



RARA ACADEMY #5

Open to all new ham radio operators and anyone thinking about joining the fun. Bring a friend. Door prizes to be given away. **ALL FREE**

DATE: SATURDAY, April 14, 2012

TIME: 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM (Registration: 8:45 AM)

LOCATION: RIT CAMPUS, JEFFERSON ROAD
Gleason Building #9, ROOM #9-2030 (2ND Floor Conference Room)

RSVP: Please send your name, call sign if you have one, and email address to Duane Fregoe, k2si@arrl.net. If you cannot make this session but would like info on future sessions please send the same info and note that you cannot make this one. Future notices will go out via email, the web site, and RARA Facebook page.

SCHEDULE:

9:00 AM – 9:45 AM

“Antenna Build”

We are going to be building a beam antenna with steel tape measure elements. The beam will be constructed of PVC. These are fairly common antennas for radio direction finding or more commonly known as fox hunting. Each pre-registered participant will receive a FREE kit with all the parts cut to length. After a simple assembly process you will have a working fox hunt antenna. These antennas will have a PL-259 connector on the end of the coax so please bring the adaptor to get the PL-259 connected to your HT. Two other items you should bring would be a small pair of scissors and a slotted screwdriver.

Instructors: Duane Fregoe (K2SI) & Jon Dickason (N2JAC)

9:45 AM – 10:15 AM

“Fox Hunt Instruction”

We want everyone to be successful on their first fox hunt so we have included a short instructional period on how to find the fox. We will show some of the tips and tricks that you can use with an HT, a rubber duck antenna, and your newly constructed tape measure beam antenna. Instructor: Jon Dickason (N2JAC)

10:15 AM – 10:30 AM

BREAK

10:30 AM – 12:00 PM

“Fox Hunting”

Time to go fox hunting. RIT is a big campus so I would bring some good walking shoes. A radio transmitter (the fox) will be located on campus for all to find. We may even have a small door prize for the person that can find it first. If the fox has found a difficult location clues will be offered as time goes on.

Hunt Master: Jon Dickason (N2JAC)

This event is being hosted on behalf of K2GXT, the RIT Amateur Radio Club.

This **FREE** event is sponsored by the Rochester Amateur Radio Association.

YOU MUST PRE-REGISTER SO WE CAN SUPPLY THE CORRECT NUMBER OF KITS.

Check the location above: We will not be in our usual room