

YARA Member Interest Survey 2009

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1. What are your personal interests in ham radio?	31*	2. What do you like by being a member of YARA?	22*	3. What things do you think YARA as an organization should be involved in?	30*
HF	10	Social activities	7	Repeater system	9
Social activities	9	Meetings	3	EMO activities	7
Participating in community activities e.g. road races	7	Opportunity to learn skills	3	Field Day	6
VHF/UHF	7	Diverse membership	2	Putting on courses & training	6
EMO	4	Each member we have is valued, no matter how technical or non-technical they are	1	Community communications, races	4
IRLP	4	Feel as part of a group that provides a service to the community	1	Kits	4
Kit Building	4	Field Day	1	Trade Show	4
Trade Show	3	Friendship	1	DStar repeater	2
Antennas	2	Gives me practice with operating a radio	1	EMO preparedness also need to do a better job of public events such as Canada Day and Boy Scouts.	2
CW	2	Hanging out	1	Ham Fest	2
Echo Link	2	Helping new operators	1	Antenna building	1
Learning new skills	2	Hobby is really neat, meet some great folks, have pride in creating projects and getting them done	1	APRS	1
NVIS	2	It is one of the best run groups with the best people of almost any volunteer group I have ever been in.	1	Continue to be involved with communications for/with other groups	1
Portable kits	2	It's a great group of people	1	CW course	1
Volunteer	2	Like the networking	1	Exactly what we are doing	1
Access to communication in case of an emergency	1	Members ideas are welcome	1	Fox hunts	1
Being able to communicate with other Ham operators.	1	Participating in communication activities – races	1	Fun things to do such as DX'peditions	1
Being part of a group that has an actual purpose that is very honorable	1	Proud to be a member of a well-respected group that's active in the community	1	Ham-based WIFI	1
Emergency Preparedness	1	Seeing others' interests and equipment	1	Increasing membership	1
Experimentation	1	Share a common interest in telecom with other like minded people	1	Loaner equipment for new hams	1
Field Day	1	There's no point being an amateur radio operator in the Yukon without being a member of YARA	1	Meeting members interests – social activities	1
Helping other members	1	YARA is welcoming to new members and guests	1	Not every member needs to be involved in everything	1
HF digi modes	1			Other activities that perhaps don't cost a lot of money.	1
Hobby	1			Other public events such as Canada Day and Boy Scouts.	1
Never want to build another kit in my life	1			Right now I see YARA as a completely political organization, it doesn't seem to be focused on the members very much	1
Not a contest participant	1				
Purposeful communications	1				
Satellite	1				
Teaching, training	1				
Technical	1				
Volunteering for events	1				

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Search & Rescue	1	fast- we want members to be active in some way		Participate in career day's at various schools (contact school science and physics teachers)	1
See the technical stuff not as an end in itself	1	Donate a ham radio course on the TV auction	1	Post interesting amateur radio videos on You Tube	1
Support for Mt Sima and Mt MacIntyre	1	EMO messaging, packet, PSK31, Etc.	1	Repeater system extended north and south	1
Weekends	1	Encouraging participation with HF radios.	1	Series of videos on amateur radio for Northwestel's Community TV channel	1
Whatever else the members want to do are what we should be involved in	1	Evolve with the hobby	1	Some new directors every year	1
		Field days	1	Strengthen our involvement with EMO	1
4. Where would like to see YARA in 5 - 10 years?	56 *	Fill in the gaps in the repeater system and keep the maintenance up	1	Strong diverse membership	1
2m repeater system	4	Full length courses	1	Survival Training & equipment	1
EMO activities & strong organization	4	Fully documented system design with operations/maintenance manuals	1	The repeater system should include Whitehorse south to BC border by Watson, etc	1
New technology	3	Get more people involved, not just a few	1	We need to get a list of member skills, eg carpentry, auto mechanics,	1
Better trained for emergencies	2	Getting up to date training for emergency response,	1	Winter HF/ VHF exercise	1
Community communications	2	Great club	1	Work on new technology to improve data transmission for those events	1
Social activities	2	Have an official club house --- not A&W	1	Working with EMO	1
Ability of sending pictures from the suburban and text as well	1	I believe the direction we are going in is perfect.	1		
Active participation in community events (Rendezvous?)	1	International Field Contest	1		
Amateur radio club established in at least one school, other than the college	1	Involving schools	1		
APRS extended north and south	1	Involving younger hams	1		
Awards given annually for membership development (achieving/demonstrating a particular skill level)	1	Keep access open to the community	1		
Better involvement of female members	1	Kit Building	1		
Continue involvement with the Bike Relay and the Road relay as exercises for our network	1	Larger membership	1		
Continue our social events	1	Lots of different skills	1		
Continue to work on the Incident Command courses	1	Membership includes people in other Yukon communities	1		
Coordination of Search and Rescue Activities	1	More robust repeater system	1		
Don't get too serious, it is a hobby not a career	1	Need to get the new members involved	1		
Don't grow the membership too	1	New members every year	1		
		Offering courses for new members	1		