

Portage County Amateur Radio Service, Inc.



PCARS - K8BF

1st Annual

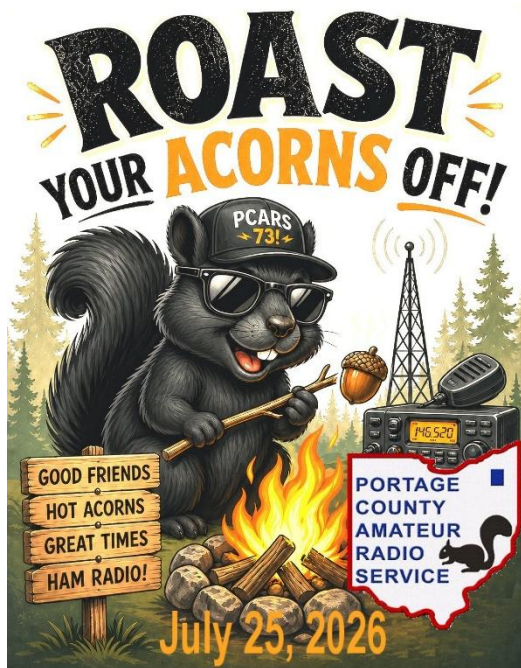
"Roast Your Acorns Off" (RYAO) Special Event Station



DETAILS: Lake Milton Ohio State Park (POTA US-3515) - Harry Meshel Picnic area is located at 590 Milton Ave., Lake Milton, OH 44429. (It's off of Rt 294 which dead ends into Rt 18 (Mahoning Ave) which is the main road that goes across the lake.)

When: Saturday – July 25, 2026 - Set up: 9 am

On-The Air: 10 am - 3 pm EST



You've heard of Freeze Your Acorn Off – Usually in February, now we are also having an extra event called Roast Your Acorns Off in mid-summer!!! We will be active on CW & Phone in the General areas of the 6,10,15,20,40 and 80 meter bands (Repeater & Echolink on the K8BF echo link node as well) and anything else we can get working. Club Call Sign **K8BF** – send QSL card for a certificate. Other participating stations will be using their own callsign/RYAO, or calling “CQ RYAO” (only stations at the Roast Your Acorns Off event should use the /RYAO designator). Yes, we'll be braving the hot humid weather of North Eastern Ohio to set up QRP stations using portable power and antennas.

So, from the comfort of your cool radio shack - give us a contact while we're out sweating. We'll need all the contacts we can make to help keep us cool. Your support will be very much appreciated! Attendees are also encouraged to bring your best entre to get in to the Best Recipe Cook Off contest as well.

QSL for Card and/or Certificate via QRZ.com address for K8BF

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