

# **Harris Barn Special Event Station Operators Package**

Saturday September 7 8:00 AM-10:00 PM (PDT) (15:00 – 5:00 UTC)

## **Object:**

To have fun. *End of the story!*

## **What Call Sign Do I Use:**

VE7SUN/(ur call sign)

*(Example: This is VE7SUN slash VE7FKY Harris Barn Special Event Station calling CQ)* Word what is comfortable to you.

## **What Exchange Do I Use:**

Use 59(9) or be truthful if you so desire.

## **What If I Hear Another Member?:**

Make a contact and say hello. Find out how they are doing. You might want to make a note of the frequency their on and let future contacts know another station is working at a certain frequency.

## **What Happens When I Make A Contact With An Outside Station**

Besides giving the RST have a small qso with them if they so desire. Let every contact know that they will be receiving a QSL card via the bureau and if they make three or more contacts they can fill out the log on:

**[www.deltaamateurradio/hb](http://www.deltaamateurradio/hb)**

to receive a downloadable printable certificate. There is a fact sheet about the barn that you can use.

## **Logging:**

You may use whatever logging program you have, provided that it can export an ADIF file. In the comment column make mention of your call sign and name.

*(Example: Thanks for working Gord VE7FKY for the special event station.)*

Word how you are comfortable with. Before you do anything with your log please email me and let me know your total contacts. We need to purchase QSL cards to cover the total amount.

Once we have purchased the needed amount of cards we will send instructions on how to handle your log.

## **How Do I Find Out When I'm Scheduled To Operate:**

There are no schedules, operate when you can, the band you want and the mode you want. See event times above **JUST GET ON THE AIR!**

### **You May Want to Print this**

You may want to print this handout and keep it handy for reference while your operating. The fact sheet about the barn is the final page of this handbook.

Besides working in the lower mainland we have members working from Vancouver Island and the interior. We also have one member working from the USA. We have a station working from the fire hall as there open house is also on Saturday. This will be an enjoyable day for all who turn on a radio and try. We have been listed on many sites, promoted on various nets so the word is out.

***Remember this is a fun event. Get on the air and have an enjoyable time.***

## **Harris BarnFact Sheet**

- Originally built around 1900 on Tilbury Island to transport hay up the Fraser River to the Valley.
- In the 1940's with tractors becoming more common place the need for hay barns was on the decrease. Norman Harris purchased the barn and moved it further inland in Delta.
- The barn was disassembled and reassembled and converted for dairy use housing over 30 cows
- The restoration barn raising was held on Aug 19 on the current Kirkland property on Arthur Drive in Ladner.
- The Harris family married into the pioneering Burr farm family. In previous years the Burr house was preserved at Deas Island Park.
- Today the barn is available for rental for weddings, presentations, etc. It has been made handicap accessible.