

OCEC/RACES SIGNALS

For the support of County Government during emergencies



Oswego County Emergency
Communicators/RACES
200 North 2nd Street
Fulton, NY 13069

Oswego County Repeaters

147.150 mHz PL not req'd
146.850 mHz PL not req'd
442.350 mHz 103.5 PL

Other repeaters of interest

146.670 mHz PL 151.4 Syracuse
147.345 mHz No PL Phoenix

Packet FlexDigi User Ports

EOC Fulton 145.090 mHz K2QQY
Scriba 145.690 mHz KA2AON
Hannibal 145.770 mHz K1YHR

NETS

OCEC/RACES The 1st and 3rd Sunday
of the month at 2000 Hrs. 147.150 mHz

NYS RACES Net Every Sunday Morn-
ing at 0900 local on 3993.50 kHz

WEB SITES

OCEC/RACES
www.oswegoraces.org

Fulton Amateur Radio Club
www.fultonhamradioclub.org

Go to our web page for more links to
interesting places.

*A monthly meeting is held in the
lower level of the County Building
on Route 481 North, Fulton,
across from Mimi's restaurant.
Access is through the west door
until the meeting starts. Door is
secured after that. Use the after
hours button if late. Someone will
come up and let you in. Meeting
sign in is at 1850 hours local.*

Meeting Agenda for Wednesday, October 15

1850 - 1900 Sign In
**1900 - 1950 Unanswered
questions**
1950 - 2000 Break
**2000 - 2055 Operating EOC
equipment.**

OFFICERS

John K2QQY Radio Officer
Keith, WB2NVY ARO Admin
Jim N2MGU ARO Comms
Mark KC2JNI ARO Logistics
Bob WA2AFF ARO Ops & Plan,
Tom W2TQF ARO ARRL EC
John N2MKH Unit Ldr Packet
Steve KC2QXE Unit Ldr IT
Brien KA2AON Unit Ldr Skywarn

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Last months visitor, Dr. Bill Reynolds, K2ZEL, has returned to his home in Florida and will resume operations there. Bill reminded me that anyone interested in getting involved with the MARS program can contact him and he will answer any questions that you have.

It was a nice visit, especially for us that were here in the days when we were all learning the hobby.

For more about Florida Mars go to www.navymars.org/central/reg4/FL/scmain.html

Hostile Action drill. Oswego County will be involved in a hostile action drill with the nuclear power stations at Nine Mile Point. The purpose of the drill is to test law enforcement and plant security responses. The Emergency Operations Center in Fulton will be activated to function with the agencies involved and to also work with agencies that will be affected by the event. As with any emergency, there are peripheral events that will occur that must be handled with other departments.

EMO has requested operators for the JIC, EOF, and EOC and that they prestage at their assigned positions by 0830, November 6..

September 18, 2008

Our RACES group was invited again this year to participate in the 20th Annual Oswego County Conservation Field Day at Selkirk Shores State Park. Bob and I took the van and met Redd Swindells (AI2N) about 9:30am and set up the radios and equipment. We were in Loop 4 with five other presenters. The field days theme had to do with the weather/environment. We based our presentation on Emergency Communications in Weather/Environmental Disasters. There were 24 presenters and 8 schools bringing 24 classes. Each presenter did five 20 minute presentations to 5th grade students.

The weather was sunny and warm and a great day to sit on a tarp and listen to information on all kinds of topics. Henry KC2SUL and his wife came to give us moral support and the use of his radio as a prop. I started our group off with an introduction and a little history and requirements for becoming an amateur radio operator. AI2N perked up the kids with a very interesting talk and demonstration on Morse Code and Radio Waves. Then WA2AFF talked about HF and talking all over the world. Then KA2AON tied in with Skywarn. We talked a little about the hurricanes in the news and how we would help people in those types situations. Then they walked thru the van. The kids were very well behaved and flocked to see all of Redd's equipment. The last presentation was about 1pm and after packing up we all headed to the lodge for a wonderful lunch. We all look forward to attending next year. Judy KC2SUM



Bob, WA2AFF and Redd, AI2N setting up the display and the Outbacker antenna for some HF work.

Displayed on the table for the kids to see was an examples of miniature radio building, an older Heathkit crystal controlled AM transceiver and its replacement today, an HT.

Has to be a supervisor on every job. Redd is working hard on the display. He had a demonstration of CW which went over very well. Something about the mysteries of a secret code that not just anyone can understand.





Kids are our future and here they come for a session on emergency communications and ham radio.

Another group to see just what is going on. To reach out and touch is compelling and a great way to get the “feel” of ham radio.



This is what Oswego County Conservation Field Days at Selkirk is all about. KIDS!

Thanks to Judy, KC2SUM, Bob, WA2AFF, Redd, AI2N, Brien, KA2AON, Henry, KC2SUJ and Mrs. Henry for there being there for the kids.