

# **Welcome to NEAR-Fest XXX – Live and Online!**

**at the Beautiful Deerfield Fairgrounds, Deerfield NH USA!  
and now NEAR-Fest WORLDWIDE via ZOOM! [www.near-fest.com](http://www.near-fest.com)**

**October 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> 2021.**

## **WELCOME BACK TO DEERFIELD after TWO long years!**

The Staff and Management of NEAR-Fest welcomes you to the 30<sup>th</sup> edition of the New England Amateur Radio Festival held twice a year since May 2007. NEAR-Fest is not a club; it is a benevolent dictatorship run by MisterMike, W1RC and many of his buddies. The main purpose of NEAR-Fest is to have as much fun as you can with your clothes on buying and selling "stuff", attending forums and seminars and socializing with old friends and making new ones too. NEAR-Fest XXX is dedicated to the memory of Gardner "Gardi" Winchester II and our other friends who became SKs since the last fest in Oct. 2019.

**Onsite Official Information Booth and questions answered: K1JEK repeater - 146.70 PL 88.5**

**Schedule of Events – Friday October 15<sup>th</sup> 2021 - NOTE CHANGE OF FORUMS LOCATION!!!**

**9:00 AM** Gates open for sellers and buyers. Flea market & commercial exhibits (3) open.

**11:30 AM** Arts & Crafts Bldg: (7) "Troubleshooting Stuff" with Tony Brock-Fisher K1KP

**1:00 PM** Arts & Crafts Bldg: (7) "ARRL Town Meeting" – Moderator Mitch Stern, W1SJ.

**3:00 PM** Arts & Crafts Bldg: (7) "Spy Radios" –with Tom Perera, W1TP & MisterMike, W1RC

**4:30 PM** Arts & Crafts Bldg: (7) "AM and Boatanchors" - with George Maier, W1LSB.

**Schedule of Events – Saturday October 16<sup>th</sup> 2021 - NOTE CHANGE OF FORUMS LOCATION!!!**

**9:00 AM** Arts & Crafts Bldg: (7) "CW Academy" – presented by Bruce Blain, K1BG, CWops.

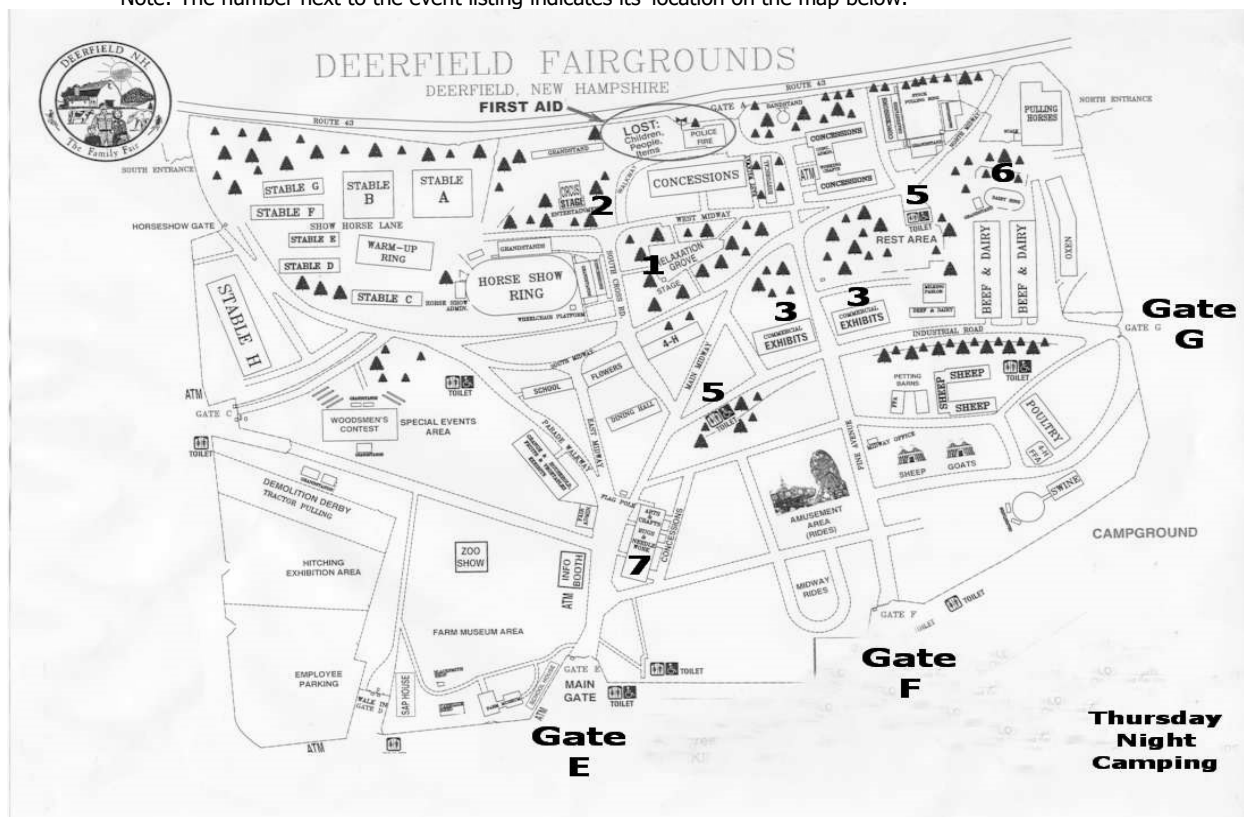
**10:30 AM** Arts & Crafts Bldg: (7) "Parks on theAir DXpedition" – with Mitch Stern, W1SJ

**10:00 AM** Arts & Crafts Bldg: (7) Volunteer Licensing Exams, Bruce Anderson, W1LUS (see map)

**2:00 PM** Relaxation Grove: (1) Closing Ceremonies & Grand Prize Drawing

**3:00 PM** NEAR-Fest XXX is now history! See you at **NEAR-Fest XXXI Apr. 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> 2022.**

Note: The number next to the event listing indicates its' location on the map below.



MAP LEGEND: 1 – Relaxation Grove. 2 – Entertainment Building. 3 - Commercial Exhibits.  
5 – Restroom Facilities. 6 – The AM Corral. 7 – Forums & FCC Licensing Exams.

By W1RC  
10/2021.