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# DARS NEWS NOTES

Field Day for 2008 has come and gone. The weather was ideal and a good time was had by all. A big thank you to all who participated, visited, and helped out to make it the success it was.

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## Dates to keep in mind

- 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

## ComFest 2008 Sunday September 28

For the first time in our history we will be holding a swap meet. The event will take place Sunday September 28 at the South Delta Rec. Center on 56th Ave in Tsawwassen.

ComFest 2008 is a little different then the traditional swap meets that are held. Besides the usual tables of sellers we will also be presenting some different attractions.

- We will be offering the basic examination. If your aware of people who have been studying and would like to take it, they can e mail [Darrel](#) for all the info.
- ComFest 2008 will challenge the people who think they can text message faster then morse code. This of course is a repeat from the Jay Leno tonight show.
- We are offering a shuttle service for anyone who is using BC Ferries.
- Delta Fire and Emergency are scheduled to be there.

As with other swap meets Ken Clarke will be there with the QSL bureau and ICOM will be represented.

DARS will have there own table there showing the benefits of club membership. Besides ourselves the Surrey Club will be having a table with the same purpose in mind.

It promises to be a fun filled day and if your not participating in ComFest directly, hopefully you can take some time out of your day and visit us.

At time of writing we still have a few tables left. All the details can be found at [ComFest 2008](#). We do need the entire membership to help spread the word and make this is very successful event. Please keep talking about ComFest 2008.

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