

Mich-A-Con RF

Iron Mountain, Michigan

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MICH-A-CON SPECIAL EVENT STATION K8V UPDATE!

November 10th - November 12th

The Mich-A-Con radio club held an organizational meeting on November 1st at the Red Brick Inn in Niagara. Many members were on hand to help work out details for the Veterans Day Special Event Station K8V to be held on Pine Mountain in Iron Mountain, Mi.

I.) November 5th Lee, N8LT will be putting up some of the antennas at the site. The 1:00 P.M. time set will be changed if the weather does not cooperate. Lee noted other antennas will be set up on Friday. A diagram was drawn up and discussed about the location of the various antennas.

II.) Three stations are planned and radios from Scott, Mike N9NBN and Tom W8JWN will be used.

III.) Food: Pop and Snacks will be provided. Tom W8JWN will purchase them on behalf of the club.

IV.) Tom will have a script that will be read every hour and includes the required call signs and informational material. He also will have some history and other information about the Pine Mountain Memorial for Ham's contacting the station and wishing to know more about the site.

V.) Operating times: Sat and Sun 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM (Central time) and Mon 8:00 to 3:00 PM. We will operate later if operators and contacts are available.

VI.) Media Day is Sunday. Show up at 7:30 A.M. and help make a good impression on our local newspapers, radio and TV stations. The Flag will be raised by the national guard and other honor guards at about 8:00 A.M.

VII.) Tom W8JWN will provide the newspaper with a press release on Monday or Tuesday. He will also re-contact the TV station about a story. Terry KB9ZER will contact the radio stations with a copy of the press release that Tom will be emailing out on Monday or Tuesday.

VIII.) Dennis, K8SWX will be contacting Veterans that are also HAM radio operators and soliciting their participation in this event.

IV.) Many Digital pictures will be take during the event and the best one will be chosen for the QSL card.

Contact Mike, N9NBN at (715) 251-3137 or n9nbn@uplogon.com with questions.

Check out the Special Event Web site at <http://www.qrz.com/k8v>

Further updates and corrections will be emailed out as needed and posted to our special event web site and our club

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Special Event Station Site K8V - Photo by Tom W8JWN