



Richmond Amateur Radio Club

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Richmond Amateur Radio Club to Demonstrate Emergency Radio Communication at Annual Field Day Exercise

Richmond, B.C. (June 2, 2014) - The Richmond Amateur Radio Club (RARC) will be carrying out its annual Field Day exercise on the weekend of June 28-29 at Garry Point Park in Richmond (Steveston) to demonstrate emergency communication in a public environment.

Field Day is the most significant on-the-air event for RARC with more than 35,000 participating radio Amateurs from across Canada, the U.S. and around the world setting up radio stations in unusual locations to make contact with other Amateur Radio operators and demonstrate their emergency radio communication capabilities.

For RARC, the weekend event is an opportunity for club members to:

- Demonstrate emergency radio communication using the club's mobile equipment
- Practice operating in field conditions under a less than optimal environment
- Participate in an international contest to contact as many radio stations as possible
- Promote the role of Amateur radio in the community to the general public

"Carrying out exercises like Field Day and providing radio communication support at local community events make our members better prepared when the club is requested to assist in emergency communication services," says Eric Scott, president of RARC. "Field Day enables us to practice carrying out all these communication activities in one location over the weekend."

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About RARC - The Richmond Amateur Radio Club is a registered BC Society to promote the interests of Amateur Radio, assist in the provision of communication services in the event of an emergency, and provide communications for public service events as requested. RARC is a member of Emergency Management BC and supporter of Emergency Social Services with the City of Richmond. Programs for the club are partially funded by grants from the City of Richmond and Province of BC. Additional information about RARC is located at: www.rarclub.ca

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