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GLHamCon General Admission Tickets Promo Ending

The current \$1 off sale on general admission advance tickets to GLHamCon will end at the end of the day on June 30. General Admission tickets on July 1 will revert back to \$17 in advance and \$20 at the gate. Now is the time to save a buck, but the opportunity will soon be gone.

Want to win a free ticket to GLHamCon?

At each ARRL hamfest in Michigan between now and September 23, there will be two prize drawings for GLHamCon Admission Tickets. These tickets will be awarded to two lucky winners in the drawings for prizes at each hamfest.

Thus far, the following Michigan hams have won tickets to GLHamCon: K8TB, K8AJ, W8VWY, WB8SAM, KC8TU, and K8VOX.

Be advised that the GLHamCon ticket winners will not receive their tickets (wristbands) until a couple of weeks before the event. Out ticketing process is electronic and our MIS ticketing partners will process all winning tickets at the same time. The wristbands will either be mailed to the winners or made available at the will-call office at the event.

Flea Market Planning Hot Tip

Flea Market ticket sales are brisk and spaces can be purchased when you buy your general admission tickets. Because of the relative complexity of reserving Flea Market spaces, you will be on the telephone with an MIS representative.

Pit Road is approximately 1/4 mile long and 60 feet wide. Spaces (\$40 each) will be 12' wide x 20 ft deep and there will be spaces on both sides of Pit Road with a 20' aisle in the middle. Vehicles will be allowed on Pit Road to sell from. Spaces are being sold from the center out, effectively making the center spaces THE HIGH TRAFFIC AREAS! The tip of the day is to reserve early for the best locations!

A Recent Observation....

On Friday afternoon (June 16) while doing some computer work, I casually switched the TV on to Fox Sports and found qualifying for the NASCAR Monster Energy race on Sunday at MIS on June 18 was underway. Of course, my thoughts wandered to our planned event at that facility in October.

I continue to be amazed by size and expanse of the MIS facility. As I watched the program (ignoring the computer work for the moment), I saw many views of Pit Road. Wow! What a great place for our Flea Market at GLHamCon! If you want to get an idea of the size of the flea market area, I suggest that you tune in on Sunday to the Firekeeper's 400 race on Sunday at 3:00 PM to see for yourself!

Campsite Facilities

During the inaugural Great Lakes HamCon, the Graves Family Camp Ground will be utilized and has permanent Restrooms and Showers. Located on the south side of US12, trams will run back and forth from the campsite through the tunnel under US 12.

Parking for one vehicle is included with your campsite. Additional overnight vehicle parking available nearby for \$10. Camping prices will be \$35 without electric and \$50 with electric for the weekend (Fri & Sat nights). You can purchase your camping experience online when you purchase your admission tickets.

Event Notes

We will NOT sell out of indoor exhibit spaces or Flea Market spaces!

We have a huge paved area for both the Indoor Exhibitors and for the Flea Market with plenty of room for all!

We have unlimited growth potential at our facility!!!