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Field Day 2011 – The Update

From Martha VA3SBD

Hi there Everyone!!

Just want to keep it fresh in everyone's mind that Field Day 2011 is coming. This is also a good way to update everyone on just how well we did in Field Day 2010.

Out of a total 2617 entries throughout North America, we ranked number 861. Kudos to those who participated last year and thanks for all your help. In the 4A category which we ran in we came in 90th out of a total of 155 entries in North America.

This is a very good result.

Posted below is the link to the ARRL's results page with where our club standing in the rankings.

Link to field day results 851 to 875

http://www.arrl.org/results-database?event_id=13655&ofst=850

Link to 4A category results 76 to 100

http://www.arrl.org/results-database?event_id=13655&fd_category=4A&ofst=75

With that being said I will move on to Field Day 2011. We are hoping to be able to hold it at the repeater site this year but as you heard at the club meeting in December it may not be possible. If CLOCA is busy doing construction on their new building up at Purple Woods there won't be room.

Never fear because we have a backup plan in place if the CLOCA construction is underway. We will move Field Day, if CLOCA permits, to the Eniskillen Conservation Area at the most northern site in the conservation area where you enter off of Regional Road 3. Field Day 2011 will be held the weekend of June 25th and 26th. Once again even if a Camp X display is setup at the beginning of June we will still hold a Field Day. If you participated in Field Day last year and had tonnes of fun, or maybe try out a new radio or make an attempt on HF and don't equipment but are willing to use someone else's equipment up there you are more than welcome to come out and join us as a club.



Let's take moment to remember how nice it was during field day 2010....





With those nice warm memories I will close this brief newsletter article. I hope I have wet your tastebuds for Field Day 2011. I will be talking to each and everyone soon I bet and look forward to leading the field day team again this year and assist with the organization of Field Day 2011. Talk to each and every one of you soon.

73

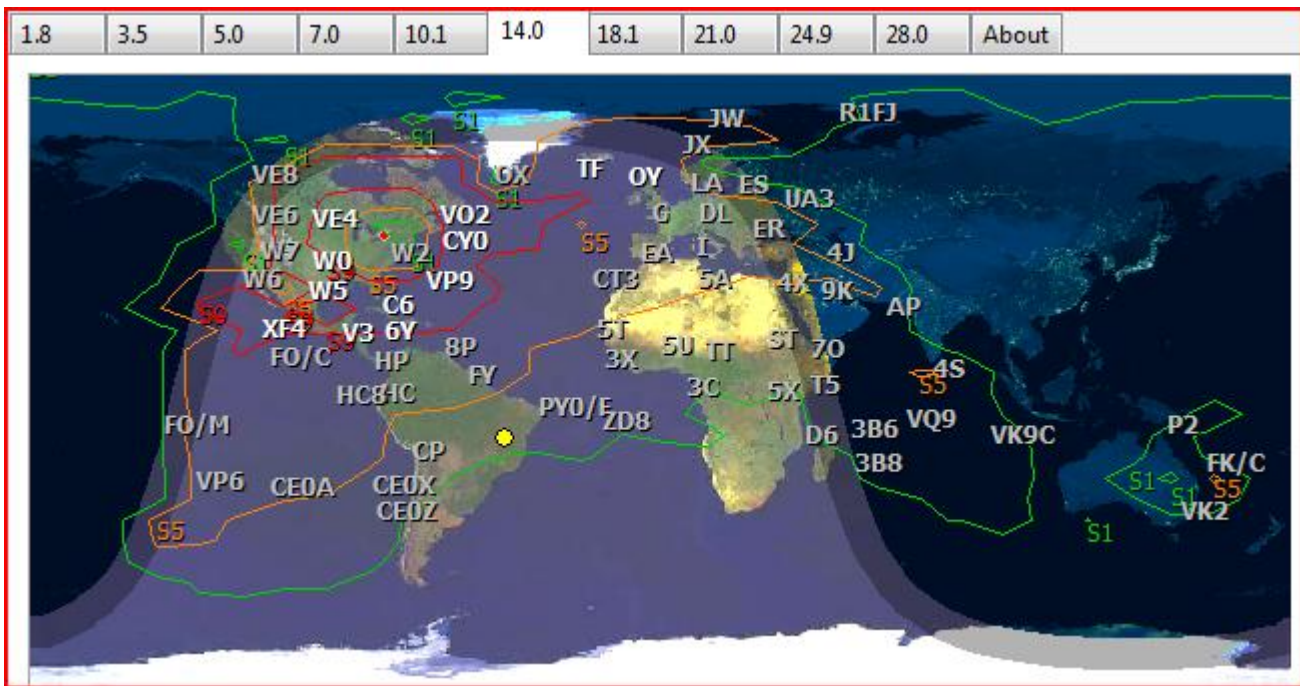
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Well it looks like the January thaw came in February this year. It lasted a few short days and now we are back to winter. As the snow falls and the wind howls, you're worrying that your antennas are going to come down with the next gust, take heart. Spring is not that far away.

Our Club will start its spring activities with the Hamfest. Please keep in mind that time flies. Remember too, that we may have the opportunity to support Camp X. Could this be the year we QSO with Bletchley Park?? Wouldn't you like to be the operator who initiates that QSO?? Think about what QSL card that would be.

Then it's no time at all, until Field Day. Let's all pitch in where-ever we can. Plan on being there to log calls, take a turn at the mic, or just be a 'runner' for an operator who "could really use a cup of coffee'. Just imagine the fun you could have if propagation looked like this...



CE0A is Easter Island.....

All this happens before the Club gets busy with our community support activities.

Your humble scribe,.

de Ken.