

When: 11am - 2pm, next Saturday, Aug 17

Where: Sunnyvale's Baylands Park, Eucalyptus Hollow #1

Note: When you get to Baylands Park, turn left after going into the main gate.

The WVARA BBQ is one week away. Our location (Eucalyptus Hollow #1 at Sunnyvale's Baylands Park, the reservation is under "WVARA") includes multiple tables, grill, an AC outlet, and a covered awning for shade. There is an entry fee per car at Baylands Park, so you may prefer to carpool. We'll have hot charcoal and condiments -- please bring your own meat to grill.

I'll be in charge of the charcoal, condiments, paper plates and plastic ware, but would like to hear from volunteers who can bring any of the following:

- 1) a couple liter bottles of soda
- 2) baked beans
- 3) potato salad
- 4) fruit (watermelon or whatever)
- 5) dessert items (cookies or equivalent)

Our BBQ coincides with the SSB portion of the North American QSO Party (NAQP) which means this is an ideal opportunity for a really fun portable radio operation. (NAQP Contest rules are at: <http://www.ncjweb.com/naqprules.php>). We can't put up any big Field Day-style antennas at Baylands, but we can still string up an NVIS dipole and/or put an HF whip on top of the metal awning and have some fun in the contest. Let me know if you are interested in volunteering to be in charge of either of the following two tasks:

- 1) Setting up an HF SSB station.
- 2) Setting up a VHF station for event coordination through the WVARA repeater

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