

Peace Garden Hamfest 2021

July 10th, 2021

Sponsored By: Souris Valley Amateur Radio Club, Minot, ND

Information about the Hamfest

1. Hamfest Registration will open at 9:00 AM and is \$10.00 per person which includes a hot lunch meal in the Lodge beginning at 12:00 Noon. 1st prize will be \$100.00 and 2nd prize will be \$50.00 cash plus many ham radio related prizes.
2. Ham Radio catalogs, ARRL handouts and the Hamfest "Schedule of Events" will be available during registration in the lodge on Saturday morning.
3. The Peace Garden Hamfest 2021 will have a 444.800 + Repeater with no tone required operating along with a 146.52 Mhz 2 meter simplex radio at the lodge for talk-in. Feel free to bring your handheld and use the radio facilities.
4. The Flea Market will be in the center of the camping area starting whenever vendors set up a table or end gate. Come early for the best buys!
5. The APRS Balloon launch will be at 9:00 AM and depending on the wind it will be launched in the center of the campground. If winds are too high, then it will be moved to an open spot in the Peace Gardens Area. This helium balloon contains a 1 watt 2 meter transmitter which reports location, temperature and altitude on the 2 meter APRS frequency of 144.390 Mhz. It can also be tracked on the internet at www.aprs.fi and other internet sites to be announced at the launch. The last balloon Scott, KE0THJ sent up traveled to 20,000 plus feet and ended over the state of Kansas. Pretty Impressive Ham Radio tracking!
6. There will be the traditional "Sack Raffle" in the lodge starting at 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM. Raffle tickets will be 3 for a \$1.00 and gives you a chance to win many different prizes. We are looking for donations for the Raffle table to be used for prizes. If you have some items you would like to donate please stop by the raffle table and see Deb Nelson- W0DEB. The drawings for the "Sack Raffle" will be at 1:00 PM in the lodge.
7. Bingo will start in the lodge at 10:00 AM and be called by our own, Bill, K0UB from Dickinson.
8. There will be a presentation by Craig, W0AP, titled "Portable Operating Using Ham Radio" at 10:00 AM in the center of the campground. Look for the canopy!

9. ARRL Forum in the Lodge at 11:00 AM by Lynn, W0ND and Rich, W0TF
10. VEC testing using W5YI at 12:00 Noon. Let us know when registering if you are testing. Need FRN FCC # and copy of license.
11. The fun and difficult “Quick Left Foot” (QLF) contest will start at 1:00 PM. Champion and Runner up awards for the QLF contest will be awarded at 3:00 PM General assembly. Give the QLF CW key a try in the lodge before the contest starts or come and see hams operate CW with their FOOT! Joe, N7IV is the judge for the contest.
12. At 2:00 PM there will be a “*Ham Social in Lodge*” which is an opportunity to meet and visit with fellow hams. Bring your QSL cards to swap or pictures of your shack to brag about! Sit down, bring your drink & network with hams!
13. The General Assembly will be at 3:00 PM and include prize drawings & the (QLF) awards.
14. After the General Assembly at 4:00 PM, there will be a Pot Luck Picnic Social in the Camp Ground Area organized by Duane & Mary Hagen. Please bring a pot luck dish, your drink of choice and a lawn chair to relax in. (This is great fun and concludes the Hamfest activities for 2021) Don't miss this!
15. The Peace Garden office is located at 10939 Highway 281, Dunseith, ND and can be reached by calling (701) 263-4390. The Gardens are open from 8:00 AM to 8:00 PM, the Conservatory is closed for remodeling, the Gift Shop is open Mon-Fri 10 AM to 4:30 PM, Sat-Sun 10AM to 6 PM, the Café is open 10 AM to 6 PM & the Administrative Office is open Mon-Fri 8 AM to 4:40 PM.
16. CAMPGROUND SEASON – Mid May to the end of September. Call for availability to 1-888-432-6733.
17. GATE ADMISSION FEES – Campground fees do not include Gate Admission Fees. Gate Admission fee to the International Peace Gardens is payable and issued on arrival. Campers staying 1 night: \$20 Gate Fee Admission, Campers staying 2 nights or more: \$40 Annual Membership Fee. A daytime vehicle fee for coming to the hamfest is \$20.00 per day or an Annual Membership Fee of \$40.00 for more than one day.
18. If you have questions or need to contact someone in the regard to the hamfest, feel free to contact Lynn Nelson, W0ND at (701)833-1000 or email at w0nd@srt.com

Hope you enjoy yourself at Peace Garden Hamfest 2021!