



Niagara ARES

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Special points of interest:

- Niagara ARES Newsletter will be published periodically and emailed to ARES members in the Niagara Region.
- Niagara ARES CEC is Henry, VA3OV.
- Contact Henry at: va3ov@bell.net.
- Newsletter prepared by Geddie, VE3CJX.
- To unsubscribe from this newsletter, contact Geddie at ve3cjx@gmail.com
- Niagara ARES Net every Monday 8:00pm VE3RAF.

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The Ride for Roswell 2017 was a success, everything went smoothly during the course in Canada between the Peace Bridge and the Rainbow Bridge. It was an early morning event but everyone was on station on time. There were 700 riders that crossed into Canada Saturday morning. Thank you to all the volunteers that participated in the event. In call sign order:

VE3GBA	John
VE3CGZ	Garvin Motorcycle Road Runner
VE3CJX	Geddie
VE3NDW	Glenn
VA3OV	Henry
VE3HWE	John
VE3LVF	Ted
VE3RNF	David
Student	Joe Camilleri

This is a note from an email I received from one of the Ride for Roswell official **“Just wanted to pass on my appreciation and thanks for helping to keep the zillions of riders safe and on course. It looks like the Ride raised \$4.6 million, had over 7300 riders and 2000 volunteers”**

NPARC Field Day was visited by Mr Murphy but we managed to keep everything under control. We operated 2A, 40m CW, 20m and 80m phone. Weather was good, the bands cooperated, food was plentiful and the company was great. Next event will be Canal Days in Port Colborne from August 4 to August 7. NPARC will have a special event station operating during the festivities. Check the NPARC web site for more details.

The next special event is the Ride for Kids. This is a big event covering a large territory in the Niagara Peninsula and beyond for 3 consecutive days from Friday August 18 to Sunday August 20. Each day there are 3 circuits of various distances from 60 km to 240 km of cycling along country roads.

This is the web site link for more information.

<http://www.meskes.ca/tfk/>

www.tourforkids.com

If you are interested in participating as a radio operator volunteer, I encourage you to read on in details the information given in these sites. This is a great opportunity for our amateur radio community to come forward and demonstrate that we will commit our time and equipment for a good cause.

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This our way to Help the KIDS

I need to know if you will volunteer: Friday Time Frame; Saturday Time Frame; and Sunday Time Frame.

Some races start at approximately at 7AM and end at 16:30. This is a mobile operation, we may have to move along the course to provide assistance, water and food. This is different from anything we have done in the past, it will test our equipment, communications skills and navigation skills.

I will need to know your decision to participate before **July 15, 2017**. Send your questions, comments and your desire to participate to va3ov@bell.net or call me at 289-407-4499. I will not commit NPARC or Niagara ARES to the Ride for Kids if I cannot demonstrate interest to participate from our membership. You can sign up online but I do not have access to their database. Please send me a line.

Meeting July19 at 1900H
Niagara Police Regional Headquarters Board room
5700 Valley Way and Stanley
Niagara Falls

We have a full calendar for the next three months. As always your participation is appreciated. Thanks.

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