

St Clair Amateur Newsletter

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ARES/RACES Directed Net is
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Gene Kramer, WA9TZL
(Tuesdays following the Club "on-
the-air" meeting.)

SCARC to Resume License Testing

We will resume license testing this July 11th. We still don't have access to the Fire Department, but Bob, WA9TUG, has asked the Swansea Moose Lodge if we could test on their grounds.

Although the FCC had a few problems processing licenses, the ARRL VEC continued to forward the testing results to the FCC. The problem we had was that we didn't have a venue to do the testing.

We will be setting up outside using card tables and lawn chairs. In the event of rain, we will do the "drive in" type of testing that was done in Carrier Mills, Illinois. There is the possibility of going to the picnic pavilion or Moose Lodge.

If you would like to test, please send me an email to help give us an idea of how many people to expect.

Testing will begin at 1 pm on Saturday, July 11th at the Swansea Moose Lodge on Illinois Rt 159. Turn into the driveway and we will be in the parking lot on the right with all of the shade trees. Bring a photo ID, \$15 test fee, pen and pencil, and a copy of your current license or CSCE. It would help if you could bring your own table and lawn chair.

Field Day to be held at Pleasant Ridge Park

The Fairview Heights Parks Department has told us we are approved for our Field Day setup with a group of ten or less.

One June 26th (hopefully) the State is going to move into phase 4 which should allow for groups of 50 or less. Of course, the Parks Department will have the final word on how many people they will allow.

Right now, the number of people that have responded to the FD emails is seven. So we will have room for a few visitors to come and go. Parks Department and Fairview Heights Police will enforce the number of people at the site.

There will not be a Club dinner Saturday evening.

FD setup will start from 9 -10 am Saturday.

