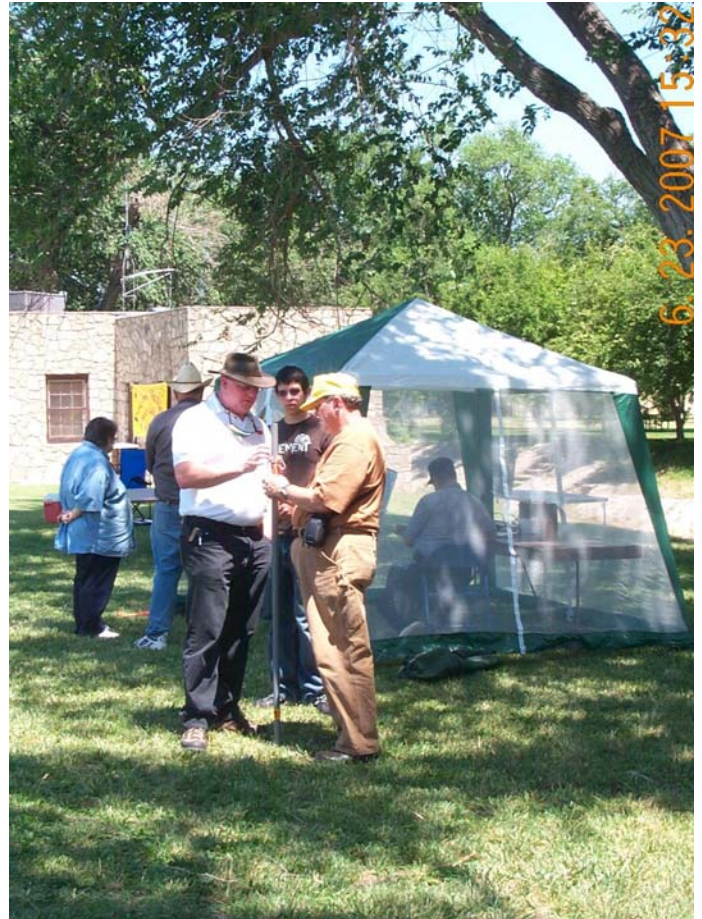




Setting-up The Tents



More Set-up Prior To 12 Noon Start



CW Tent



Six-meter Phone Tent



SSB Tent



Satellite Com & Ten-meter Phone Tent



HF Digital Mode & APRS Balloon Track Van



40-M Antenna



Balloon Chase Vehicle



Just In Case



Unfolding The Balloon



Inflating



High Altitude Balloon



APRS Beacon, "Simplex Repeater," & Camera



The Parachute



Balloon Inflation Spectators

Rest In Peace

**The Balloon “Died” From “Sunstroke”
Three Minutes Before Launch**

(The Payload Lived To Fly Another Day)



The Best Shrimp Ever!



The Steak Was As Good As It Gets