

The O.A.R.C./ B.A.R.C.

# FD 2009 Report

JUNE 23, 2009

This will be the last FDR before Field day. I hope to see you there.

## THE LOCATION

4480 Appleby Line, Burlington

**From Oakville/ Burlington: Take the QEW (or Dundas) to Appleby Line. North on Appleby Line to past 2 RR (The Church is on your left at the corner). The site is north of the church's north parking lot on the left. Look for orange marker cones near gated entrance.**

## ARRIVAL

When you arrive please check in to the INFO TENT for instructions. Talk in will be on both Burlington and Oakville VHF repeaters. Normal arrival time is from 8 to 9 a.m..

## THINGS TO BRING

Please bring appropriate clothing for the weather. We are asking Operators to also bring some form of ID such as a name badge or hat with your call on it so that everyone can get to know each other and to help the Army Cadets identify people. If you don't have something we have a limited supply of badges at the INFO TENT. Don't forget the sun screen lotion and portable chairs (Operating chairs will be provided at the stations).

After the morning set up please stay and enjoy lunch. Once the main stations are functioning then we will turn our attention to the GREAT BALLOON ANTENNA for the GOTA station( weather and luck permitting).

## THINGS TO REMEMBER

Some important points:

- The EQUIPMENT we are using belongs to someone. Please use care while operating it and if your unsure about something please ask.



- **NO SMOKING** on the site except in designated areas. We do not want to risk a fire in the field.
- Please read the **FIELD NOTICE** sign(s)
- Do not enter the **ARMY CADET** area without permission from an **OFFICER**.
- If you are bringing equipment to the site please make sure your **CALL** and **NAME** are on it before you arrive.
- Field Telephones are being provided by the Cadets. **IN AN EMERGENCY** a single **VERY LONG RING** should be sent. Please pick up the hand set if you hear one. The **INFO TENT** will be monitoring the local weather and will also act as the on site communications nexus (Field telephones, GMRS and VHF frequencies).
- Visitors to the site will be identified by a red badge, please greet them, make them feel comfortable and answer their questions about Amateur Radio, Field Day and our clubs and organizations.

## **BBQ**

**Don't forget about the BBQ on Saturday. Rod, VE3RHF tells me that the grills will be started at 4:30 with the food being ready somewhere around 5 p.m. A \$5.00 donation, (per person), will get you a great meal. An excellent opportunity for a meet and greet. This is being put on by the parents of the Cadets, don't miss it!**

## **THE SCHEDULE**

**Here is the tentative schedule for this weekend:**

- **SATURDAY**
- **8:00 - 9:00 a.m.** Site Arrival, Sign In, Groups and Briefing
- **9:00 - 10:15 a.m.** Site Policing (clean-up) and Tent(s) Setup
- **10:00 - 12:15 p.m.** Generator Setup, Distribution, Grounding, Tests
- **10:30 - 1:30 p.m.** Stations Setup
- **10:30 - 1:00 p.m.** Masts, Tower(s) and Antennas
- **12:00 - 2:15 p.m.** Lunch available \*
- **1:30 - 2:00 p.m.** Stations Operational Tests
- **2:00 \*\*\*\*\* EVENT START \*\*\*\*\***
- **2:00 - 3:00 p.m.** GOTA / Balloon/Education Activity Setup
- **5:00 - 7:30 p.m.** BBQ/Dinner Break
- **6:10 - 6:15 p.m.** Gen Set Refuel and Oil Check (1)
- **SUNDAY**
- **12:10 - 12:15 a.m.** Gen Set Refuel and Oil Check (2)
- **6:10 - 6:15 a.m.** Gen Set Refuel and Oil Check (3)
- **11:15 - 12:00 p.m.** Solar Station ( one of 3A stations)

- 2:00 \*\*\*\*\*EVENT ENDS \*\*\*\*\*
- 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. Site Breakdown and Clean Up
- 5:00 - 5:30 p.m. Final Policing

Well there you have it, let's have a fun and safe weekend, learn something and enjoy.  
See you there!

## FIELD DAY, JUNE 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>, 2009

