

# MARC FIELD DAY 1999

## A Photo Essay by Kay WT3P

Despite relentless heat and humidity, MARC's Field Day showed high spirits and good fellowship. This may have been our last visit to Bell Atlantic's telephone pole training ground in Audubon, PA. The company leases the field from the landowner, who has apparently sold the property to a developer.

Here are a few sights from Field Day '99. Photos are by Kay Craigie WT3P ... except for the picture that she's in, which was taken by Brian Bowman WD0HBG.



The temperature was already set on "broil" during set-up on Saturday morning.



Eventually, all the tents were set up and the station gear was in place. The red tent is the 20m station, while the blue one is the 40m station.



**The Yagi antenna on the Bell Atlantic bucket truck's cherry-picker makes for a big signal. We add the USA and ARRL flags for extra pizzazz.**



**The new dining tent purchased last year, when the old one finally fell to pieces, works out really well. It's also used for the hamfest, so ticket sellers have some shade.**





**Bill Owen W3KRB operates without a tent ... just the shade of a tree. The Bell Atlantic generator truck is in the background. It operated perfectly as our power source.**



**Even a turkey can be right some days!**



**Kay WT3P demonstrates use of the computer at a ham station.**



There are Field Day groups who say, "We don't want any beginners. We don't want any no-coders. All we want is to make a big score and WIN WIN WIN."

Well, it's a free country. MARC likes to "win" at Field Day, too. We just have a different way of going about it.

At MARC Field Day '99, Ned Smith WQ3Z control op'd his son Justin's very first HF ham radio QSO. Anybody really want to trade the look on this kid's face for 1,000,000 points?



**We don't know where MARC's Year 2000 Field Day will take place ... but we do know there are some things you can always depend on.**