

## **Field Day Safety Policy**

We now have the following safety policy set in place for Field Day 2013.

Everyone who participates in work parties should be prepared for the work to be done.

Safety items are personal responsibility. Safety is everyone's responsibility. The work party leader will discuss the safety needs for the projects to be done. The leader will appoint a safety supervisor as necessary.

The leader will conduct work with the Safety supervisor watching for safety.

With the above safety policy in mind, one of the activities we will partake in during setup of and tear-down of Field Day is the raising and lowering of the towers. That is, taking them from the point of laying on the ground to standing vertical and vice versa. As we have learned, this is a time when we need to be most prepared and alert. Those who participate in this activity are requested to bring a hard hat to protect themselves from the possibility of falling objects from the towers while raising and lowering them. Hard hats are available from your local Home Improvement Store for as low as 7 dollars. It is also recommended that good shoes and a pair of working gloves be worn as well. As we will be working in the sun, a hat and sunscreen is also advisable along with water.

Although these items may not be a complete list of what you might need, they are meant to set the tone of how important safety is throughout the event.