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Field Day Primer & Elections

Date: Monday, June 13, 2011

Time: 7:30 PM

Place: Dakota Collegiate - (In the theatre)
661 Dakota Street (At Beliveau Rd.)

Other Important Dates...

Newscaster: Deadline August 31, 2011

WARC: Monthly Meeting Dates
September 12, 2011—Welcome Back

WSC: 2nd Thursday of month
Breakfast—Garden City Inn

ARES: June 28, 2011—Logging E-Coms
August 16, 2011—Service Dogs

Other: June 14, 2011 -Marathon Briefing
Norwood Community Centre
June 19, 2011-Manitoba Marathon
June 25-26, 2011- Field Day
On the Grounds of the Canadian
Mennonite University

WARC Executive for 2010-2011...

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And now a word from the President By Mark, VE4MAB

As summer is now upon us there are a lot of amateur radio events to keep us busy.....The Manitoba Marathon on Fathers Day, then Field Day, and into summer are the International Hamfest, MARM Hamfest, Camp 807 and the 2011 Hamfest in Saskatoon. Lots to plan ahead for!

While planning, don't forget our June meeting is the election of WARC Executive! As I am stepping down, after 9 years I want to add, along with Craig due to work commitments, this is leaving 2 positions open and so far no one has stepped forward to fill those positions.

Remember, this is YOUR club too, and you have just as much right to be on the executive as anyone. You have until the meeting date, June 13, to toss your name into the hat. Write to warc@mymts.net

*A big thank-you the WARC membership for all the help provided while I have served on the executive.
It certainly has been a group effort!*

Although I am leaving the executive I will continue to be involved as editor of The Newscaster so....

Stay tuned!

*Field Day 2011 is on the grounds of CMU
Saturday June 25 to Sunday June 26*



Our Vision

To increase public awareness and respect for Amateur radio; to provide education and support in all aspects of the hobby to our members in a social atmosphere

**WARC Meeting Minutes,
May 9, 2011
Taken by Jim, VE4SIG**

Called to Order at 1933 hrs

Introductions –

There were 3 visitors in attendance William Wilson, Guy VE4GUY and Ed whose last name was not caught by me in time

Motion to Accept the Minutes of the Last Meeting - moved by VE4GWN and seconded by VE4VZ.

Reports

Secretary –

VE4SIG had nothing to report

Treasurer –

VE4RCJ reported the Flea Market was very successful

Table Sales	217.50
Kitchen	402.00
Admission	603.00
Prizes	(150.00)
Kitchen Supplies	(131.65)
Profit	871.85
D-Raffle	
Ticket Sales	935.00
Ticket Printing	(100.00)
Profit	835.00

At the end of April our bank balance was \$6281.76

Membership –

VE4GWB reported we now have 116 members. As the D-Raffle organizer he informed us that the radio was won by VE4BOY.

Programs –

VE4CDM reported that tonight's program was a Power Pole Party and June would be elections (there are at least two positions open with people stepping down) and a Field Day prep session.

Flea Market –

VE4HK reported that all 30 tables were sold with many thanks to all the volunteers. The sound system seemed to work well in the Hall with mixed reviews in the Lobby. The fall Flea Market is booked for October 16th.

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Comments or if you just want to reach us :

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ARES –

VE4GWN reported that Members of Winnipeg ARES are still ON-Duty at Mb EMO

Currently there is no sandbagging in the City of Winnipeg. With eh weather forecast and rising levels of the Assiniboine river that MAY change with little notice. If there are any requirements for sandbag sites, he will make announcements on VE4WPG and send out emails.

The Next ARES meeting is 18 may at 1900hrs – the meeting will be the CanWarn Net Control briefing. All members are encouraged to attend as there has been an important Notice of Motion pending for t this meeting.

CanWarn Training is scheduled for 28 May in Neepawa

VE4DWG reported on behalf of Manitoba ARES that there is a controlled release of water from the south side of the dyke between Portage and Winnipeg. Mb EMO has now been staffed by amateurs 7 days a week since 11 Apr.

Lake Manitoba is expected to flood as the Portage Diversion dumps into it. The extra moisture and hot weather will probably result in lots of Thunderstorms this summer – CanWarn will be busy –

GROUND YOUR ATENNAS!!

