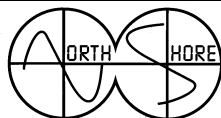


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Don't forget the Wednesday Evening Net.

From Will VA3WEW and Howie VE3TYQ.

Our Club net is on 147.120 + at 8PM local time every Wednesday. Plan to be there.

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From Joe VE3VGJ

Did you here about the 2 antennas that got married. The wedding ceremony was terrible but the reception was great!

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2007 Scugog Circle Century Tour

From Larry VA3FHG

Members of the NSARC, please mark Sunday, August 26 on your calendars. "What, August 26, 2007, this is only April," you say. Yes, but we have only 3 meetings until your assistance is needed to assist the Oshawa Cycling Club with their primary fund raising event.

The Scugog Circle Century Tour is a tour, not a race for participants. The Oshawa Cycling Club have 4 routes – 60 km., 80 km., 100 km. and 160 km. Each route starts and ends at Durham College. Various checkpoints are provided along the route for refreshments and body breaks. For a number of years NSARC has supported this tour by providing communications via the club's 2-meter repeater VE3OSH. Our offer to provide communications allows the tour organizers to concentrate on the operation of the tour. In prior years we have assisted

with the dispatch of emergency services to help injured riders, monitored riders from checkpoint to checkpoint after a severe fall and generally kept the tour organizers informed of how the event was progressing.

Our Net Control is on the air from about 6:30 a.m. (first riders leave at 7:00 a.m.) until the sweep car arrives at the last checkpoint, which is usually 4:30 p.m. Times for checkpoints to be on the air varies.

We need your communication skills. At least 15 checkpoints need to be manned. A 2-meter HT is all the equipment you need.

All volunteers are provided with:

- A T-shirt
- Box lunch, and
- Barbeque hamburger and soft drinks back at Durham College

If you can assist, please contact me at the club meetings, contact me at va3fhg@rac.ca or give me a call at 905-668-9052.

Thanks,

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Camp X Activation 2007

From Ralph VE3CRK

Mark your calendars for June 8th, 9th and 10th.

Camp X will be on the air again.

Your help is needed with set up of the radio equipment and the shelters. We will need operators to stand the watches. We will need Club Members to meet and talk with the visitors to stop by.

We owe a great debt of gratitude to those who served their country, our country to preserve the freedoms that we have and enjoy to this day.

Let's make sure we honour their sacrifice with our commitment to make the 2007 Camp X Activation one of the very best.

Let Ralph and Ray VE3OUB know how you can help.

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Hamfest Feedback

Thanks from the RAC Team!

It was a pleasure for Radio Amateurs of Canada to once again attend this year's Durham Hamfest. We realize a lot of hard work by many people goes into putting on such an event. The RAC team appreciates the warm welcome extended by both the North Shore and South Pickering Amateur Radio Clubs.

Because of you several new memberships were able to be subscribed. At least one new member was finally convinced to join our national organization simply because he was offered his hamfest admission be refunded. Enlisting new and renewal RAC memberships is an ongoing task that is taken up gladly. Your help in this regard is most appreciated.

Thanks again to both clubs for consistently promoting Radio Amateurs of Canada at the club level and allowing us to be present at another successful event.

Geoff Smith, VA3GS
RAC Director, Ontario South Region

John Iliffe, VA3JI
RAC First Vice-President
Sally Iliffe, xyl

Stan Leschinsky, VE3TW
RAC Assistant Director, Ontario South Region

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Being Prepared

Remember the ARES meetings. The training received and the practice taken could make a big difference in the lives of citizens in our communities.

VE3GIH Gord Hewit
ARES Durham Region
Asst. Emerg. Coord. - Planning

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Facility Relocation Project Update.

From The FRP Project Team

The big day is drawing near. We expect to announce shortly the date that the trenching for power and communication will be done.

This means that we are standing on the verge of the final push to completion.

Once the trench is in and power is connected things will start to happen in what we hope will be rapid succession.

The availability of power in the Facility is key to all other tasks. This is not the most delicate thing we have to do, but it is paramount that this installation takes place to meet the standards of the authorities as well as the Club.

This is not the end, it is not the beginning of the end, but it is the end of the beginning.

Contact the Club Executive. Let them know how you can help.

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We are looking down the barrel of a fully loaded Spring. We have the all important public service activities to prepare for and things will be heating up on the Facility Relocation Project.

Our Club has a strong record of success. Each member of the Club is a key contributor to that record. Each member brings skills and strengths to the tasks that we have before us. Your continued contribution and support is vital to the Club fulfilling its mandate.

I'm looking forward to the challenges. Are you?

Your humble scribe.

Ken
VE3RMK