

Lakehead Amateur Radio Club

Fort William

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Port Arthur

All members are requested to be on hand for the next meeting on Tuesday, June 19th at the Fort William Police Civil Defence Room.

There are plans for Field Day to be finalized. This "Main Event" is to be held Saturday and Sunday, June 23rd and 24th, at Silver Islet. This has been previously announced but will bear repetition. Those who have not yet attended a Field Day should not miss this opportunity of taking part in this most important amateur event of the year. The advance party will leave early Saturday morning to set up equipment, erect aerials and prepare the ice box. Those unfortunates who have to work Saturday morning will be out shortly after noon. Transportation has to be arranged for all taking part.

An advance party from the Club went to Grand Marais on Saturday. They met a group from Duluth-Superior to make all arrangements for a joint picnic to be held at Grand Marais on August 19th. We will hear from our delegates at this meeting and learn in detail what is proposed. Of course, in this occasion we take our YL's and XYL's and all the little harmonics for a gala day in the great outdoors. We hope to have a good crowd from this side of the border....everyone should attend as a lot of effort will go into the arrangements this year and you will have an opportunity to have a wonderful time from noon to the evening for practically nothing. These joint picnics in the past have been a great success. A good representation from the Canadian Lakehead is a MUST.

There will also be more discussions on the Club House Project. A suitable building has been located but the problem of having it moved is still with us.

Those who did attend the last meeting missed out on hearing a very interesting talk by Les Harris - VE3AYZ on various radio activities at the local airport.

New membership cards are obtainable from the Secretary. There is a small fee. There are still quite a few who have not picked up their card.