Marathon –

Still need 2 more backup volunteers

Field Day –

VE4GWB reported he has lined up a couple of trailers – the ARES Boler and VE4HAY's as well as a tent trailer for a Digital Station.

VE4OK & VE4DAR reported they have extended invitations to all local cadet units which may result in up to 1000 cadets visiting. An invitation has also been extended to the Royal Military Institute of Manitoba. They are looking at creating a Certificate Template so that when a cadet makes a contact they can print off a Certificate for them.

They are looking for old Ham magazines for visitors to take home with them.

Education –

VE4DAR has manuals for the Basic Course available for sale and a list of Elmers.

DX –

VE4VZ reported DX is sporadic with a 6M opening last week.

Good & Welfare -

A reminder that elections are next month and VE4CDM & VE4MAB are stepping down.

VE4GKS reported he is Elmering someone who also has an interest in astronomy – perhaps they could give a presentation next year on Satellite Tracking.

Motion to Adjourn – moved by VE4GKS & seconded by VE4GWN



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Communications Ltd.**

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<http://www.icomcanada.com/products/amateur/amateur.html>

***Come See Us At our
New Location***

Following the meeting a PowerPole Party was held and members had the opportunity to install PowerPole connectors on their power cables – many thanks to VE4DWG for the use of their awesome crimper.

**Manitoba Marathon
By Jeff, VE4MBQ**

The volunteer briefing for Amateur Radio volunteers will be TUE 14 JUN 1900h Norwood Community Centre 87 Walmer off Lyndale Drive.

If you have volunteered for the Marathon but cannot attend the briefing please notify MBQ before 13 JUN as to who will be attending in your place to pick up the materials that will be distributed that evening.

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Summer Events for your Calendar

June 25 & 26, 2011

WARC is holding Field Day this year on the grounds of the Canadian Mennonite University (south of Grant Avenue)

July 9, 2011

The Saskatoon Amateur Radio Club is hosting the 2011 Hamfest in Saskatoon. It is a one day affair and will consist of the usual flea market, several presentations, static displays and the Saskatchewan Amateur Radio League AGM.

July 8, 9, & 10, 2011

48th International Hamfest at the International Peace Garden

<http://www.mts.net/~holderr/ihf.htm>

August Long Weekend

Camp 807 at Birchland Trailer Park & Miniature Golf. (807) 937-4938

August 13, 2011

MARMFEST 17 on at the Manitoba Amateur Radio Museum, in Austin Manitoba

<http://www.mts.net/~holderr/marm.htm>

WPGARES

By Jeff, VE4MBQ

Emergency Coordinator

The City of Winnipeg Emergency Preparedness Program recently purchased two Yaesu FT-1900R 2m transceivers for Winnipeg ARES use and four Comet CTC-50M Coax Pass-Thru devices. We have been able to withdraw the older Winnipeg ARES-owned transceivers that were in place at VE4EOC and replace them with the new FT-1900R radios. The four CTC-50M pass-thru cables are in four out of five Mobile Radio Kits (our fifth kit is permanently assigned to the WFPS Mobile Command Vehicle).

Our May General Meeting featured the 2011 CAN-WARN Net Controller's briefing (a copy of the presentation has been provided to Winnipeg ARES members) delivered by the writer. The business meeting saw members in attendance adopt the following resolution:

Resolved, that effective immediately for the 2011-12 Dues Year and subsequent years, Winnipeg ARES Annual Dues are increased across the board by ten dollars per member (\$10) including each family member if dues are paid as a family and that a discount of ten dollars per member be offered across the board for each Winnipeg ARES member who is also a member of Radio Amateurs of Canada (RAC).

The rationale for the dues increase (and equal discount for RAC members) is that the new RAC Liability Insurance Plan costs Winnipeg ARES an additional ten dollars per year for those Winnipeg ARES members who are not RAC members.

2011-12 dues for Winnipeg ARES are due in JUNE, our Treasurer Susan VE4SYM will be pleased to take your payment at the JUN General Meeting. 2011-12 dues are \$25 each for non-RAC members (discounted to \$15 for a RAC member), \$35 family rate (discounted to \$25 if all are RAC members). Payment with exact change or via cheque payable to "Winnipeg ARES Inc" would be appreciated.

