

The O.A.R.C.

FD 2008 Report



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Welcome to the first of the Oakville Amateur Radio Club's Field Day newsletter.

I hope to use this and the web site, www.oakvilleamateurs.net, as a means to keep everyone informed of what we have planned for Field Day. Many thanks to our web master Brian, VE3DNF, for his continuing work on the site.

FD 2007

Last year we held field day at the Halton Regions north parking lot for the first time. The site was set up as a 2A station with an additional GOTA and 6Mt-VHF station. . There were a total of 15 participants, of which, 9 were members of the A.R.E.S. group. The site also had 3 visitors. A big thanks to all.

The final point tally that was sent to ARRL came to 4988. These break down to 4138 contact points and 850 in bonus points. There were 805 CW contacts and 459 Phone contacts. Congratulations to all who participated.

FD 2008

This year field day will be held on the weekend of June 28-29, 2008. Once again it is hoped to be located at the Halton Regional Building's upper north parking lot. I have put in the request to Wayne Gould, Halton's Emergency Management Consultant. We are waiting for a reply from the Facility Service Desk to confirm our request.

Again the site will operate as a 2A station and if there is enough interest we will include the GOTA and VHF stations.

Harry, VA3EC, has already agreed to have a go at the CW station.

Last year we had some problems with the GenSet and Mike, VE3QSK, has agreed to take it in for servicing.

If you wish to volunteer for anything please contact me at gdavis@interhop.net . Please indicate FD in the subject line. I hope to have a list of openings on the web site soon.

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