



# ***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.



**OCTOBER, 2007**

( Note: this issue was delayed for confirmation of SET date)

## **SIMULATED EMERGENCY TEST**

The date for our groups annual Simulated Emergency Test, (SET), has been scheduled for November 3, 2007. Some information on this was discussed at our last meeting, but of course not all details will be released until the actual day of the test.

A special e-mail will be sent out prior to the weekend of the SET.  
It is anticipated that other A.R.E.S. Groups will be operating as well.

This would be a good time to recheck your equipment and GO kits.

## **RED CROSS UPDATE**

On October 28, 2007 the group will be gathering together the equipment needed for operating out of the Red Cross and trying a dry run. The antenna situation remains our biggest challenge as the Red Cross office is in a Condo complex that does not allow permanent outside antennas. Most of the gear is locked up in storage and we have no permanent operating position at this time. It should be quite interesting what solutions we come up with.

If there are enough members attending, some on air testing for overall signal coverage in the area might be done.

No time had been set for this work but it will probably be in the afternoon close to our regular meeting time.

## **CALL UP TREE**

If you are on the Call Up Tree you should have received a phone call asking you to please confirm your info and willingness to continue in the group. We also were asking about Hell night and Halloween night patrols. If we missed you, please contact your EC or AEC's

## **\*\*\*REMINDERS\*\*\***

OCT. 13, 2007  
Hamilton ARC Hamfest 2007  
[www.hwcen.org/link/radio/](http://www.hwcen.org/link/radio/)

**REMINDERS Cont.**

**OCT. 27, 2007**  
**York Region ARC Hamfest**  
[www.yrarc.on.ca](http://www.yrarc.on.ca)

**OCT. 28, 2007**  
**Equipment test**  
**Oakville Red Cross**

**OCT. 30, 2007**  
**Hell Night Patrol**  
**( Tentative, info to follow)**

**OCT. 31, 2007**  
**Halloween Patrol**  
**(Tentative, info to follow)**

**Nov. 3, 2007**  
**S.E.T.**

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

**"We have been given two ears and but a single mouth in order that we may listen more  
and talk less." ANON**