Flood Operations for the VE4EMO Team started to wrap up on TUE 24 MAY – that was the last day that we actively staffed VE4EMO in the Manitoba Emergency Coordination Centre. ARES members from the fourteen member VE4EMO Team operated there for 43 days straight, early morning thru evening, as long as the ECC was open we were there. WED 25 thru SUN 29th saw us down to an on-call posture.

Thanks to:

VE4's BN, MAQ, ESX, HAZ, GWN, SE, XYL, KEH, RST, HK, JNF, WR, DWG, MBQ.

We had a very successful CANWARN Spotter Training session SAT 28 MAY in Neepawa with 18 Amateurs in attendance from 9 different communities. Further information will be in the summer edition of the MRS Newsletter.

Acting Public Information Officer Jim Sutton VE4SIG is continuing to inform the media of various ARES activities. Our latest Media Release dealt with Spotter Training, Jim and I were recently interviewed by several radio stations:

FRI 27 MAY Jim VE4SIG - CJRB in Boissevain
http://www.discoverwestman.com:80/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=14047&Itemid=33

SAT 28 MAY Jeff VE4MBQ – CKLQ in Brandon
 MON 30 MAY Jeff VE4MBQ – CBC in Winnipeg.

Twenty-one Winnipeg ARES members and affiliates provided volunteer communications support for the Air Force Run SUN 29 MAY. It was interesting to use the WFPS Mobile Command Vehicle as our Command Post – even though we have had Amateur Radio capability in that unit since OCT 2004 this was the first sustained communications exercise for us using that truck. Thanks are owed to City of Winnipeg Emergency Preparedness Coordinator Randy Hull who facilitated our request to utilize the vehicle and WFPS Deputy Chiefs Sim & Douglas who approved the request..

Our volunteers were VE4s:

HQ, GWN, OK, GKS, SCH, BOT, KAZ, HK, MMG, STS, DJS, FH, CDM, DAR, FHS, SYM, TRO, EWN, BN, RAI and MBQ.

In particular, OCdt Robert Iwacha VE4RAI served as the ARES-Air Force Liaison.

Our next General Meeting will be TUE 28 JUN 1900h at Sir Wm Stephenson Library 765 Keewatin Street – don't forget to stop by to pay your 2011-12 Winnipeg ARES Dues. I will be addressing what out to be logged during emergency communications call-outs.

We will skip a July meeting and meet again for a General Meeting TUE 16 AUG 1900h at Sir Wm Stephenson Library. Guest speaker Gerry Desjardins will be appearing with a service canine and doing a presentation addressing searching for a lost person using a service dog.

WPGARES—Air Force Run

Photos



WATER Station 3 Volunteers
Gerry VE4GKS at very back
Photo by David Rosner VE4DAR



Photo by David Rosner VE4DAR



WFPS Mobile Command Vehicle
Dave VE4FH at extreme left edge of photo,
Jeff VE4MBQ at right.
Photo by Richard Kazuk VE4KAZ

The SHAFTESBURY HIGH ALTITUDE ROBOTICS PROJECT

By, Robert Striemer, VE4SHS

The Shaftesbury High Altitude Robotics Project would like to thank the Radio Amateurs of Canada for their generous grant of \$400 which allowed us to purchase Coax Publications HAM Study guides and teachers' resource CD for our students.



Pictured left to right is Shaftesbury high school's librarian Diane Moran with some SHARP students including Nishadh Rathod (VE4NIR) grade 10, Harry Kim grade 11 and Katrina Soriano grade 12.

Katrina and Harry will be challenging the Basic exam in June.

Robert Striemer (VE4SHS)

Teacher: Shaftesbury High School

On The Web

The June 2011 edition of *WorldRadio Online* magazine is live and posted free.

<http://www.worldradiomagazine.com/>

Podcast Anyone??

New to Leo Laporte's TWIT Network is HamNation with host Bob Heil, K9EID.

<http://twit.tv/hn>

Episode 1 is on the History of Ham Radio
Episode 2 is about Emergency Communications
with many episodes more to follow.

***Manitoba Repeater Society - Upgrades
By David, VE4DAR***

While most of us were outdoors enjoying the sunshine and warmer weather on Saturday, May 14, members of the Manitoba Repeater Society's technical committee were indoors, at the Winnipeg Senior Citizens Radio Club applying their knowledge and skills for our benefit.



Ellis AJO, Walter VB, Yori ACX and Dave DJS rebuilt a commercial MBR 2000 repeater to operate on amateur VHF frequency of 145.31 MHz.



