

2020 Camping and Ham Radio

My first campout of the year, and I have a new (to me) camper. A 2008 Wildwood 19bh.



I made a mount on the rear bumper for the Hastings Telescopic pole I use.



To the top of the pole I secure a pulley and run a 30 ft halyard to the ground to hoist up the center of the G5 RV. and raise it up. The pole is up in the top picture but extends beyond the photo.

I raise up the ends throwing a line over nearby trees.

Inside, I connect it to my ICOM 7100, with AT180 tuner and SS30 power supply. My Bencher paddles is in the wooden box with Black/Yellow wire to back of display.



I worked with ease, the NC Evening net 3927 at 1730 and 1830 local, CNE and CNL at 1900 and 2200 local every day.

Found a bad connection on one end of my coax, which I will fix this week.