K5PA Bicycle Mobile *Just for the Fun of It*



Bicycle: TREK 7500, Multitrack

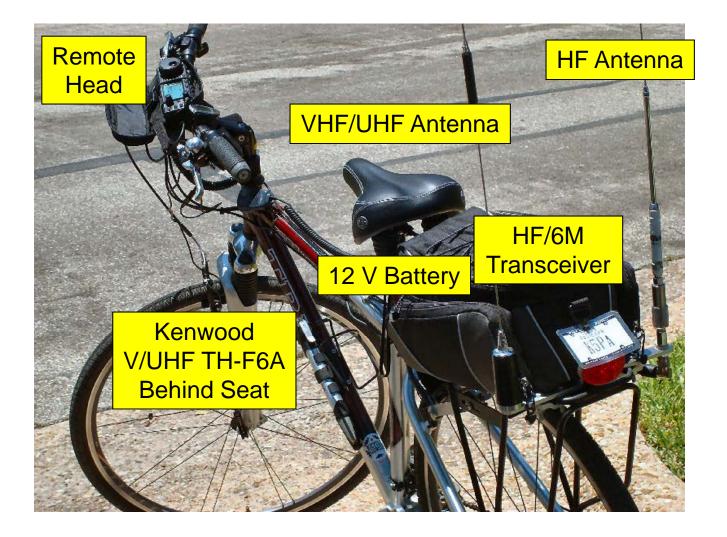
Rigs: HF/6M, ICOM-703+ w/Remote Head & V/UHF, Kenwood TH-F6A

Batteries: A123 Nanophosphate

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Bicycle Mobile

Major components



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Hardware

- TREK 7500 from Austin Bicycle Sports Shop
- Ham Radio Bag, see URL:

<u>http://bicyclesportshop.com/product/trek-deluxe-plus-</u> <u>rear-trunk-bag-39212-1.htm</u>

http://bicyclesportshop.com/product/trek-back-rack-i-ii-23449-1.htm

- HF and V/UHF
 - Antenna mount similar to MFJ 344. Used a quick disconnect on the HF antenna.
 - The VHF and UHF antenna is a Larsen 1/2 wave for 2 Meters so you don't need a ground plane.

http://www.larsen-

<u>antennas.com/docfiles/ASB9/SalesSheets/Amateur.p</u> <u>df</u>

- It has an NMO mount so used a bracket for the antenna.
- HF antenna Hamsticks since they are light weight with a quick disconnect on the HF antenna.
- If you use the Hustler staineless mast, the weight is a lot on the back end of the bike. Of course any HF is a compromise antenna.

http://www.hamstick.com/hfmobile.html

Batteries are A123 Nanophosphate Packs

http://www.buddipole.com/portablepower.html

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IC-703+Transceiver on Handle Bars

 Weather proof bag protects remote head



HF/6M Rig's Speaker Hung from Handle Bars Mic Hung from S-hook on Handle Bars

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V/UHF Radio Mount

 Kenwood TH-F6A Behind Seat



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V/UHF Transceiver Speaker-Microphone

 TH-F6A Speaker-Mic Mounted Just Below Handle Bars for Easy Reach

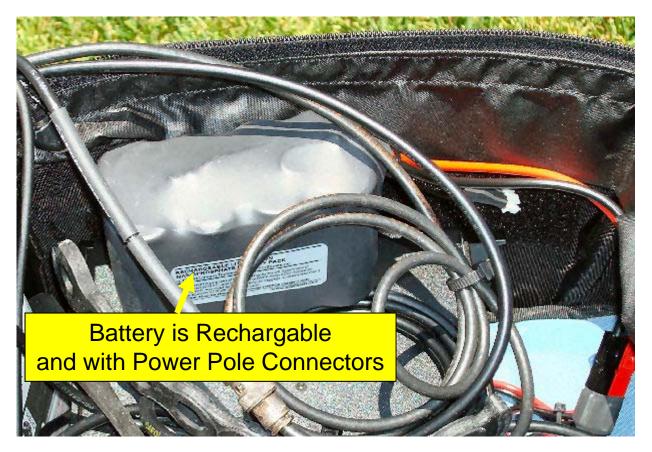


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Power Source

Batteries are A123
 Nanophosphate Packs, Model
 4S2P (4 series, 2 strings parallel)
 for total of 13.2 VDC at 4.6 Ah



Power Source

<u>http://www.buddipole.com/portablepow</u> <u>er.html</u>

4S2P A123 Battery Pack



The 4S2P battery pack has a nominal voltage of 13.2 volts and a total capacity of 4.6 Ah. Capable enough to power a 100 W rig for longer periods of operation than our other packs, and will allow you to run your lower-powered rig for many hours.

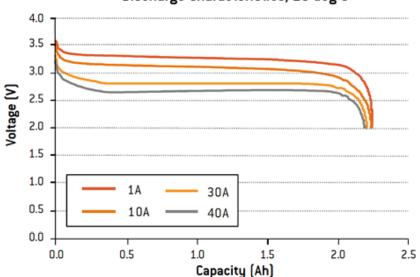
All Buddipole battery packs come with an internal self-resetting polyswitch (to prevent short-circuits) and installed Anderson Powerpole connectors. A double layer of heavy-duty heatshrink is applied to provide maximum protection for outdoor use.

 Nominal Voltage
 13.2 V

 Capacity
 4.6 Ah

 Size
 4.3" (110 mm) x 2.25" (57 mm) x 3" (77 mm)

 Pack Weight
 26 oz (737 grams)



Discharge Characteristics, 25 deg C

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Antenna Mount for HF and V/UHF

- Rear Mounted Antennae
- HF is a Hamstick
- V/UHF is a Half-Wave Antenna

