



Having a field day

The Peel Amateur Radio Club held a 24-hour field day Saturday/Sunday at the Heart Lake Conservation Area's Ogada Wilderness Centre. Above, club President Bryon Weaver holds a Yagi aerial and points it at a satellite. Using the Yagi and a handheld radio, he can contact radio operators anywhere in the world. The system is called an Amateur Satellite Communicators. Left, Weaver climbs up a ladder to carefully turns the aerial for better reception. Right, Rick Smith checks the contacts made while Scott Johnston works the radio in the VHF tent. The field day was part of an annual contest to log as many confirmed contacts as possible in 24 hours.

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