

2022 KC9UR POTA Portable APE Tall Tale

August 19 – 21, 2022

It's hard to believe, but this was our tenth consecutive APE, and it was just as much fun as our other nine. This year we again rented a cabin at Trine State Recreation Area, POTA Park K-4182, just north of Angola, Indiana. The weather was great all three days – sunny and in the 80s with no Indiana thunder-boomers.



Trine State Recreation Area Entrance

With propagation improving, we had 157 QSOs (up from 124 last year) in 31 states and 4 DXCC entities (USA, Canada, Panama and Venezuela). All told, 12 APE hunters bagged us on three or more bands, and earned certificates:

7 bands: Steve, W3HF and George, KD9PCN (tied for Top Banana)

6 bands: Lee, N5SLY

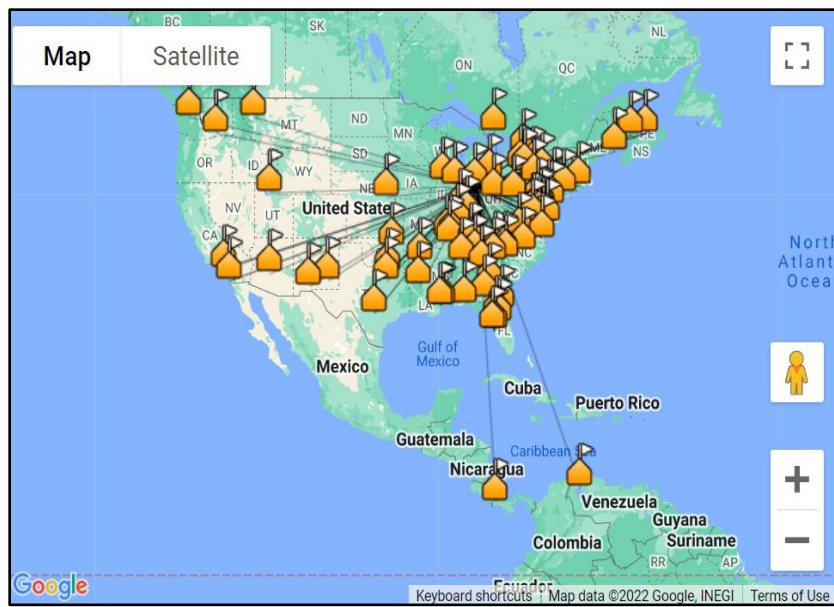
5 bands: John, KC3FL, Steve, VA3TPS, and Rick, N7WE

4 bands: Jeff, W3WMU, and Leslie, WA4EEZ

3 bands: Dave, AB9CA, Bill, AG4QX, Don, KC4OBB and Gil, WA1LAD

Honorable mention goes to those working us on 2 bands, including: Bob, K4VBM, Ann, K5AEB, Keith, K5WPS, Alan, KA5VZG, Jonathan, KI4WVW, Gary, KI5GRD, Roy, KK6M, Harry, N6TE, Bernie, VY2PLH (Lighthouse station) and Buz, WA5AMM.

Congratulations guys and gals, and thanks for your perseverance!



Contact Map (K2DSL ADIF to Maps, www.levinecentral.com/adif2map)

Special honors also go out to persistent certificate winners Jeff, W3WMU who has earned a certificate in each of the 10 years of our APE (check out his QRZ page), and Rick, N7WE who has earned a certificate in 7 of the 10 years of our APE.

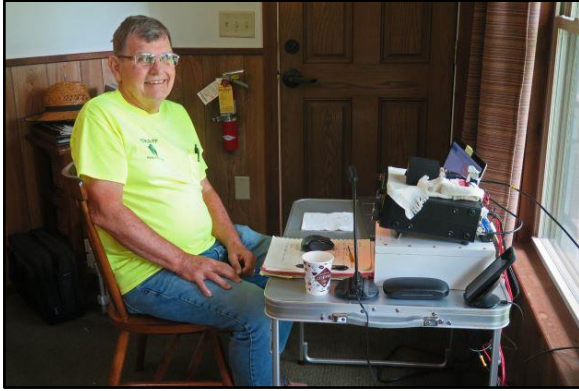


Trine Rental Cabin Hamshack (on the right)



KC9UR Installing the Vertical Dipole

In addition to the certificate winners, Stan and I would like to thank everyone who took time to chase and work us. Thanks also to the POTA activators/hunters and the Lighthouse activators (it was International Lighthouse/Lightship Weekend). Special thanks also to those who spotted us on the groups.io reflector and the POTA.app spotting page.



Bob, KC9UR



Stan, W9SMR

For those interested in a bit of the technical details, here's the info:

Rigs: One Kenwood TS-590S (W9SMR) and one Icom IC-7300 (KC9UR)

Software: Fldigi for both rigs

Antennas:

- 1) Homebrew 134 ft resonant End Fed (80m – 10m) (resonant on all bands)
- 2) Homebrew ladder-line fed 38 ft non-resonant vertical doublet (tunable 40m – 6m) using remote LDG RT-100 antenna tuner

Once again, Stan and I would like to thank everyone who hunted and worked us. Special thanks also to George Swager, the friendly park ranger who was so helpful and informative. We once again thoroughly enjoyed the "APE" experience and would encourage anyone who is considering an "APE" for next year to go for it! We already have reservations at Trine for next year!

Our Log:

Date	Time	Call	Name	Band	Mode	State	Country
20220819	236000	W3WMU	Jeff	30M	PSK31	AL	USA
20220819	202413	KC3FL	John	20M	PSK31	FL	USA
20220819	210654	VA3TPS	Steve	40M	PSK31		Canada
20220819	211150	W3WMU	Jeff	40M	PSK31	AL	USA

20220819	211729	N5SLY	Lee	40M	PSK31	TX	USA	
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20220819	214139	NU4N	David	40M	PSK31	KY	USA	
20220819	214500	VE9BGC	Bernie	40M	PSK31		Canada	
20220819	215607	VY2PLH	Bernie	40M	PSK31		Canada	
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20220819	221426	N5SLY	Leland	20M	PSK31	TX	USA	
20220819	221915	K4VBM	Bob	40M	PSK31	GA	USA	
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20220820	1930	KB3HFR	Mark	20M	PSK31	MD	USA	
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20220820	4353	W3WMU	Jeff	20M	PSK31	AL	USA	
20220820	4749	KC4OBB	Don	20M	PSK31	NC	USA	
20220820	10322	K8VAN	Bob	20M	PSK31	NJ	USA	
20220820	11047	W3WMU	Jeff	80M	PSK31	AL	USA	
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