



Squelch Tales



Newsletter from the Merrymeeting Amateur Radio Association for May 2013



Relay For Life

May 17 & 18

Brunswick High School

By AA4AK

We will be doing the N1R operation at the Brunswick Relay for Life from 6 pm Friday May 17 to 6 am Saturday May 18. Setup starts at 3 pm Friday.

We will be operating from campsite 43 on the BHS track, using battery power and a small-footprint antenna.

We need all the help and participation we can get. If you are a cancer survivor (ever been diagnosed with cancer of any kind and are still alive) or caregiver (very loosely defined), please sign up and join us at the Survivor/Caregiver Reception on Friday afternoon. It is free of charge, and you can sign up on the spot. Also, as several MARA members have done, you can officially join the Relay team. If you're interested, please let me know. Again, you can do it on the spot. Signing up as a Relay member does cost \$10. Neither form of sign-up is required to participate in N1R. However, if you are not signed up as a Survivor/Caregiver, or as a Relay Team member, you will need to sign a liability waiver that the Relay for Life organizers will provide.

One other request, especially for those who want to help with our

effort, but cannot be there in person. Relay for Life is a fundraiser.

Any donations large or small would be appreciated. There are numerous methods for donating, but probably the simplest would be to write a check payable to "Brunswick Relay for Life" and mail it to me at 2 Brian Drive, Brunswick ME 04011. I'll see that it gets deposited and that you get a receipt.

I don't ordinarily like to directly ask for money, but American Cancer Society activities saved Nancy's life, and made her post-cancer life livable. The same is true of a great many members and friends of MARA.



**19th Annual Brunswick
Bike Rodeo &**

Family Safety Day

May 18 Walmart Parking Lot

9:00AM - Noon

Raindate May 19

Last year the ARES/CERT Team had a display set-up. Come out and Support them this year.