

YUKON AMATEUR RADIO ASSOCIATION
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The YUKON AMATEUR RADIO ASSOCIATION is a non-profit organization that performs public and community services in the field of communications. The YARA works closely with the Emergency Measures Organization to be prepared for possible emergency situations.

Although the members of YARA have access to the EMO radio station in the YTG building, they have no quarters in which to set up the YARA radio or to conduct classes. The YARA station, VY1DX, used to be in the basement of Macauley Lodge but it was squeezed out when the renovations took place two years ago. Since then the monthly meetings have been held in the Ben Elle meeting room, compliments of the management.

Currently the YARA is negotiating with Whitehorse Rifle and Pistol Club for the use of a portion of their Gray Mountain facility on which to place a radio shack. Obtaining a site which is secure is the first step towards this installation.

The next requirement is a building in which to operate, hold classes, build and test amateur radio equipment and generally to conduct the business of the YUKON AMATEUR RADIO ASSOCIATION. This brings us to the point of this request, the YUKON AMATEUR RADIO ASSOCIATION wishes to apply for one of the trailers which are currently up for disposal in Faro.

The needs of the YARA are not as stringent as persons bidding on residential accommodation. A shelter is the basic requirement. Broken windows can be boarded over and there is no intention of using plumbing facilities, so that one of the units which do not sell because of problems like this would still serve as a radio shack for YARA. The next obvious request is that such a unit be donated or granted to the YARA.

The financial status of YARA at present shows a total credit of approximately twenty-six hundred dollars, of which over half is allocated to the EMO repeater project. The remaining funds will be discussed and allocated if necessary at the general meeting on Sept. 3, 1986. This allocation would include the clean-up and site-restoration if a trailer was donated.

We trust you will give this request serious consideration in further promoting the public and community service aspect of the YUKON AMATEUR RADIO ASSOCIATION.

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