

K8BF Field Day 26 - Submitted to ARRL

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FD Media & Log Entry



The PCARS Field Day 2026 report was done and sent in to the ARRL. It was submitted on the ARRL's web app for Field Day and the additional required information was also included as PDF uploads. Everything has been received and accepted. Now we have to wait until later this year (*usually in December*) to see how we did compared to the other 4A stations in Ohio, the USA and Canada. It was a GREAT Field Day and all went fine and it appeared all had FUN. Only a few months until Field Day 2027 - **Start planning NOW.**

Portage County Amateur Radio Service - Field Day 2026

Call Used: **K8BF** GOTA Call: **KP4VZ** ARRL/RAC Section: **OH** Class: **4A**

Participants: **58** Power Source(s): **Generator, Battery, Solar** Power Multiplier: **2X**

Score Submitted: 12,680 + 2,685 Bonus = 15,365

Score Summary:

	CW	Digital	Phone	Total	
Total QSOs	1,028	905	2,474	4,407	
Total Points	2,056	1,810	2,474	6,340	X2 = Claimed Score = 12,680 (not including bonus)

Bonus Points:

Description	Points
100% Emergency power	400
Media Publicity	100
Set up in a Public Location	100
Public Information Table	100
Message to ARRL SM	100
Formal Messages handled - No.=10	100
W1AW Field Day Bulletin	100
Natural Power QSOs completed (40M Solar)	100
Site Visit by invited Elected Official	100

Description	Points
Site Visit by invited Served Agency Official	100
Educational activity	100
Youth Element (2) achieved	40
GOTA Station	895
GOTA Coach Bonus	100
Submitted via the Web	50
Safety Officer	100
Social Media	100
Total Bonus Points	2,685

Band/Mode QSO Breakdown:

	CW		Digital		Phone	
	QSOs	Pwr(W)	QSOs	Pwr(W)	QSOs	Pwr(W)
80m	154	100	179	100	223	100
40m	475	100	129	100	1,322	100
20m	390	100	135	100	904	100
15m	9	100	33	100	-	-
10m	-	-	109	100	-	-
6m	-	-	165	100	-	-
2M	-	-	1	100	-	-
GOTA	-	-	154	100	25	100
Total	1028		905		2474	



First K8BF Contact was logged by **N3RA** at 1800 UTC on Saturday on **20 Meters CW** to N0ARS in Missouri
 Last K8BF Contact was logged by **KA8TOA** at 1800 UTC on Sunday by the **20 Meters SSB** to W1SRG in Mass

PCARS Field Day 2026 - Operator Contact Totals



Contact Totals by Operator



#	Call	QSOs
1	K8IV	431
2	WB9LBI	415
3	W8PT	384
4	N8QE	360
5	KD8DFL	357
6	AD8FQ	318
7	N8WCP	303
8	AD8IR	291
9	K3GP	227
10	N3RA	188
11	K8KSU	187
12	WA8LRW	122

#	Call	QSOs
13	KA8TOA	118
14	W8NET	113
15	KD8OBA	104
16	N8NB	94
17	KP4VZ	59
18	KD8WCK	49
19	K8CAV	36
20	KB8TUY	25
21	KE8BWA	20
22	W8KNO	16
23	WD8DAU	7
24	KE8EGF	3



PCARS Field Day 2026 - GOTA Station

What a great time watching the GOTA station in action. 179 contacts were logged.

