

Hello CARES members.

Two of us are going to activate CPOTA (Cupertino Parks on the Air) this Sunday morning. Here are the details:

Date & Time: Sunday, August 17 at 09:00 for up to one hour

Locations: Memorial Park, Steve Hill, KK6FPI
Linda Vista Park, Minh Le, KN6GCC

Equipment: Minh will be using a Yaesu FT-700 with an 18-inch magnetic antenna
Steve will be using a 50W mobile, with a j-pole antenna on a tripod extended to 15 feet.

HTs and base antennas: For those of you who have HTs and base antennas, use both and let us know the differences.

Frequencies: **Tac 1** (VHF simplex) and will switch to
Tac 4 (UHF simplex) during the activation just to see the difference.

Action: Tune in on Tac 1 at 09:00 Sunday morning and see if you can contact each of us. We each will record all successful contacts.

Be prepared to supply this information:

Signal Report: Received or Sent

Example: L (Loud and Clear), N (Noisy and readable), W (Weak and readable)

Hunter (You) Location: Major Cross Street or Park ID (for park-to-park)

Example: Stevens Creek and De Anza or CUP015

Radio Type: HT or Mobile

Example: HT, M (Mobile)

Power: H, M, L

Antenna Type

Example: R (Rubber Ducky), MM (Magmount), JP (J-Pole)

Antenna Height

Example: 0-5ft, 6-15ft, 16+ft

Your intention: Please respond to this message if you will try to "Hunt" us on Sunday so we can get a feel for how many will participate.

Below are the park IDs:

PARK ID	Park Name
CUP01	1. Blackberry Farm Park
CUP02	2. Blackberry Farm Golf Course
CUP03	3. Cali Mill Plaza
CUP04	4. Canyon Oak Park
CUP05	5. Creekside Park
CUP06	6. Deep Cliff Golf Course
CUP07	7. Franco Park
CUP08	8. Hoover Park
CUP09	9. Jollyman Park
CUP10	10. Library Field
CUP11	11. Linda Vista Park
CUP12	12. Little Rancho Park
CUP13	13. Mary Avenue Dog Park
CUP14	14. McClellan Ranch Preserve
CUP15	15. Memorial Park
CUP16	16. Monta Vista Rec Center/Park
CUP17	17. Portal Park
CUP18	18. Somerset Square Park
CUP19	19. Sports Center
CUP20	20. Sterling Barnhart Park
CUP21	21. Stocklmeir Ranch
CUP22	22. Three Oaks Park
CUP23	23. Varian Park
CUP24	24. Wilson Park