This repeater is an upgrade to the one currently at Bruxelles and will replace it around the May long weekend. Thank you to WSCRC for the use of their clubroom and to Bert AND for hosting. And thanks to MRS for maintaining a great system.

***If you use the MRS Repeater System,
have you paid your MRS dues?***

***Working on Derek's trailer for Field Day
Photos by Mark, VE4MAB***

In preparing Derek's trailer for the upcoming Field Day WARC's answer to Mike Holmes - Fred "Holmes" VE4TRO, whom I liked to call "Fred Holmes" was there with his vast array of tools and expertise to help us do a bang up job!



After the ceiling was installed on a previous evening, the bench concealing the generator, batteries and storage was installed!



Dedicated... Derek and Fred worked well into after-dark to get the job done!



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Contest Calendar

Extracted From
<http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal/>

For June...

NCCC Sprint Ladder 0230Z-0300Z, Jun 10
Portugal Day Contest 0000Z-2359Z, Jun 11
DRCG Long Distance Contest, RTTY
0000Z-0759Z, Jun 11
and 1600Z-2359Z, Jun 11
and 0800Z-1559Z, Jun 12
VK Shires Contest 0600Z, Jun 11 to 0600Z, Jun 12
Asia-Pacific Sprint, SSB 1100Z-1300Z, Jun 11
CWops Mini-CWT Test 1300Z-1400Z, Jun 11
and 1900Z-2000Z, Jun 11
and 0300Z-0400Z, Jun 12
GACW WWSA CW DX Contest
1500Z, Jun 11 to 1500Z, Jun 12
REF DDFM 6m Contest1
600Z, Jun 11 to 1600Z, Jun 12
ARRL June VHF QSO Party
1800Z, Jun 11 to 0259Z, Jun 13
SKCC Weekend Sprint 0000Z-2400Z, Jun 12
NAQCC Straight Key/Bug Sprint 0030Z-0230Z, Jun 15
RSGB 80m Club Championship, CW
1900Z-2030Z, Jun 15
SARL Youth Day Sprint 0800Z-1000Z, Jun 16
NCCC Sprint Ladder 0230Z-0300Z, Jun 17
SMIRK Contest 0000Z, Jun 18 to 2400Z, Jun 19
All Asian DX Contest, CW
0000Z, Jun 18 to 2400Z, Jun 19
AGCW VHF/UHF Contest 1400Z-1659Z, Jun 18 (144)
and 1700Z-1759Z, Jun 18 (432)
Stew Perry Topband Challenge
1500Z, Jun 18 to 1500Z, Jun 19
West Virginia QSO Party
1600Z, Jun 18 to 0200Z, Jun 19
Kid's Day Contest 1800Z-2359Z, Jun 18
Feld Hell Sprint 2000Z-2200Z, Jun 18
WAB 50 MHz Phone 0900Z-1500Z, Jun 19
Run for the Bacon QRP Contest 0100Z-0300Z, Jun 20
SKCC Sprint 0000Z-0200Z, Jun 22
NAQCC Straight Key/Bug Sprint 0030Z-0230Z, Jun 22
CWops Mini-CWT Test 1300Z-1400Z, Jun 22
and 1900Z-2000Z, Jun 22
and 0300Z-0400Z, Jun 23
RSGB 80m Club Championship, SSB
1900Z-2030Z, Jun 23
NCCC Sprint Ladder 0230Z-0300Z, Jun 24
VK/Trans-Tasman 160m Contest, Phone
0800Z-1400Z, Jun 25
Ukrainian DX DIGI Contest
1200Z, Jun 25 to 1200Z, Jun 26
His Maj. King of Spain Contest, SSB
1200Z, Jun 25 to 1200Z, Jun 26
Marconi Memorial HF Contest
1400Z, Jun 25 to 1400Z, Jun 26

