

# NORTH SHORE ARC



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## Paul's Dirty Enduro 2010



A hearty thank you to all who made this year's Paul's Dirty Enduro the success it always is. Kudos to: Tony VA3ZAI, who managed the self-important impresarios at St. John Ambulance; Clint VA3KDK, Martha VA3SBD, John SWL and Tommy SWL, who presided over Food Zone Charlie; Luis VA3TCL, who was the start-up at Food Zone Whisky; Doug VA3DCE and Tom VA3TVK, who thoroughly expressed their opinions to each other (and sometimes Control) at Food Zone Echo; Joe VE3VGJ who, upon ATV One, roamed with the buffalo and was everywhere he was needed; Peter VA3PWH and Will VA3WEW, who ate better than anyone else (sausage barbeque) at Repeater One; Laird VE3LKS, Bob VE3LLE (he of Quonset Hut base antenna fame) and Cameron SWL (but not for long), who rode herd on all the unruly at Control; Steve VA3SPH, who bounced along more than anyone in Food Truck One; Dave VA3DBJ, who shooed the stragglers at Food Zone Sierra; Ralph VE3CRK, who was to be the second food truck operator but, unused, watched over all as eminence gris (the creator and original Event Coordinator); and moi, who having organized



everything perfectly, had plenty of time to nap in my lawn chair. All priceless treasures, Forest Maps were retrieved and are available for next year. This was the fifteenth race and the thirteenth for which NSARC has provided communications. We continue to be indispensable. Once again, thanks to all.



If anyone has an opinion as to how improvements might be made for next year, Reply to me personally.

Cheers,  
Mike VE3VCY

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## The 2011 CIBC Run for the Cure

The Run for the Cure, and I would like to thank you the following members of the North Shore Amateur Radio Club of Oshawa. Laird Solomon VE3LKS, our net control station, Ray Zambonelli VE3OUB standing by at his home station in case of an emergency. The following amateurs located along the route. Doug Eddy VA3DCE, Bob Elston VE3LLE, Steve Zahorec VA3SPZ, Peter Johns VE3PWJ, Dave Dell VE3GUD, Steve McEdwards VA3TPS, Luis Lopez VA3TCL, Tom Kennedy VA3TVK, Tony Imboden VA3ZAI, and myself Ralph Day VE3CRK team leader, and rover one. I was located with the Run for the Cure officials.



At 7:00 am in the morning it was cool, but the operators had the control station up and running in short order. We used the simplex frequency of 146.580 for this event. I would like to thank Tony, Dave, and Bob, for jumping in at the last minute, to replace people who were not able to be with us this year. At 8:15 am with the Run for the Cure t-shirts, and last minute instructions handed out, the operators were sent to their radio check points. All stations had checked in with net control by 9:00 am. By 9:30 am the main road was closed to automobile traffic for this event.





The run started at ten o'clock in the morning. We had 4,000 plus people running, or walking this year. They could choose between the one kilometer, or the five kilometer route. The event in Oshawa raised \$563,633 dollars for the cure of breast cancer. The total for all Canadians was 33 Million dollars.

After the Run was over at 11:30 am, and the control station all packed by 12:00 o'clock, some of us went for lunch at the Swiss Chalet. I hope to see you all at this event again next year.

Ralph Day VE3CRK  
Team Leader 2010

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We have made the transition from the Club events to the quiet of the winter time. Everything we've heard has been most complimentary. As a Club we can be proud of the way we performed and that we continue to maintain the high standard of preparedness. Take a moment to reflect on the job done and smile. Check out the Club website for more pictures.

Your humble scribe,.

de Ken.

# What's New at Durham Radio

December 1st, 2010

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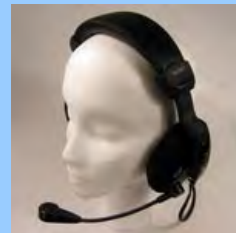
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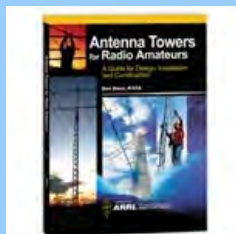
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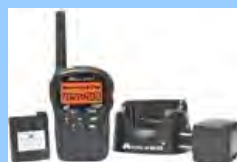
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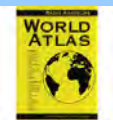
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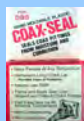
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