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Hey y'all - in Columbus we're going to merge these three events into one great day on **OCTOBER 24th** this year. We'd love to have participation from other area clubs, hence this email going out to you particular fine folks. Please spread the word within your respective clubs, if you don't mind!

Our picnic will begin about noon (eastern time) at **Idle Hour Park in Phenix City, AL** (just across the river) at the **Pavilion on the Hill** up the hill and across the street from the Parks and Rec office and behind the stadium. It will **NOT** be in the Moon Lake Pavilion that we typically use as that location is under construction. (MAP BELOW)

Beforehand, we will meet at Flat Rock Park at 9am for our preliminary foxhunt to get those folks that have never participated in an amateur radio foxhunt up to speed on the process. We'll get a bit of practice and "rust removal" there in the park for those who haven't done this in a while. (MAP BELOW)

Our **ARES Simulated Emergency Test** will begin very shortly thereafter. It will include a "city wide" (it could spill over the actual Columbus city limits in a couple directions but not by far) that will focus on locating a mock habitual bad actor on our multi-county **Columbus Amateur Repeater System** that has finally just gotten out of hand and needs to be located. This is a very practical example of where **Amateur Radio Direction Finding** ("fox hunting") can be an invaluable tool for us. As this mock activity has been going on for some time, we'll have ample opportunity to practice our usage of the **Incident Command System** emergency management framework and **ICS** forms to manage our search event.

Please plan to attend the learning and "working" part of the event then join us at the picnic for more of Keith / AB4KL's delicious burgers and hotdogs that he's been making for us at our last couple of events! Feel free to bring any side dish or dessert that you'd like to share with the club and our guests. A variety of drinks will be provided.

Here's maps of our foxhunt meeting location in Flat Rock Park as well as the picnic pavilion in Idle Hour Park:



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