



8th Annual Brazos Valley Amateur Radio Club GREATER HOUSTON HAMFEST



Hosting the
ARRL South Texas Section Convention

Saturday, March 7, 2009 - 8 am - 2 pm
Fort Bend County Fairgrounds, Rosenberg, Texas

Streamlined General Admission Registration
Special Seller Parking and Easy Access
Special Seller Registration & Packet Pick-Up
On-Line Registration with Table Pre-selection
Free Tailgating with early buyer access

Featured Speaker – To Be Announced

- Over 18,000 sq. feet of indoor exhibit space!
- Plenty of Free Parking!
- Friday evening set-up.

Programs:

- Training seminars
- Information lectures
- APRS & Satellite operation demonstrations
- DXCC checking
- Hands on demos

Raffle:

GRAND PRIZE: YAESU FT-450-AT



HF-6M w/ DSP and Automatic Antenna Tuner
Other prizes awarded every 10 – 15 minutes!

Displays & Information:

- Emergency Vehicles
- ARRL • ARES • AMSAT
- Live HF Station

License Testing:

Registration starts at 8 am;
Testing starts at 9 am;
Photo ID, \$14 & copy of license needed

Camping and Lodging:

Overnight camping sites with full hook-ups.

On-Site Food Available

Breakfast: 7:00 until ?
Lunch: 10:30 until ?
On-going snacks, coffee, soft drinks

Directions & Talk-In:

No Houston Traffic.
Approx. 33 mi SW of downtown Houston.
From Houston, take US 59 south to Rosenberg (approximately 17 miles past Beltway 8) to Hwy 36. Go South approx. 1 mi to Fairgrounds (on your right).
Talk-in - 146.940 minus offset, 167.9 tone or 145.470 minus offset, 123.0 tone – Club Call KK5W

Miscellaneous:

Admission: \$5 per person - Includes 1 raffle ticket!
Children Under 14 Free!
Tables: All tables - \$10 pre-registration (choose tables on-line in advance)
Electricity available to pre-registrants (no charge). On-site registrant elec. as available.
Set-up available: Friday 4-8 PM, Saturday 6-8 AM
Tailgate: Free – special area in main venue area. Attendees will have early access to the tailgate area.
Raffle: Tickets - one for \$1 or six for \$5

Hamfest Location – 4200 Highway 36, Rosenberg, TX 77471 - Lat 29 31 07 Long 95 48 49

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