

BayCom 2019

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Lots of areas for qrpers

1. Operating
2. Building
3. Digital Modes
4. Contests
5. DX
6. Sota
7. Conventions

EQUIPMENT

1. COMMERCIAL

Elecraft KX1, KX2, KX3

Steve Weber Designs (LNR)

RADIO LABS – Hans Summers

QCX, QSX

MFJ

PackTenna

Various Chinese Companies on Ebay

Kit Companies

QRPGuys

Pacific Antenna

QRPME

4States QRP Club

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Build or Buy?

Kits are Cheaper

Non Kits are ready to go

Example: Packtenna Untenna vs. QRPGuys Ununtenna. The same product, both are excellent. Up to the user.

Activities

- 1. Building**
- 2. Contests**
- 3. Portable**
- 4. Sota**
- 5. Digital Modes**
- 6. Vacation Operation**
- 7. Hiking and Camping**

Sota Chasing: My Setup

Radio: KX2

Battery: Bienno 6AH LiFePho

Antenna: Ununtenna from QRPGuys

1. Radiator is 17'

2. Support pole is Chinese 720mm

3. Husky LED Worklight Tripod

Mic: Elecraft

**Paddle: Homebrew designed by
W6IPA**

Coax: 25' RG174 from Wireman

Pen, 6x9 Clipboard, 3x5 Notecards

CW vs SSB vs Data

- 1. All of them work**
- 2. CW is the easiest (Caveat)**
- 3. Sideband needs good propagation**
- 4. Data is capable of World Wide QSOs**

Bay Area QRP Events

1. Pacificon
2. California QRP Club
Calqrp@groups.io
3. Field Day
4. Sota Chasing and Activation
NaSota@groups.io
5. QRPPops@groups.io

