



OAKVILLE A.R.E.S. GROUP

Newsletter

Communication between two parties only happens when the message is Sent, Received, Understood and Acknowledged. Everything else is just noise.



AUGUST, 2009

FIELD DAY

Field Day results are in and by any measure this was successful year. A.R.E.S. member participation was quite good this time around.

Here are the numbers:

	CW	Digital	Phone	Total
Total QSOs	416	41	602	
Total Points	832	82	602	1516
Claimed Score =	3032			

Total Bonus Points = 910

Total = **3942**

ONTARIO HAMFEST

The Ontario Hamfest in Milton was a bit of a wet one this year. Never the less the event was well attended. The Oakville A.R.E.S. Group was represented this year by VE3DDL, VE3RHF and VE3OGP. With the rain coming down outside having an inside table certainly increased the exposure to our group and ARES in the Halton Region.

A great many items were sold and at the end of the day our donations totaled \$21.00.

Thanks to Derek and Rod for their help and to all who dropped by to say hello.

NET HAPPENINGS

Please don't forget to check into the two weekly nets run in the Halton Region.

The Oakville A.R.E.S. net takes place each Monday night at 7:30 pm, local time, on the VHF repeater, VE3OAK, 147.015 MHz.

On Tuesday evenings the HRECT net runs at 7:30 pm on VE3ADT, 444.125 MHz. It should be noted that this net is currently experimenting with using various alternate

repeaters. You should monitor ADT prior to the start of the net for any announcement of frequency changes

“TEAMS”

Three Types of Teams

Teams that say **"Let's make it happen!"**

Teams that say **"Let's see what happens."**

Teams that say **"What the heck just happened?"**

What kind of team are you on?

(From the Florida ARES email list)

REMEMBER:

T - Together

E - Everyone

A - Achieves

M - More

EQUIPMENT NEEDED

Do you have equipment hanging around the house that you don't want? Before you throw it out please contact Oakville A.R.E.S. to see if we could use it.

At the moment we are looking for a cabinet to store our equipment at the Red Cross office. It should be about 26-28 inches wide, 20-26 inches deep and 4 to 5 feet high. We want to put it on casters so that we can wheel it out of the storage room when the station is activated.

We will need to be able to lock it.

We are also on the hunt for a small camping trailer, (14-18 ft), to set up as an on site radio station. While the specific details have not been worked out yet, one requirement is that it must be towable by your average size car (no double axles). We will probably gut the interior and rebuild it to our needs and of course the cheaper the price the better, (free is the best).

Oakville A.R.E.S. now has a small generator for our use, donated by a local Oakville business. It was used at the Info Tent at Field Day.

*****REMINDERS*****

***** HAMFEST 2009*****
SATURDAY, August 15, 2009
Burford Fairgrounds,
Burford, Ontario
Brantford ARC
<http://www.ve3ba.com>

*****Oakville A.R.E.S. Group Meeting *****
Sunday, September 13, 2009
Oakville Red Cross
1400 Cornwall Road
Unit 15
1 p.m. – 4 p.m.

ONE LINERS

YOU MAY BE AN ADDICTED HAM OPERATOR IF.....

You have pictures of your radio equipment as wallpaper on your computer's desktop.

Every family vacation includes a stop at a Ham radio store.

The first question you ask the new car dealer is: "What is the alternator's current output"?

(Thanks to Gary, VE3TGH)

SUPPORT YOU'RE A.R.E.S. GROUP, YOUR CLUB AND THE RAC.
GET INVOLVED, PARTICIPATE AND HAVE FUN!

"It is not enough to have a good mind. The main thing is to use it well." - Rene Descartes

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