ARRL Field Day 1800Z, Jun 25 to 2100Z, Jun 26
ARCI Milliwatt Field Day
1800Z, Jun 25 to 2100Z, Jun 26
Into July...
RAC Canada Day Contest 0000Z-2359Z, Jul 1
Venezuelan Ind. Day Contest
0000Z, Jul 2 to 2359Z, Jul 3
DL-DX RTTY Contest
1100Z, Jul 2 to 1059Z, Jul 3
PODXS 070 Club 40m Firecracker Sprint
2000 local, Jul 2 to 0200 local, Jul 3
DARC 10-Meter Digital Contest 1100Z-1700Z, Jul 3
10-10 Int. Spirit of 76 QSO Party
0001Z, Jul 4 to 2400Z, Jul 10
RSGB 80m Club Championship, CW
1900Z-2030Z, Jul 4
MI QRP July 4th CW Sprint
2300Z, Jul 4 to 0300Z, Jul 5
ARS Spartan Sprint 0100Z-0300Z, Jul 5
FISTS Summer Sprint 0000Z-0400Z, Jul 9
IARU HF World Championship
1200Z, Jul 9 to 1200Z, Jul 10
SKCC Weekend Sprint 0000Z-2400Z, Jul 10
ARCI Summer Homebrew Sprint 2000Z-2359Z, Jul 10
NAQCC-EU Monthly Sprint 1800Z-2000Z, Jul 11
CWops Mini-CWT Test 1300Z-1400Z, Jul 13
and 1900Z-2000Z, Jul 13
and 0300Z-0400Z, Jul 14
RSGB 80m Club Championship, SSB
1900Z-2030Z, Jul 13
DMC RTTY Contest 1200Z, Jul 16 to 1200Z, Jul 17
CWops Mini-CWT Test 1300Z-1400Z, Jul 16
and 1900Z-2000Z, Jul 16
and 0300Z-0400Z, Jul 17
Feld Hell Sprint 1600Z-1800Z, Jul 16
CQ Worldwide VHF Contest
1800Z, Jul 16 to 2100Z, Jul 17
North American QSO Party, RTTY
1800Z, Jul 16 to 0600Z, Jul 17
Run for the Bacon QRP Contest 0100Z-0300Z, Jul 18
NAQCC Straight Key/Bug Sprint 0030Z-0230Z, Jul 21
RSGB 80m Club Championship, Data
1900Z-2030Z, Jul 21
NCCC Sprint Ladder 0230Z-0300Z, Jul 22
WAB 144 MHz QRO Phone 1000Z-1400Z, Jul 24
SKCC Sprint 0000Z-0200Z, Jul 27
CWops Mini-CWT Test 1300Z-1400Z, Jul 27
and 1900Z-2000Z, Jul 27
and 0300Z-0400Z, Jul 28
NCCC Sprint Ladder 0230Z-0300Z, Jul 29
US Counties QSO Party
1200Z, Jul 30 to 0600Z, Jul 31
and 1200Z-2359Z, Jul 31
RSGB IOTA Contest 1200Z, Jul 30 to 1200Z, Jul 31

Good Luck In The Contest !!



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RAC member??

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Consider Joining RAC Today!

<https://www.rac.ca/store/membership-form-e.htm>

This is a message from Bill Unger, VE3XT - RAC Director Ontario North/East who is co-ordinating the drive to exempt Amateurs in Ontario against the Distracted Driving legislation (Bill 118) .

Hello:

Just back from Dayton and we got a great response from a lot of Canadian hams who came by the booth and already planning for next year.

Why I am sending you this email is just a gentle reminder that I really need letters of support from 3rd party groups and organizations. If you help with communications for any group or are part of an emergency response procedure for your community we need a letter from them.

I am not looking for a letter asking or telling any one that we need to continue to be able to operate mobile but rather a strong statement that Amateurs are important to the operation of their event or emergency preparedness plan. We need to show the bureaucrats and technocrats that Amateurs are a vital group and provide many community services that so far has gone unnoticed. Stated simply, we need to ???get on their radar???. The letters can be addressed to either Kathleen Wynn or your individual group.

Once the legislators understand that Ontario Amateurs provide a service that fills the needs of many diverse groups and organizations across the province I believe we can change their minds. This logic has worked in other provinces and it will work here as well.

Thanks and please try to get those letters to me soon.

73

Bill Unger VE3XT wunger@confederationnc.on.ca
North/East Ontario Regional Director
Radio Amateurs of Canada

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Communications Display by Moose Jaw Amateur Radio Club

Submitted by Jack, VE4JCK



During a visit to Moose Jaw SK we went to the local museum displaying aircrafts, motor vehicles, trains and different other things. I found it quite interesting especially the aircrafts having spent almost 30 years in the RCAF/CAF. I guess you have to feel something being an ex-flyer (Loadmaster with Search and Rescue).



