

Lakehead Amateur Radio Club

Fort William

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Port Arthur

With summer in full swing, the Field Day over for another year, the next big event coming up is the Annual KW-VE Picnic.

This International gathering of hams from the U.S. and Canadian Lakehead and surrounding districts is scheduled for Sunday, August 18th. We hope all the local boys will be on hand, plus those from the surrounding district who can attend. Last year we had 14 locals and two from out of town (Marathon and Fort Frances). With their XYL's, families and friends we had a good representation from VE land. A full programme is being arranged and our Big Day should be Bigger and Better than ever.

All who can get to Grand Marais by noon will be ready for lunch. We anticipate being able to use the Legion Hall - especially in case of poor weather. At the time of going to press, however, we do not know this for certain. In any case, the Legion Hall is the gathering point and there, we can learn where we are eating lunch. The Legion Hall proved to be a very fine place last year, for meals and indoor activities.

Following lunch, there will be an introduction and registration of all present. A baseball game is scheduled for the afternoon. There will be races for all ages - a tug-of-war, egg throwing contest, etc., etc.

In order to have a get-together before this event takes place, a meeting is called for Sunday, July 21st, at the Club House. Be on hand about 2:30 for short meeting. There are several details to be cleared up in connection with the Grand Marais Picnic, also some discussion on Club Financing, future events, etc.

MISCELLANEOUS ORM

The Northwest Ham News for July had a nice item announcing the KW-VE picnic. Many thanks to Northwest Radio.

VE3GS - Chas. McDonald - We are sorry to hear that one of our older members is laid up with an injured leg. We hope you will soon be around again, Charlie.

VE3ANP - Bert Tamblin has suffered burn out of a generator and the mobile is off the air for a while. Bert is kept busy these days with his telephone answering service.

VE3ECB - Walter Einarson has a new truck, and expects to move his mobile gear from car to truck.

VE3DPJ and VE3DJD - Peter Boyle and Herman Dalman - made a successful fishing trip to Pie Island.

VE3BPZ - Choppy Walsh is now able to mow the lawn without breaking a leg. He has also installed Hi-Power mobile.

VE3DMZ - Hec Wilson is another active mobile operator with a nice signal.

Art McVicar was back in town for the Field Day. Art works 20 from Atikokan but hopes to be on 75 soon.

What a Field Day for the boys who attended! All refreshments were on the house.