

Message from the London Amateur Radio Club

Promoting Amateur Radio in London
and surrounding areas since 1920



Reservoir Park, Bryon - Field-Day 2005 - June 25th & 26th

Contents:

- **Field-day schedule**
- **How to find us**
- **Band Captains**
- **Foxhunt**
- **Potluck BBQ**

Schedule:

Saturday June 25th:

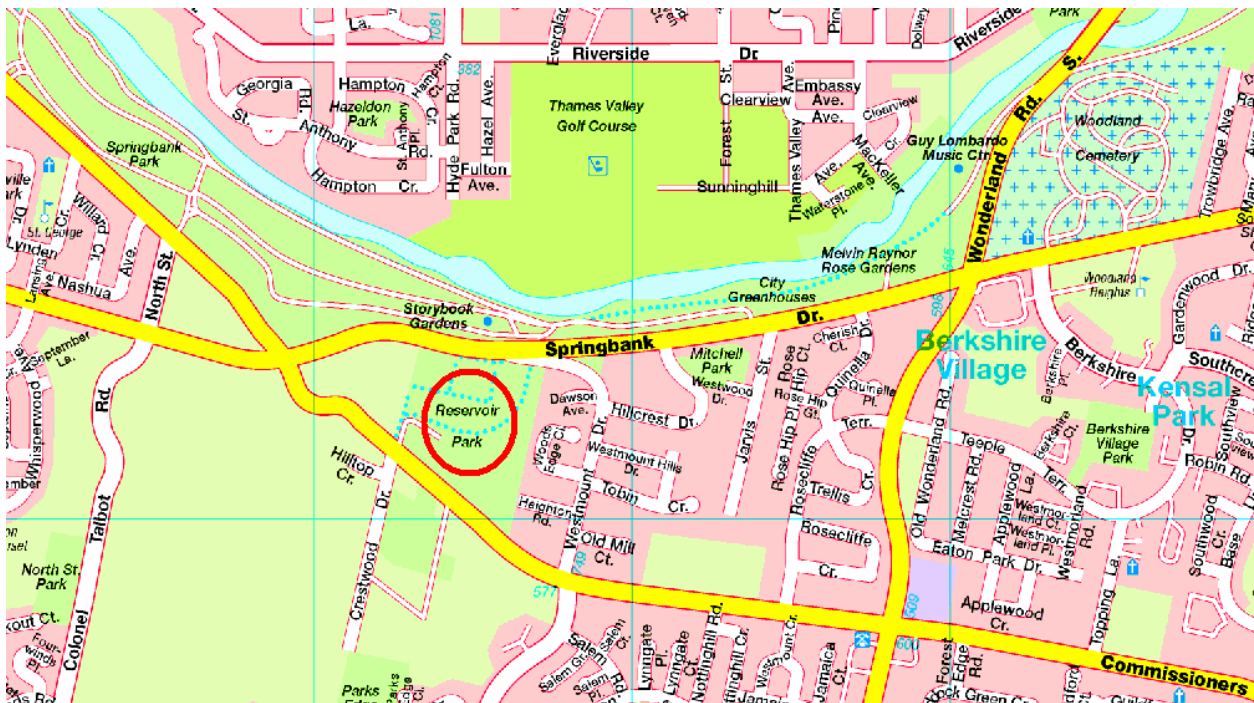
- 10:00a Set-up the camp site (tents, tables, chairs)
- 12:00noon Radio and antenna set-up
- 2:00p Start of Field-Day contesting
- 2:45p Foxhunt meeting
- 3:00p Start of Foxhunt
- 5:00p Start of food Preparation
- 6:00p Potluck BBQ

Sunday June 26th:

- 2:00p Tear-down & clean-up

How to find us

Talk-in Freqs: 147.06 (Repeater) --- 146.52 & 446.00 (Simplex)



GPS: N 42.9544 W 81.3089

Reservoir Park is located at the top of the hill on Commissioners Road (West of Wonderland Road) in Bryon. The entrance is located on the North side of the road and has large metal gates.

During the daylight hours the gates will be open. The gates will be closed during the night; you can either park your car and walk in (about 100meters to the site) or call on the radio for someone to open the gates and drive in.