I came across a small communication display dated likely wartime or post wartime that had been organized and put together by their local HAM club. I took a few shots....



I thought maybe ... some people might be interested to look at some old equipment.

Field Day 2011 **By, Garth, VE4GWB**

June is here and so will be Field Day soon.

Jim has been preparing such things as sending out invites to our local government and preparing posters, and fitting the radio gear with Power Poles for easy interchange ability. Gordon has been getting the word out to the local cadet groups and will be manning a nice Info booth. Craig has secured us a great spot in Winnipeg located at 500 Shaftsbury (see attached map) where we hope to have a increased attendance by hams and the public. Ruth and Sue have been preparing to bring us the great goodies from Ruth's kitchen we've come to love.

Derek, Mark and Fred have been getting the trailer ready to go and Jeff from Winnipeg ARES has given us permission to use the Bohler trailer as an operating position.

Come the day of Field Day I will be looking for help from a few hams transporting equipment from the senior's center and the storage locker to the site for setup. As well as Sunday takedown and returning the equipment to WSC & the storage locker.

In addition to the two HF positions we will have a station set up for VHF IRLP demo and a Digital station for psk31 ect. Bill will also be bringing out a 6m station for the magic band from his mobile. Also Kent, if you could put a good word in with Mother Nature to give us some nice WX it would be appreciated.

If anyone wants to help out with transport, IRLP, the Digital station or any other questions please contact me at 297-2268 or e-mail ve4gwb@gmail.com

Thank you and hope to see you all there.
Garth VE4GWB

Help Us Promote Field Day 2011

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VHF Nets

MRS Nets - 147.390 Mhz +

Sundays & Thursdays at 9:00 pm

This net covers Winnipeg and the MRS linked repeater system, and includes various announcements on amateur radio activities, plus Dick's "Swap and Shop"

Seniors Morning Net 147.390+ Mhz

Weekdays at 9:00 am

This net covers Winnipeg and hams of all ages are welcome to join in this net which is always a lot of fun!

IRLP (Internet Radio Linking Project)

Net - 145.450 Mhz - Node # 1066

Wednesdays at 7:00 pm

This net connects you with the world using your VHF rig and using the internet as the backbone!

Six Meter Net - 50.238 Mhz

Wednesdays at 9:00 pm

HF Nets

MB Evening Phone Net - 3747 Khz

Daily at 7:00 PM CT

Prairie Traffic Net (CW) 3660 Khz

Daily at 01:30 UTC

Aurora # 2 Net 7055 Khz

Daily at 02:30 UTC

MB Wx Net 3743 Khz

Daily at 8:30 AMC

ARES Manitoba Monthly Readiness Net

4TH Sunday of each month

4:00 PM to 4:20 PM -7,075 Khz

4:00 PM to 4:15 PM -3,675 Khz LSB

Also.. VE4WRS IRLP, VE4ARC/TEU, Interlake, VE4FFR Flin Flon, IRLP Reflector 9003 to Flin Flon/Swan River/Pinawa, VE4SIX/DARC repeater, VE4TPN/VHF Thompson.

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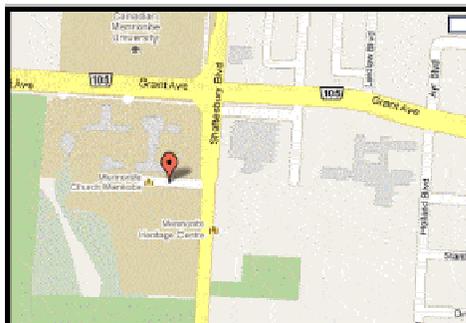
What is Field day?

Field Day is a chance for the public to come and see Amateur Radio operators in action as they set up their stations in public places like parks and schoolyards and communicate with each other around the globe with methods from Morse Code to satellite or Moon-Bounce.

- see Ham radio's latest developments – digital, satellite, internet linking
- learn what it takes to get your own Amateur Radio Certificate.
- Can you text faster than a Ham can send Morse code? – come take the challenge!

Where & When is Field Day?

The Winnipeg Amateur Radio Club (WARC) will be setting up at Canadian Mennonite University (600 Shaftesbury Blvd – just south of Grant Avenue) on the last weekend of June (June 25-26th).



For More Information Contact:

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