



SDAWARG NEWSLETTER

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Amateur Radio Group.
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Festival of Leisure - Maurice Lea Memorial Park - June 22nd and 23rd 2007

The weekend was quite mixed; glorious sunny day on the Saturday, with a very busy park.. Quite the opposite on the Sunday—rain, rain and You guessed it ... more rain!!!

THANKS TO...

... thanks go to Bob (G7JHW) and Vic (M0VCS), without whom we wouldn't have had anything to transmit and receive through!!! Thanks very much for transporting the mast and trailer for us.

... Thanks to our visitors, who encouraged us, helped and let us know we were doing ok!

...John - M0JDK

Peter - M3GPM

Malcolm - G1UCN

Frank - M1BFV

Roy was really missed this year of course, an event he never missed! He would have been very proud of the numerous contacts Lewis (G4CRT) and Robert (2E0BGV) made:



70m FM = 2

2m FM = 53

40m SSB = 53

20m SSB = 7

15m SSB = 3

10m SSB = 2

Total = 120



Big thanks to Peter - MICNL - here he is scaling the mast! We had trouble with the stand off for the trap dipole; before we knew it, he was harnessed up and shinnying up the mast as if he was in his twenty's!!

It was a super weekend and we can't wait until Festival 2008!

Thanks to everyone who supported the Science weekend at Rosliston ... I understand it was a great success.

There is a meeting at Rosliston on Friday 13th at 4pm to discuss next years event. If you have idea, or wish to come, please let me know.

Message from your secretary...

I do apologize for my absence at club meetings recently, as you may know, my school commitments have been rather ridiculous to say the least and I do not seem to have a lot of spare time. I am still very keen to support you all as much as I can and will endeavour to do my best. If there is anything you wish me to do on your behalf, please ask.

Jacqui - 2E0JQY



Ideas ...

Robert (2E0BGV), Bob (G7JHW) and I (2E0JQY) have had a few ideas for future developments, as follows:

What about a constructors competition? Possibly with 2 sections - one for those who prefer to build kits and others who build from scratch... Do you think this is a good idea, would you be willing to participate? Please let myself, Robert or Lewis know and we can set

up a date nearer Christmas for the judging.

Are we doing the HF and/ or SSB field days this year? We need much more that just Robert and Lewis to operate if we are. Who will be willing to support and help with these event?

We have super aerials and much keenness amongst mem-

bers, so we need to organize some more special events. If you hear of any weekend event in the locality, please let us know so that we can see about a special event for that. At least a months notice is needed really, to give members time to organize things.

Any ideas, please let us know...

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