

The finalized details of my planned rover route are below. A list of the locations and times is also on the AK VHF+ website. All times are local and approximate.

Saturday Route:

1000: BP40; Sterling highway aiming for Soldotna area,
1230: BP50; Seward highway at Rainbow Creek, aiming for south Anchorage,
1330: BP41; Jodphur motorcross park, aiming for Soldotna, Kenai, Anchorage, Eagle River,
1500: BP51; Mt. Baldy Trailhead, aiming for everywhere (great location),
1800: BP52; Susitna North, aiming for Mat-Su and Anchorage,
1915: BP42; Talkeetna aiming for Mat-Su and Anchorage,

Sunday Route:

0900: BP53; Healy, aiming for Fairbanks,
1130: BP54; Hwy 3 above Fairbanks, same
1245: BP64; University of Alaska Fairbanks, same

Frequencies:

I'll be operating on 6 M, 2 M, 70 cm, and 23 cm. I have FM on all bands and will primarily call CQ on FM. I have SSB on all but 23 cm and will periodically check in on SSB frequencies as well. I'll use the suggested frequencies from the AK VHF and Up website.

Antennas:

I will use vertical polarization at all times and will be using directional yagis on all bands (WA5VJB designs). My rotator is still on order so I may be using an improvised mast at each location, but I'll make it work.

Tracking:

2 M APRS will be in use at all times, although I'll probably have gaps in coverage here and there. Call sign will be "KL7BSC-9".

If anyone wants to come along and go mobiling for a while you're more than welcome. If anyone wants to set up a sked to make contacts feel free to contact me ahead of time and we will set it up.

Thanks,

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