



KC9OAS NEWS

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INFORMATION FOR THE EVANSTON AMATEUR RADIO COMMUNITY

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KIDS' DAY

The Evanston Amateur Radio Community will participate in the national ARRL Kids' Day on June 19 from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. in the picnic area of James Park (the same place at which our group participated in the public service ARMAD event). This will give us another opportunity to test our portable setup for future emergency use as well as a chance to interest young people in ham radio. Kids and parents are welcome. Spread the word!

Those of you with children can join your children and share your interests. Kids' Day is a regular event which allows young people to talk with each other (not just with adults). The suggested exchange is first name, age, location and favorite color. The call is "CQ Kids' Day." If you want to operate from home, operation will be on 28.350 to 28.400 MHz, 24.960 to 24.980 MHz, 21.360 to 21.400 MHz, 18.140 to 18.145 MHz, 14.270 to 14.300 MHz, 7.270 to 7.290 MHz, and 3.740 to 3.940 MHz.

The log and comments from Kids' Day will be posted on the Club website. We will also print out a certificate with each participant's name after the event and send it with a reminder about future Club activities.

NEW NET FREQUENCY

The weekly EARC simplex net has moved to 147.405 from the previous frequency to avoid interference with another club's operation. Join us there every Monday at 8:00 p.m. (except no net on meeting nights) for news, announcements and comments.

DUAL LOCATION

FIELD DAY

The EARC Field Day will be June 26. Operating will start at James Park picnic area (the same place at which our group participated in the public service ARMAD event) between 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. Plan to join us and invite friends.

Additional operations at the Evanston Emergency Operations Center will be open to Club members only. We will set up a dipole there in the morning and operate from about 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. only to test our setup.

Other local Field Days in our area will continue operations until midday Sunday. You might want to visit: All Solar Power KU9Z FD Team (k9uz.net), North Shore Radio Club (ns9rc.org), or Metro Amateur Radio Club (metroarc.org)

NEW TECH CLASS

THIS FALL

The EARC will be offering a tech class at the Fire Department training room Wednesday evenings 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. September 29 through November 17, with a review class 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. November 20 and VE Exam 2:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. November 21. Deadline for registration is September 12. Reading will be required from 2010 *The ARRL Ham Radio License Manual*, available at discount. Contact w9luo@arrrl.net

FOXHUNT ANTENNA

CONSTRUCTION PARTY

Participants in the EARC foxhunt and others have requested that some time be devoted to building an antenna for foxhunts. Scott, W8UFO, our Technical Director has graciously offered to help people build an antenna for foxhunts at his house at 2028 Cleveland Street on July 3 at 10:00 a.m. Estimate materials cost will be about \$10 per person and Scott will get the materials for those attending. For reservations, contact Scott on the air after one of our weekly nets, email him at w8ufo@arrrl.net or call 847-492-3456.

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