



# DARS NEWS NOTES

March 6 found DARS checking out the radios in the fire halls, EOC's and South location. A lot was learned about this exercise. Photo shows Leonard & Rebecca at the city hall location. (K. Kimoto photo)

## Dates to keep in mind

- Corp Open House - April 3, 10, & 17
- Maple Ridge Hamfest April 13
- Ti Delta April 26
- Licensing course May 1, 2, 3, 9 & 10.
- EP week May 4 - 10
- Field Day June 27 - 29
- Terry Fox Run September 14
- ComFest 2008 September 28
- Top Hat in the fall
- Christmas Party

## DARS CUTOUT FACT SHEET

- 444.425 + VE7RDE
- 147.340 + t. 107.2 VE7SUN
- 145.010 s VA7DEP Packet
- 145.070 + VE7DID-10 Telpac used with Winlink
- VE7SUN & VE7RDE are linked repeaters. Done automatically.
- Echo Link is available on both VE7RDE & VE7SUN
- Echo Link node # is: 168180
- 147.570 simplex frequency

## Two Events Happening This Year.

Besides the usual events of field day, Terry Fox Run, etc. DARS is sponsoring two events in the near future.

May 1, 2, 3, 9 & 10, Don Middleton will be conducting his basic radio course. This is the third time we have put this course on. The previous two courses have gained many new amateurs to the hobby. There is still room in the May course if you should know of anyone wanting to get involved.

The second event will take place Sunday September 28 at the South Delta Rec. Center. ComFest 2008 is a first for DARS. This is the first time the club has staged at swap meet. ComFest will be more than your traditional swap meet with both marine and avionics involved. There will also be displays from the fire & emergency along with our challenge for text messengers to beat our crack morse code team. It promises to be a fun filled event for the whole family. At time of writing we are approaching a 60% fill rate on the tables.

## This 'n That

Ralph & Dave have put together a morse code course. This is a full course and not a practice drop in like previous times.

Congratulations to Tony Sparks who passed his basic. His call is VA7TNY & also Tony Efting who passed his advanced. Way to go guys.

For those not at the March 6 testing of the fire halls & pizza party that followed we would like to thank Michel Latendresse for his hard work towards DARS and wish him well in his new assignment.