Members raised and installed a hex beam on top of the WAS North Tower in preparation for Field Day 2023 and replaced the 4BTV that was there. This included a 20 ft section of tower and a rotor. Members who helped are David KB1LTW, Sam W1SMF, Jeff KB1LZ, Mike K1MJM, Dan N3DAW and GNARC member Steve K1RF.





Sam W1SMF & Steve K1RF preparing the Hex Beam



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Lowering the 4BTV and raising the beam

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Jeff KB1LZ installs the beam with help from Mike K1MJM



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Details of the actual installation







David KB1LTW and Mike K1MJM

check out the beams performance.

Mike K1MJM and Jeff KB1LZ take a well deserved break.

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Sam W1SMF and David KB1LTW shoot lines into the trees for the future installation of our 40 meter wire antenna.



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