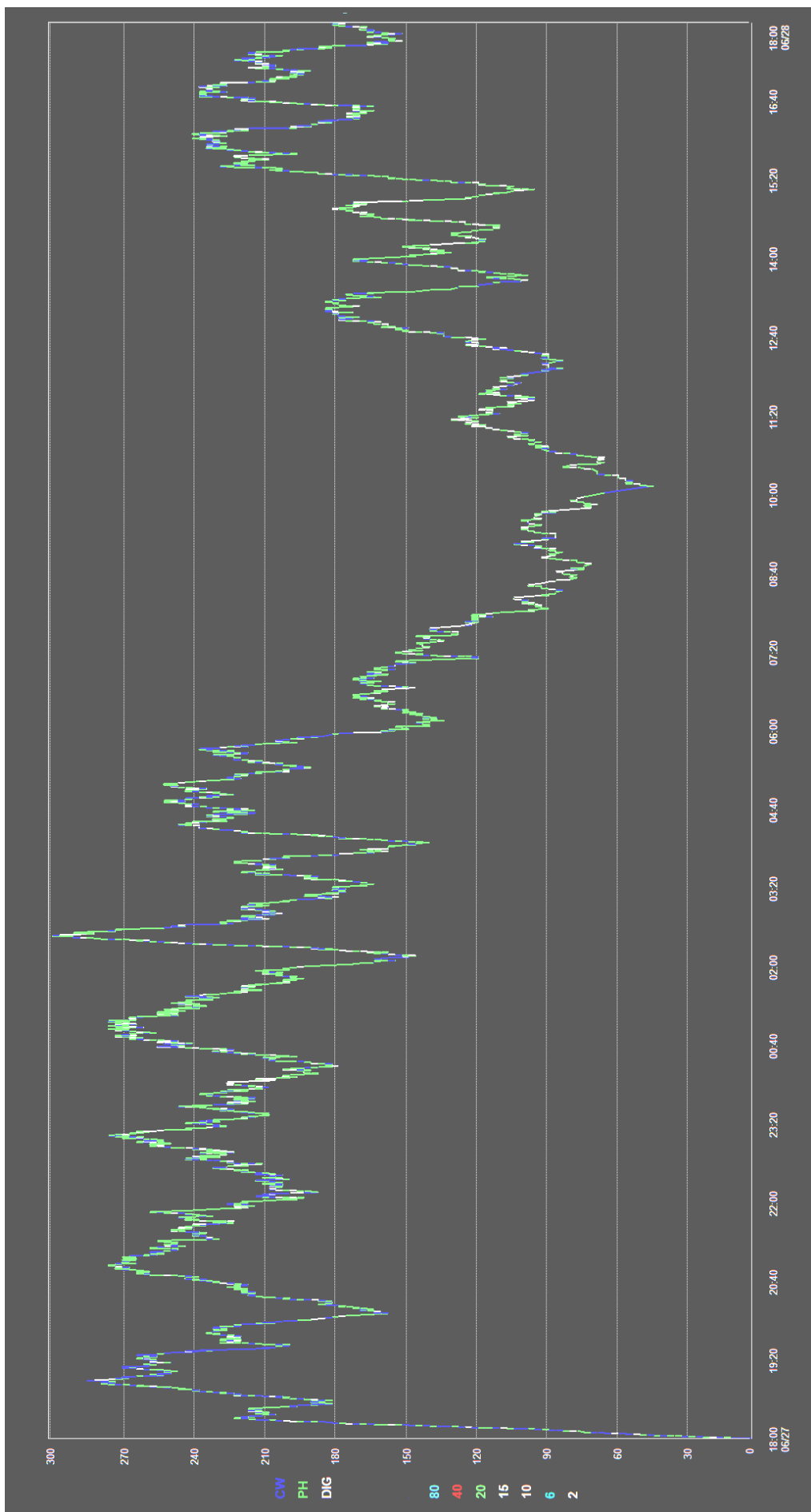
The GOTA station used the call sign KP4VZ. **Mike, KP4VZ** was the GOTA Coach.

Gota Operators	QSOs	Bonus Points
Steve Skok, KD9ZDY	102	510
Bryan Buchwalter, N8OQQ	25	125
Janice Miller, KF8BFA	18	90
Mike Liner, KE8WZP	18	90
Ashley Gonzalez, WP4PLR	13	65
Cecilia Wagner	1	5
Domonic Wagner	1	5
Michael Gonzalez	1	5



