



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.



NOVEMBER, 2007

SIMULATED EMERGENCY TEST

The Simulated Emergency Test, (SET), has been scheduled for November 3, 2007. A special e-mail will be sent out prior to the weekend of the SET.

Other A.R.E.S. Groups from Halton will be operating as well.

This would be a good time to recheck your equipment and GO kits.
If you are planning to participate please make sure you have message forms.

The following frequencies are our standards for A.R.E.S. Operations:

ASSIGNMENT NET:	MAIN REPEATER - VE3OAK - 444.325 (+)
	BACKUP RPT. - VE3OKR - 442.450 (+)
	SIMPLEX (BACKUP) - 446.100 (S)
SHELTER NET:	MAIN FREQUENCY - 146.580 (S)
	BACKUP RPT. - VE3OAK - 147.015 (+)
	SIMPLEX (BACKUP) - 147.450 (S)
PACKET RADIO:	OAKVILLE LAN - 145.750

RED CROSS

On October 28, 2007 the group got together some of the equipment needed for operating out of the Red Cross and tried a dry run.

The antenna and mast system was assembled and tested.
VE3DDL went mobile and we were able to check the simplex paths to the west of the Red Cross.

The operating position at the site is currently upstairs and will have the dual bander for net operations, the packet radio and packet computer, and a place for the Station manager. The antenna feeds can now run out the top windows and down to the ground, (this was not possible before as the windows that were originally installed did not open. Fortunately someone at the Red Cross likes fresh air!)

The Comet Dual Bander installed east of the building. (White doors.)



The buckets are filled up with water and sit on bolts that are attached to the tripod. When not in use the pails double as general storage for our equipment.

Operating Position in Red Cross.



*****REMINDERS*****

Nov. 3, 2007

S.E.T.

**Exercise usually starts sometime in the morning and wraps
up with a debriefing around 1 or 2 p.m.**

Oakville A.R.E.S. Meeting

Sunday December 9, 2007

Oakville Red Cross

1400 Cornwall road

Unit 15

1 – 4- p.m.

**SUPPORT YOUR A.R.E.S. GROUP, YOUR CLUB and the RAC.
GET INVOLVED AND PARTICIPATE!**

**"A large part of communicating is listening well. Listen closely to the others instead of
concentrating on what you're going to say next; then what you do say will make more
sense." -PHYLLIS MARTIN**