

**July 07, 2014**



# Field Day VE testing

We had 4 people test at Field Day.

Christy Evans – Technician

Olivia Anderson – Technician

Debra Leahy - Technician

Glen Gingras – Technician

**CONGRATULATIONS !!!**





# VE testing

We had no persons test prior to the meeting.

- Extra
- Tech, General,
- General
- Technician
- Technician

# LARC Name Tag

If you are owed a LARC name tag but have not received it please contact:

Bill Johnson, KI4ZMV  
LARC Secretary

# Read the LARC Blog

The LARC Blog is a source of up to date information. Notices of upcoming events, pictures, happenings around the club, and who may have a rig for sale or needs a get well card. Field Day is there with nice show of several pictures.

Read the blog. Check your email. LARC is busy and you need to be up to date.

Field Day is Coming !!!

June 27 & 28, 2015

**Only 11 months and 20 days**

Fred, K1DU, will be speaking on Field Day later this year.

Please consider filling a spot as an operator or a support person.

All help appreciated.



# FIELD DAY 2014

Field Day was held 28 – 29 June.

We had several special guests. The most notable was “Murphy”. He took time to stop by and kill a couple of batteries, a rotator, killed 10 meter propagation, and left a bit of heat and fatigue behind. Not to worry we carried on and had a great time.

# New Field Day Category

Ham Radio is evolving in many different directions with new modes of operation. The digital modes have taken off and new hams have a variety of ways to communicate other than voice and cw. I think it is time to start a new category for us older hams. It will be the Dinosaur mode. It is a mobile mode and must be done while riding a Dinosaur or something closely related. A Giant Monitor or a 58 Edsel.



# 5th annual Warrior Walk

The 5th annual Warrior Walk honoring fallen heroes will take place Saturday, 19 July in Lakeland.

The event starts at 8:00 AM with color guard and invocation.

The starting point will be the First Presbyterian Church at 175 Lake Hollingsworth Drive. This is the same location as the recent Walk for Babies. The course will be one lap around Lake Hollingsworth.

The event organizer, Melissa Sanchez, a staff member at the Lakeland Association of Realtors, will need basically the same level of support that LARC provided for the March of Dimes.

She would like a radio equipped LARC volunteer to accompany each coordinator in order to facilitate communications. There will also be two or three water stations around the lake that will need a LARC volunteer. She will also need a radio to stay near her. I suggest a radio near the emergency medical people. It's going to be hot that morning.

That is approximately 12 volunteers who will be designated to accompany the coordinators, volunteers, water stations, medical station and Mrs. Sanchez. The event should be

LARC is invited to bring a tent and table to the event to promote our activities. The tent, table, chairs and volunteer personal must arrive as early as possible. (6:00 – 6:30 AM) Please let me know if we are going to do this so that I can forward the information to Melissa.

I will be at the July 7th meeting to present these details again and to hopefully finalize the designated volunteer list.

Since I am the volunteer coordinator for

# VISTE

August 2014 Meeting bring your donations for VISTE. Canned goods, peanut butter, plastic grocery bags, etc.

We have had a few members donate time to VISTE and our donations will be readily used.

# August Meeting

Dan, WZ1P, will be giving a presentation on Dxpeditions. He will have two movies as well as a talk on the trips earlier this year and his upcoming trips this fall.

Dan, is always looking for Net Controllers to assist in the Thursday night traders net.



# Prize Drawing

Two Baofeng UV5R radios, books galore, and field day pins.