

The O.A.R.C.

FD 2009 Report



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Welcome to the first of the Oakville Amateur Radio Club's Field Day 2009 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 2008

Last year we held field day at the Halton Regions north parking lot for a second time. The site was set up as a 2A station with an additional GOTA and 6Mt-VHF station. . There were a total of 20 participants, of which, 4 were members of the A.R.E.S. group. The site also had 6 visitors. A big thanks to all.

The final point tally that was sent to ARRL came to 4680. Total number of contacts was 1157.

According to the ARRL web site we placed 1st in Ontario and 3rd in Canada. Congratulations to all participants.

FD 2009

NEW FOR THIS YEAR! FIELD DAY WILL BE A JOINT OPERATION WITH THE BURLINGTON CLUB!

This year field day will be held on the weekend of **June 27-28, 2008.**

The Executive of both clubs have agreed to run a joint exercise. This will allow us to have a larger base of people and equipment upon which to draw, taking some of the stress away from the organizers and adding to the FUN FACTOR!

The site will operate as a 3A station, with plans to include the GOTA, VHF stations and a Satellite station.

Also new this year will be the location. It will be a “real field” just north of RR 2 on Appleby Line. A site survey has been conducted on the 22 acre site and planning of the site continues.

A Family BBQ/ Meet and Greet dinner for Saturday is in the works to encourage those eyeball QSO between the clubs and the Oakville Army Cadets will be on site to help out during FD and learn more about Amateur Radio in general.

If you wish to volunteer for anything please contact me at oarc.fd@interhop.net . Please indicate FD in the subject line. You can also go to the Wiki page at <http://va3tsk.trasuk.com> for more information.

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