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Field Day: The countdown begins

From Martha VA3BD

Field Day is just around the corner and I am proud to say that if anyone is thinking about doing field day again this year I am organizing it for the club and no matter what the numbers are am planning to run field day again this year.



Last year we had tons of fun doing it and final score was approximately 788 after bonus points were added in. Those of us who were up at field day enjoyed the time we spent together up at the repeater site and have discussed ways to improve this year and have just as much fun and display our hobby to the public as well as have a chance to operate on the radio in different modes and on different bands. Our goal this year is to do double the QSO's which was 136 QSO's last year.

The dates for Field Day for this year are June 26th and 27th. That is the final Saturday and Sunday in June. I have several names so far of people who are going to be up there to join me for field day and am looking to find out who else is going to join the North Shore Amateur Radio Club up at the repeater site for field day.

If you are planning to attend field day at some point over the weekend of June 26th and 27th please email Martha, va3sbd, at va3sbd@sympatico.ca and I will see that you get added to the list. Some of the things we are doing different this year is we are setting 3 meetings aside before field day to learn about antenna placement, how to log using the computer logging software Ham Radio Deluxe, and contesting in general I believe is the third topic. Peter, va3pwh, and I are getting those topics organized so I will have more details on meeting topics in the future to pass on to the club members. Another thing we are doing different is even though we are going to have radios up there and the club is providing the computers for logging as well as the antennas we are strongly suggesting that if a

person doesn't feel comfortable operating on someone else's radio to bring their own radio for operating purposes.

Well that pretty much sums up our field day plans for this year. I hope to see a nice group of people come on up to the repeater site to help out with field day at some point and I look forward to hearing from those who are planning to attend. To recap here's the details for Field Day once again

Date: Saturday June 26th, 2010 to Sunday June 27th, 2010.

Time:

Setup starts at 0900 EST and operating starts at 1400 EST. There is the possibility of people staying over at the repeater site Friday night. However; there is no actual activities starting on Friday.

Teardown will start at 1400 EST on Sunday June 27th; however, call on the repeater before hand in case teardown starts earlier on the Sunday.



Come on out and learn the ropes (Ed.)

Comments

- Our goal is to double the number of QSO's this year and make 272 QSO's.
- Bring your own radios if you want to operate and don't feel comfortable using someone else's equipment. There will be a few radios up at the field day site and the club is providing the computers for logging and the antennas for each station.
- Three of the club meetings will be dedicated to topics in regards to field day. More information will be provided as it is finalized.
- Field Day, with permission from CLOCA, will be run at the clubs repeater site again this year.
- If you are planning to attend email Martha, va3sbd, at va3sbd@sympatico.ca

Well that pretty much sums everything up. I look forward to hearing from you in the future.

73 and 88

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Your humble scribe,

Ken
VE3RMK

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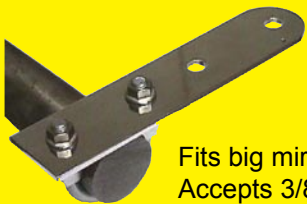
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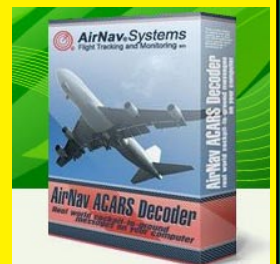


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