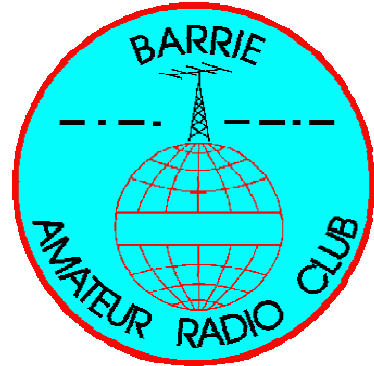


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**Robert J. Hamilton**  
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Re: Invitation to Barrie Amateur Radio Club Field Day Event - Saturday 24 June, 2006

Dear Mr. Hamilton:

As President of the Barrie Amateur Radio Club, I'm writing to cordially invite you to meet with Amateur Radio operators from your community at the Oro-Medonte Fair Grounds on Saturday June 24, 2006 between 4 pm and 6 pm.

This will provide you with a unique opportunity to chat with local Amateur Radio volunteers who, over the years have freely volunteered countless hours of their time to provide communications for public service events, and more importantly, back-up communications to local communities, cities, county, and regional governments during emergencies. In the past year alone, hams have made headlines for providing vital communication links during the Tsunami in Asia, Hurricanes Katrina in Louisiana, and other major disasters.

The objective of Field Day is to allow amateurs to develop skills to meet the challenges of emergency preparedness, as well as to acquaint the general public with the capabilities of Amateur Radio during an emergency.

We will be inviting the press to drop by, and will have brochures, information packets and other materials explaining our work available as well. The Oro-Medonte Fair Grounds is located on the 7<sup>th</sup> Line of Oro on the right hand side just past the Oro Airport (Map included).

I hope that you will be able to join us for this important event and we look forward to chatting with you at our Field Day,  
Sincerely,

*Original signed by*  
Wendy Ford  
President Barrie Amateur Radio Club  
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# Barrie Amateur Radio Club Field Day Location

