

FD 2009 Report



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The Oakville/Burlington Amateur Radio Clubs Field Day 2009 Newsletter.

Work continues on the planning of the 2009 Field Day.

As indicated in the last issue the site has been picked and has now been posted on the ARRL Field Day Locator page of their website. The address is:



4480 Appleby Line, Burlington. This is just north of the 2nd side road, on the west side.

To use the ARRL locator go to:

<http://www.arrl.org/contests/announcements/fd/locator.php>

and search for VE3HB.

Also, Chuck, VE3IUO placed a location beacon on VE3RSB's APRS digipeater, so if you look on <http://aprs.fi>, you'll see the Field Day site identified.

This site is truly an undeveloped field, with lots of opportunities to test our "Ham ingenuity".

BBQ

The Oakville 1188 Royal Canadian Army Cadet Corps, The Lorne Scots, will be participating in Field Day, helping during set up, learning about Amateur Radio in general and operating during the event. They will be camping at the site starting on Friday afternoon. Our liaison to them will be Rod Hardman, Captain (ret.), VE3RHF.

The Officers, Cadets and the Parent Support Committee will host a Family and Community BBQ, Saturday around 5:00p.m., on the Trinity Baptist Church north parking lot (located adjacent to the FD Site). Hamburger or hotdog, salad, corn on the cob, a drink and a healthy dessert are planned for the menu at this time, (the recommended minimum donation is \$5.00/person).***

The BBQ will be an excellent time to mingle with all the various members of the groups involved in this years Field Day. If you plan on attending please let one of the planning group

know A.S.AP. so that we can order sufficient quantities of food etc. Family members are encouraged to attend, bring them out and show them what happens at the Field Day site.

*** Due to food serving regulations the Cadets will not be selling tickets for the BBQ, instead donations will be accepted.

OPERATORS NEEDED!

Your Field Day Committee is well into the final planning stages of the event. Equipment does not appear to be a problem at this time; we seem to have enough items (including critical backup equipment).

What is needed now are committed **Operators, Station Managers, Equipment Manager, Bonus Points Manager etc.**

We will be running as a 3A site, a Phone station, a CW station and a Digital station. Plus there will be a GOTA station, 6mt./vhf/uhf station, Packet (VHF) station and even a Satellite station. Lots of things going on to peak your interest, so please let us know that you're coming out.

Please note that if you are planning to bring a personal piece of equipment, such as a key or headphones, make sure your name or call is on it AND you sign it in and out with the on site Equipment Manager. With such a large site we are trying to make sure things don't get lost, misplaced or stolen.

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.

Don't forget to check out the O.A.R.C. web site for site map(s), the days schedule and updated information as well.

Final Details will be in the next FD 2009 report.

George Davis, VE3OGP,

Field Day Coordinator

FIELD DAY, JUNE 27th and 28th, 2009

