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GENERAL MEETING

May 11th @ 7:00 p.m.

Regent Place Library - Regina Market Mall - 331 Albert St.

Search and Rescue Regina
presentation by
Lloyd Goodwill

We need your

Help

Do you have something of interest that others may like to see, then send it to the editor.

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2016 PUBLIC SERVICE EVENTS

EVENT DATE ORGANIZER

UPCOMING

Cosmo Learning Centre - May 13 - Harv VE5AD

Mayors Walk / Run - May 31 - TBA

MS Bike Tour - Aug. 20-21- Rick VE5RJR

Queen City Marathon - Sept. 11 - Terry VE5TLW

COMPLETED

RPS Half Marathon - May 1st - Terry VE5TLW

MS Walk - May 1 - Rick VE5RJR

Klondike Hike - Feb. 20th - Justin VA5RED

Severe Weather Spotting Seminar

Environment Canada will be hosting a Severe Weather Spotting Seminar on June 4th from 13:00 - 16:00.

It will be held at the Regina Fire and Protective Services Training Centre at 1201 Ross Avenue in the second floor conference room.

Parking is on the north side of the building. Enter through the north door.

Terry (VE5TLW)

Field Day 2016 June 25-26

This year's Field Day is just weeks away.

Whether your focus for the event is an Emergency Preparedness Display, a Public Service Demonstration or just an excuse to get on the air, the main thing is to have fun.

Contact your municipality for support, your news crews to drop by for important coverage to help raise the Amateur Radio profile within the community, and invite your government leaders to drop by your site.

For full Field Day rules and details, please visit the ARRL website <http://www.arrl.org/field-day>.
Have fun!

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RARA Field Day 2016

Plans are under way to hold the Field Day at the Wascana Centre.

(Grassed area South of the Sask. Science Centre)

All help is appreciated and if you are able and interested be sure to come to the May Club General Meeting.

Neil (VA5SCA) is the coordinator.

Note

VE5NN was the #1 station in Saskatchewan again last year. Let's keep the record alive.

R.A.R.A. History

The club is compiling a history of R.A.R.A. and are asking for help.

There are no existing records of the club in the pre-war years although we know the club was active during that time. If anyone has any information from that era, we would like to hear from you. I know that many hams who were active at that time are long gone but if you know of any relatives of hams who might have some stories or information about R.A.R.A. we would like to hear from you.

We have more information about the club in the post-war years, but if you have any stories from any era we would like to hear from you as well. Send them to the Editor at ve5rara@gmail.com.

“Discover the HF Experience” at the Dayton Hamvention May 20-22, 2016

Gerry Hull, W1VE/VE1RM/VE4CDX, is heading a “Discover the HF Experience” booth at the Dayton Hamvention from May 20-22 as part of the American Radio Relay League’s section.

Radio Amateurs of Canada will be represented by Tom Haavisto, VE3CX and Cary Rubinfeld, VE4EA, as core participants. All Canadians attending Dayton Hamvention are invited to stop by and participate.

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Operating at the Olympics

Radio Amateur operators who will visit Brazil for the 2016 Rio Olympic Games will be able to be on air without bureaucracy.

During August and September any foreign Amateur will be able to operate in Brazil regardless of the existence of a reciprocity agreement between countries. No IARP or CEPT license is necessary as well. No fees are required.

The Brazilian Amateur Radio League (LABRE) has filed a request and obtained this special permission from ANATEL, the Brazilian Telecommunication authority.

The Amateurs who want to operate in Brazil must send the following documents to LABRE:

- a copy of a valid passport (identification pages)
- a copy of an Amateur Radio certificate of his/ her country
- a list of cities in which he/ she intends to operate and the respective periods
- an email address for contact

The documents must be scanned and sent to executiva@labre.org.br

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Last months puzzler

What is the maximum bandwidth permitted on the 30 Meter band?

Answer: 1 KhZ

This months puzzler

Is it possible to bequeath your call sign to your family or friends?

Answer next month

Interesting website

Here is an interesting site that features easy-to-build antennas and other projects:

http://www.amateurradio.bz/ham_radio_antenna.html



-In a previous Guywire we mentioned that Summer VE5SDH was elected to the prestigious First-Class Operators Club. Recently she was able to attend a meeting of the W5 -FOC in Texas.

Above is a picture of Summer at the meeting.