

# OCAPA Training Day & Tailgate Party – 21 April 2012

## OPEN TO ALL AMATEUR RADIO OPERATORS AND GUESTS

**Purpose:** Get your questions answered, get some hands-on-training, get your 2M HT set-up for the OKC Memorial Marathon, and possibly build something.

Hot dogs and drinks will be available for nominal costs.

**Location:** Salvation Army Citadel parking lot, one block west of Bryant Ave. on S.E. 44<sup>th</sup> Street.

**Date:** 21 April 2012

**Time:** 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM

### What's Happening:

PowerPole connector installation demonstration

PL-259 installation demonstration

Amateur Radio station operation – SSB

Amateur Radio station operation – Digital

Build a dipole wire antenna - with / without BALUN

Build a 3-element 2M tape measure PVC beam antenna

Basic functions and use of an Antenna Analyzer

Climbing safety demonstration

“Go Kit” display

One or more wizards available to answer any questions regarding ham radio

Mike Lapuzza, “The Coaxman” on-site to sell wire, coax, etc.

The Citadel antennas, cabling, etc., will be checked out

NOTE: Connectors will be available for installation on your cables at cost.

NOTE: Bring your 2M HT with a charged battery and instruction manual for set-up and programming assistance. For computer programming you will also need to supply the programming cable and programming manual.