



OAKVILLE A.R.E.S. GROUP

Newsletter

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WELCOME BACK

Welcome back to all after a bit of a break for the summer. I hope everyone had a safe and fun filled vacation season. While not by design our A.R.E.S. group had a bit of a vacation these past few months due mainly because of scheduling problems with our usual meeting place. Hopefully we have corrected this for our future meetings and we can get back on track.

HAM CLASSES

The Burlington Club will be offering Ham classes this year, so if you know of someone that might want to get their license please have them check out the Burlington's web site for more info.
www.barc.ca

FIELD DAY

Field Day was held at the same place as the previous year, the Halton Regional Center. Despite the occasional rain shower the weather cooperated for the weekend. If you haven't already done so check out the O.A.R.C. web site for all the reports and pictures from the event.

<http://www.oakvilleamateurs.net/>

Follow the links to the Field Day page

MEETINGS

On August 30 your EC and AEC's sat down to discuss future plans and events for the Oakville A.R.E.S. Group. We have two confirmed meeting dates, (see the "Reminders" section), and we will be operating the Hell Night and Halloween Patrols at the end of October. There was also some discussion about the upcoming Simulated Emergency Test (S.E.T.), of which the details still need to be filled in.

Our need for more members was also addressed. If you know of someone that might be interested in joining Oakville A.R.E.S. please let us know. We hope to put together an orientation kit for all of our members in the coming months to assist operators in A.R.E.S. operations.

Topics for the meetings will include Virtual Net Operation Training, Packet software introduction, Basic and Intermediate Training Sessions, Equipment Orientation. We will also be following up on some of the previous items such as I.D.'s and safety vests.

*****REMINDERS*****

*****The Ontario VHF Association Annual Meeting/Seminar***
Humber College North Campus in Etobicoke, Ontario, Canada.
(205 Humber College Blvd. Toronto, Ontario M9W 5L7)
on September 27, 2008.**

For more information visit the web page at: <http://home.cogeco.ca/~ovhfa/>

*****Halton-Peel A.R.E.S. Joint S.E.T.***
Saturday, October 4, 2008**

(Note: At the time this newsletter was published this date is only tentative)

*****Oakville A.R.E.S. Group Meeting***
Sunday, October 5, 2008
Oakville Red Cross
1400 Cornwall Road
Unit 15
1- 4 p.m.**

*****York Region Hamfest***
Saturday, October 25, 2008
Markham Fairgrounds
McCowan Road at Elgin Mills Road E.
www.yrarc.ca**

*****Oakville A.R.E.S. Group Meeting ***
Sunday, November 30, 2008
Oakville Red Cross
1400 Cornwall Road
Unit 15
1- 4 p.m.**

*****Hell Night and Halloween Night Patrols***
October 30 – 31, 2008
Details to Follow**

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

"If you want to be enthusiastic, act enthusiastic." - DALE CARNEGIE