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News from the top:

It's Been a Busy Summer

It has been a busy summer for all club members. I do want to comment on our June field day. Even though we did not make enough contacts to win the contests, I thought we did an excellent job.

It only took club members 57 minutes to erect the antennas and set up the equipment in the County Emergency Vehicle. To me that is the most important part of field day, setting up and operating in simulated emergency conditions.

We also stirred up interest among members to upgrade their license and to try other means of communication. The packet station was working during field day but at our last club meeting it just would not cooperate. I think it may be time to replace the 2 meter transmitter that is 30 years old. Nothing operates as good today as it did 30 years ago, including your president. I hope to see you all at our next club meeting and breakfast. 73'S



Dean Bickford, KØPHI, KARC President



Field Day



In Pictures

Update on Upcoming Events:

Can You Say Christmas Parade?

By Gary Lewis, KØJGS, KARC Vice-President

It has been a very HOT summer in the Ozarks. We hope to see some rain and cooler weather soon. I heard the NOAA broadcast today that said we are about three inches short on rain so far this year. I would have thought it would be at least six inches short.

The KARC breakfasts have been well attended since we changed our

location to Michel's in Branson West. This past breakfast, we had thirty one hams enjoying good fellowship along with the good food.

This past Tuesday, August 15th, Jim (NØIZJ), Paul (KC8JRF), John (WBØLTE) and I dismantled John's Cushcraft A4S and transported it to

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Up, Up, and Away



Roscoe, KØRRF, with one of his radio controlled model airplanes. Roscoe flies both sea and land models and loves to talk about his love for flying. Roscoe has mentored several model aviators over the years and enjoys flying every chance he gets (as long as the horses stay out of the field).

Thanks to Connie, WDØCSY, for the pictures.

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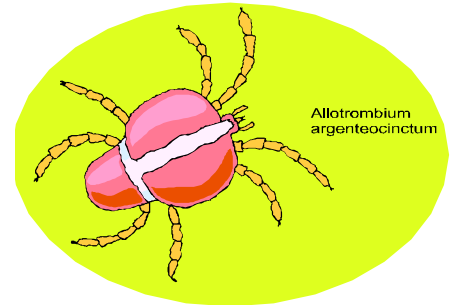
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A School Nurse has written the info below -- good enough to share -- And it really works!!

I had a pediatrician tell me what she believes is the best way to remove a tick. This is great, because it works in those places where it's some times difficult to get to with tweezers: between toes, in the middle of a head full of dark hair, etc.

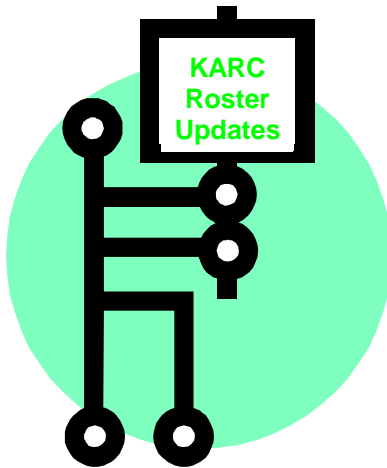
Apply a glob of liquid soap to a cotton ball. Cover the tick with the soap-soaked cotton ball and swab it for a few seconds (15-20), the tick will come out on it's own and be stuck to the cotton ball when you lift it away.

This technique has worked every time I've used it (and that was frequently), and it's much less traumatic for the patient and easier for me

Unless someone is allergic to soap, I can't see that this would be damaging in any way. I even had my doctor's wife call me for advice because she had one stuck to her back and she couldn't reach it with tweezers. She used this method and immediately called me back to say, "It worked!"



Thanks to Connie, WDØCSY, for sharing this helpful tip for all. If you have helpful tips to share, email them to: SquelchTale@centurytel.net



KARC Featured Station:

Greeting from Kansas



Keith, WBØQDE, Ft. Scott, KS, patiently waiting his turn on the morning 75 meter net,

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my QTH. THANKS FOR THE HELP GUYS! I have obtained a building permit from Kimberling City to erect my Rohn 25G at the house. I have obtained the promise of a backhoe operator and hopefully by the last week in August, I will be ready for concrete. If everything goes as planned, I should be ready to put the A4S on the tower by the first week in September. Not bad, only a year longer than I originally planned.

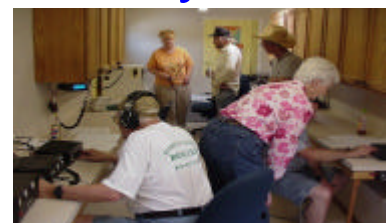
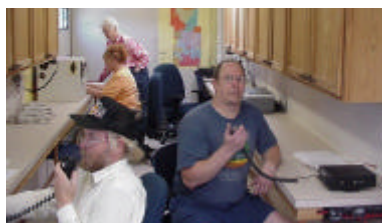
By the time this Squelch Tale is published, Mimi (NØIZY) will be

back home and full of stories to tell. I'm thinking of making her the Program for the September meeting. What do you think?

School is back in session and soon the Labor Day week-end will be a memory. We get our roads back from the tourists. Where has the year gone? Soon we will be asking for volunteers for the annual Kimberling City Christmas parade.

See you on the air-waves. Stay RADIO-ACTIVE.

Plan Now For Field Day - 2007



Calendar of Events

September 2006

Saturday, September 1, 2006, 8:30 AM, KARC Breakfast at Michel's Restaurant, Branson West.
Saturday, September 1, 2006, 9:30 AM, VE Exams, Michel's Restaurant, Branson West (following Club Breakfast).
Tuesday, September 19, 2006, 7:00 PM, KARC Monthly Meeting, Kimberling City Community Center.

October 2006

Saturday, October 7, 2006, 8:30 AM, KARC Breakfast at Michel's Restaurant, Branson West.
Saturday, October 7, 2006, 9:30 AM, VE Exams, Michel's Restaurant, Branson West (following Club Breakfast).
Tuesday, October 17, 2006, 7:00 PM, KARC Monthly Meeting, Kimberling City Community Center..

Sundays

9:00 PM, ARES Net on 147.345 MHz with Net Controls, Jim, NØIZJ, and Gary, KØJGS.

Mondays

9:00 PM, Taney County ARES Net on 147.195 MHz.

Tuesdays

7:30 PM, Christian County ARES Net on 145.230 MHz, Highlandville repeater.
8:00 PM, Bible Belt Christian Fellowship on 146.775 MHz. All are welcome!

Wednesdays

9:00 PM, Kimberling and Tri-Lakes ARC Net on 147.150 MHz.

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