



Special Events Update

2019-11-20: Ottawa ARDF/Fox Hunting Group

Clarification # 1

Please note that I am NOT
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Clarification # 2

I am Neil Herber VE3PUE
and this presentation has nothing
to do with the Canadian Ski
Marathon:

<https://hambone.ca/CSM>



Progress that the ARDF group has made

- Held 2 organizational meetings with a third scheduled for Sunday
- Divided into working groups for
 - Events (club, cross-club, community)
 - Equipment (transmitters, receivers, antennas, attenuators)
 - Training manuals (participant instructions, event logistics)
 - Fund raising (amateur radio clubs, IEEE, others?)

Possible events

- OVMRC, OARC, WCARC individual or joint events
- Field day and “radio in the park” demo events
- Community groups such as Scouts, Cadets, and the Christie Lake Kids Summer Camp
- “Urban events” on paved routes for greater accessibility

Equipment

- To be purchased:
 - Up to 5 transmitters and one controller
 - Up to 10 dedicated ARDF receivers
- To be built as club projects:
 - Up to 10 antennas
 - Attenuators for operator-owned receivers

Fund raising

- The Executive of both the OARC and OVMRC have been approached with joint funding proposals
- WCARC will be approached once we have the OVMRC and OARC on board
- The IEEE will be approached for a grant
- Note that funding is for the purchase of equipment/kits ONLY
- All group members are volunteers and organizations running events will bear all the costs associated with the event, including insurance

Website

- We have started a website to provide info at: <https://hambone.ca/ARDF>
- It is now the number 1 hit on Google for "ottawa ARDF"
- ...but not on the first page of Bing or DuckDuckGo
- Please add links to raise our rank!

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Questions? Comments?