AAY <QSO_DATE:8>20230729
<CALL:4>WR2E <QSO_DATE:8>20230729
<CALL:4>NS7B <QSO_DATE:8>20230729
<CALL:5>N4GYT <QSO_DATE:8>20230729
<CALL:4>AE5X <QSO_DATE:8>20230729

<CALL:5>N4GYT <QSO_DATE:8>20230729
<CALL:4>AE5X <QSO_DATE:8>20230729
<call:5>W4WIG <gridsquare:4>EM92 <mode:R
<call:6>KI5ESV <gridsquare:4>DM69 <mode:R
<call:5>KY4YE <gridsquare:4>EM81 <mode:R
<call:5>W5WCA <gridsquare:4>DN70 <mode:R
<call:5>N3WGM <gridsquare:4>EM96 <mode:R
<call:6>WA6GXQ <gridsquare:4>FM06 <mode:R
<call:5>N4CCC <gridsquare:0> <mode:R
<call:5>K4WLG <gridsquare:4>EM77 <mode:R
<call:6>KJ7BJZ <gridsquare:4>DM44 <mode:R
<call:5>N7MDW <gridsquare:4>EM75 <mode:R
<call:4>W5JK <gridsquare:4>EM13 <mode:R
<call:4>KW4X <gridsquare:4>EM75 <mode:R
<call:5>K7IOC <gridsquare:4>CN88 <mode:R
<call:4>N8GK <gridsquare:4>EM97 <mode:R
<call:6>WP4SSB <gridsquare:4>FK68 <mode:R
<call:4>NV4X <gridsquare:4>EM77 <mode:R
<call:4>K8BL <gridsquare:4>EN91 <mode:R

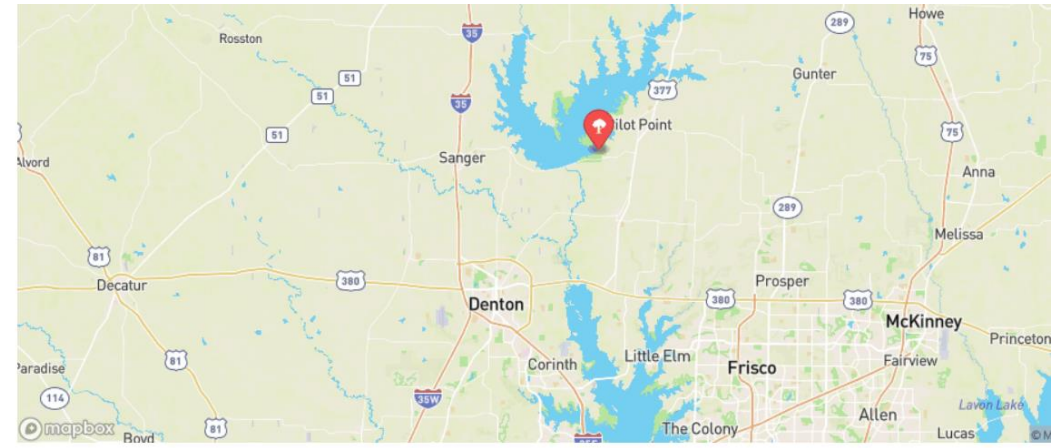
Working the QSOs

Some Fun Facts








- The Park Rangers showed up, **TWICE**, to ensure that we were **not FISHING** with that croppie pole from the lake shore...
- Then they got really confused when we told them we were fishing for contacts...
- We had more QRM from the neighbors and the screaming kids than noise on the bands.
- Setting up **EARLY** was key... after 10:30 AM the temps started to soar and keeping in the shade was mandatory.



End Result: Yeah!
We got it!



Activations

| Date | Callsign | CW | Data | Phone | Total QSO |
|------------|---|-----|------|-------|-----------|
| 2023-07-31 |  W5MKS | 0 | 51 | 0 | 51 |
| 2023-07-31 |  KI5YGT | 21 | 0 | 0 | 21 |
| 2023-07-30 |  W5MKS | 0 | 17 | 0 | 17 |
| 2023-07-30 |  KI5YGT | 38 | 0 | 0 | 38 |
| 2023-07-29 |  K5VZ | 0 | 17 | 0 | 17 |
| 2023-07-29 |  W5LVC | 111 | 17 | 0 | 128 |
| 2023-07-29 |  N5GG | 111 | 0 | 0 | 111 |

Bonus...

Working
LARA
Members

Our very own Steve Kline
On CW and FT8

<CALL:6>KG4STB <QSO_DATE:8>20230729 <TIME_ON:6>165430 <TIME_OFF:6>165430 <BAND:3>20M <STATION_CALLSIGN:5>W5LVC <FREQ:8>14.06100
<CALL:4>W5JK <QSO_DATE:8>20230729 <TIME_ON:6>165555 <TIME_OFF:6>165555 <BAND:3>20M <STATION_CALLSIGN:5>W5LVC <FREQ:8>14.06100
<CALL:4>NE2P <QSO_DATE:8>20230729 <TIME_ON:6>165723 <TIME_OFF:6>165723 <BAND:3>20M <STATION_CALLSIGN:5>W5LVC <FREQ:8>14.06100
<CALL:4>W5JK <gridsquare:4>EM13 <mode:3>FT8 <rst_sent:3>+03 <rst_rcvd:3>-24 <qso_date:8>20230729 <time_on:6>173015 <qso_date_off:8>20230729 <time_off:6>173115
<CALL:4>KW4Y <gridsquare:4>EM75 <mode:3>FT8 <rst_sent:3>-02 <rst_rcvd:3>-19 <qso_date:8>20230729 <time_on:6>173945 <qso_date_off:8>20230729 <time_off:6>174030

Quiz Time

Evaluating the CW QSOs

Out of the 111 CW QSOs, how many different states did we work?
30 States and 1 Canadian Province

Out of the 30 States, which were contacted the most?

FL: 14 QSOs

NY: 7

TN: 7

IL: 6

VA: 6

AZ: 5

CA: 5

GA: 5

MI: 5

NJ: 5

WA: 5

ON: 4

etc...

Thank You!