Band Captains:

<u>Band/Mode</u>	<u>Captain</u>	
✓ CW	VE3UZ	Dave Steels
✓ 20 phone	VA3ARC	Glen LEE
✓ 40 phone	VE3MGD	Don Tod
✓ 80 phone	VA3PTV	Archie Van De Velde
✓ PSK31	VE3NLP	Mike Doncaster

Field-day Foxhunting



LEARN about, BRUSH UP or just ENJOY the challenge of a LIVE FOXHUNT on 146.550 mhz sponsored by your local London amateur radio club and ARES group.

Foxhunting is the search for a hidden transmitter using Radio Direction Finding techniques.

For more information, contact:
Archie, VA3PTV <mailto:archie@execulink.com>

Field-day Foxhunt summary:

Date of event: June 25th (Saturday)
Timings: 3:00pm – 5:00pm
Tutorial: meet at 2:45pm at the Field-day site for tutorial and review
Type of hunt: Live fox, as well as an automatic beacon
Frequency: 146.550 mhz = fox
Cost: FREE FREE FREE

The hunt will start with everyone meeting at the Field-day site. The foxhunt will be city-wide and will only be conducted on public grounds.

The fox will transmit 1 minute out of 5.

If a hunter finds the fox the hunter wins otherwise the fox wins.

Here are the 10 rules for the hunt.

1. Just to keep out of trouble, the foxhunt must take place ONLY on PUBLIC PROPERTY adhering to all laws, bylaws, rules and regulations.
2. For SAFETY sake, if using automobiles or any other means of transportation observe all traffic laws and above all never jeopardize your own or anyone else's safety, health or put any property in danger of destruction. This is an excellent time to get family or friends involved to concentrate on the driving and mapping tasks.

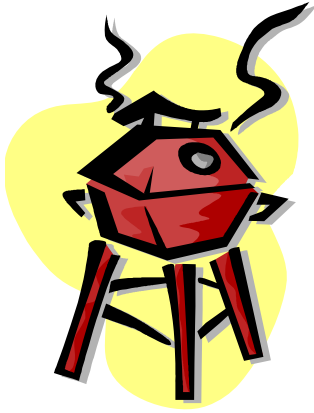
3. Although the fox may use any equipment set on the pre chosen frequency (146.550 mhz) and he or she may change output power level at any time, he or she shall not change location once the first transmission has been made.
4. The fox will transmit a signal for one minute and then hold radio silence for four minutes after which he or she will again transmit a signal for one minute followed by four minutes of radio silence. This sequence will be repeated until the hunt has ended.
5. Hunters may hunt as individuals or team up in groups as desired. Hunters also may use any type of equipment or devices for attempting to locate the fox. Of course here again all safety rules must be observed paying special attention when swinging antennas around. A talk around freq. will be set up for hunters to communicate if they so desire.
6. The first hunter to find the fox within the time limit will be the winner. If needed mileage will be considered to determine the winner.
7. Now would be a good time to remind the hunters they too need to observe rule one and two in order to ensure a safe trouble free and enjoyable hunt.
8. If the fox is not found within the preset time limits, then the fox will be declared the winner.
9. At the end of the hunt the participants will return to the Field-day site and get ready for the BBQ.
10. Have fun and enjoy

Some interesting web links on Fox Hunting:

- | | |
|--|------------------|
| 1. http://members.aol.com/homingin/SCalStyle.html | Let's go hunting |
| 2. http://members.aol.com/homingin/equipment.html | Equipment ideas |
| 3. http://members.aol.com/homingin/farsnews.html | Foxhunting News |

POTLUCK

Field-Day BBQ - Saturday – June 25th



Due to the success of the December POTLUCK dinner, we are extending that theme into our Field-Day activities.

Starting at 5pm with food being served at 6pm, we will hold a BBQ on Saturday evening at the field-day site (Reservoir Park, Byron).

The club will provide some basic food items to throw onto the BBQ (hamburgers & hotdogs) and we request that you bring along something for everyone to share. Some food suggestions include salads and deserts.

Drop by, bring the family and see what everyone is doing at Field-day!