

Hot Wash Antenna Party 2022, by Leslie Grimm, EC

There were 23 attendees: 16 from Mountain View, 3 Palo Alto, 4 Los Altos. Four of the hams from Mountain View were attending an in-person function for the first time. Three of them had been active on Monday night check-ins (Mark, Brad, Jeff D.) and one was a new ham (Alex) interested in volunteer emergency service.

Stations:

- Sign-in and name badges (Phil and Leslie)
- Refreshments and coffee (Rick and Molly)
- Labeler (Leslie)
- Antenna Analyzer with computer printout (Forrest)
- Packet Kit with printer and Jackery and solar (Poul)
- Packet kit with 12 volt battery (Phil)
- Packet Kit with HT radio (Rick)
- Radio Analyzer (Dave)
- Radio Programming (Dave)
- Command Post Packet Kit (LOS- Jim)
- Tone Detector (LOS - Bruce)
- Free cables, tripods, batteries, etc. (Rod)
- Go-Kit (2 hour carry kit) (Leslie)
- Computer Hood (Leslie)
- Back-up Battery examples (Leslie)
- Home-made foot switch (Grant)
- Power Pole toolkit and parts (Leslie)
- Photographer (Rick and Leslie)

The event went very well! Everyone who attended appeared to get something out of it, whether it was testing equipment, seeing what kind of equipment people use, or meeting others. The general tools that Dave had were also helpful, since someone needed to test something with a voltmeter. Dave also made use of his screwdriver. The only station that wasn't used was the Power Pole kit. There was no one to help at that station, but no one wanted to use it either.