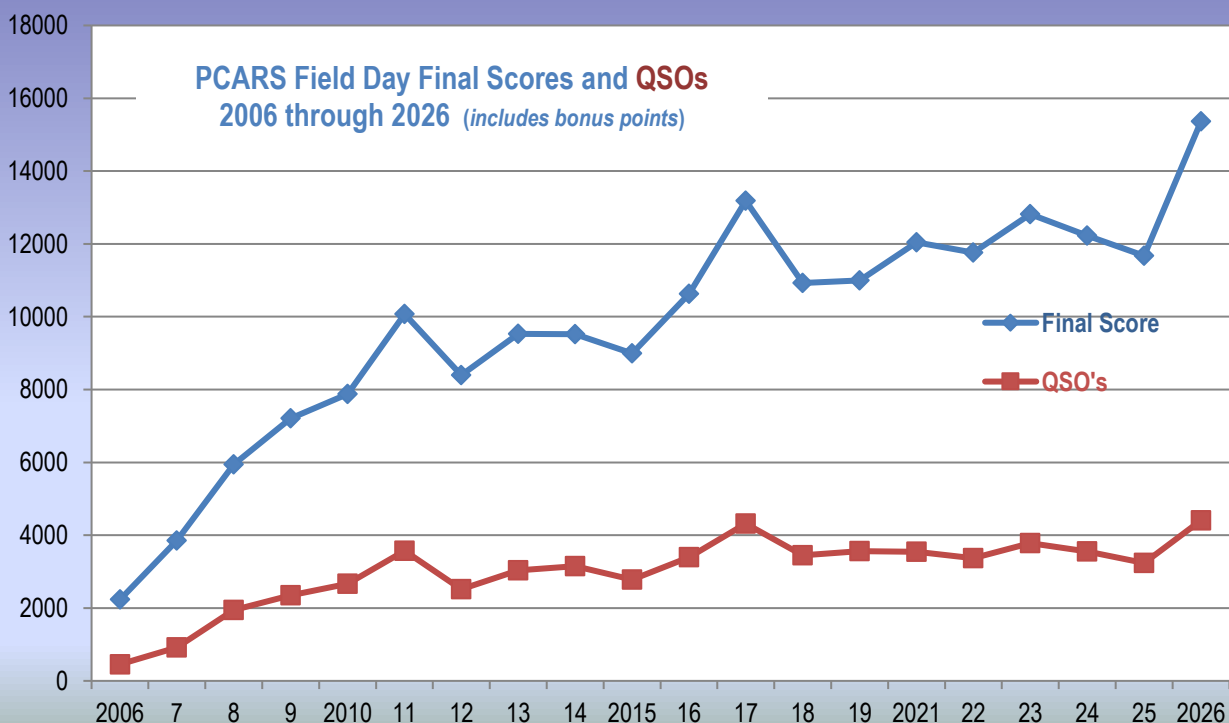


On Air Activity Graph K8BF



Field Day - Past PCARS Field Day Comparisons

PCARS	Final QSOs	Final Score
2026 - K8BF	4,407 (highest)	15,365 (highest)
2025 - K8BF	3,241	11,672
2024 - K8BF	3,553	12,230
2023 - K8BF	3,783	12,815
2022 - K8BF	3,367	11,766
2021 - K8BF	3,548	12,046
2019 - K8BF	3,561	10,998
2018 - K8BF	3,448	10,926
2017 - K8BF	4,320	13,186
2016 - K8BF	3,393	10,632
2015 - K8BF	2,778	8,990
2014 - K8BF	3,147	9,520
2013 - K8BF	3,035	9,526
2012 - K8BF	2,517	8,392
2011 - K8BF	3,568	10,078
2010 - K8BF	2,669	7,880
2009 - KD8CKP	2,349	7,206
2008 - KD8CKP	1,942	5,944
2007 - KD8CKP	914	3,854
2006 - KD8CKP	455	2,232

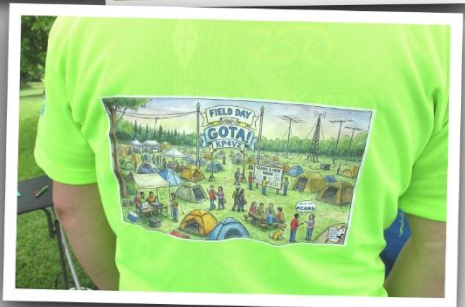


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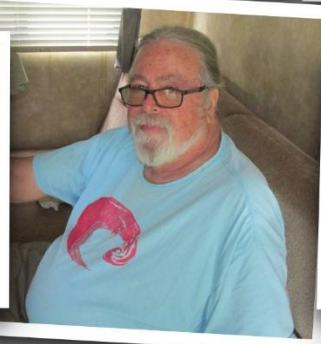
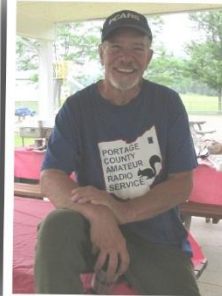
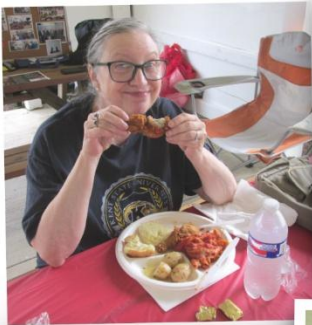
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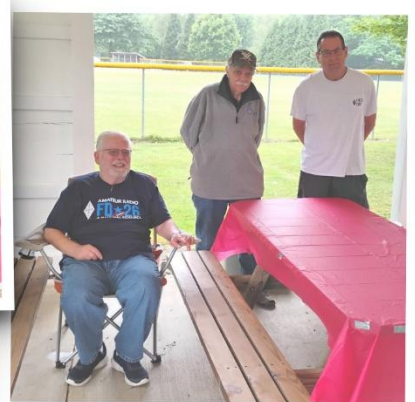
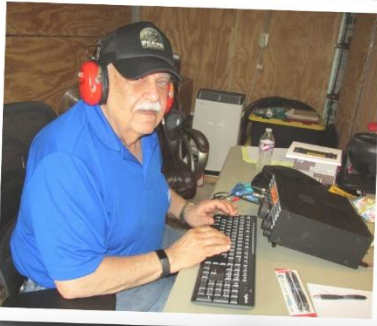
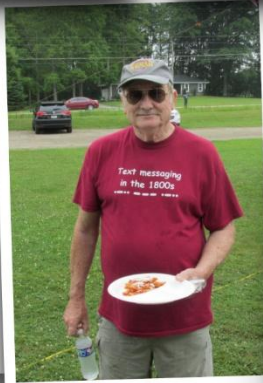
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