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MAD RIVER NEWS FLASH

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August Flash:

Welcome back!! If your summer has been anything like your Big Fishs', you've spent most of your time outside enjoying the Hot sunshine, the cold beer, and OhYea....all that antenna work that you planned after the 1979-80 contest season.

At this point, all projects of the outdoor type should be nearing completion and getting ready to be used.

This contest season should prove to be a very exciting one with ten meters still providing large QSO rates and 15 meters sounding better than last year. More on the upcoming season at Findley Meeting.

Results of June Meeting:

The summer bash at AC8E had 12 people in attendance and all enjoyed the poor radio conditions and the hospitality of John and his wife. Thanks again to the hard working crew at the ACE of Medina!

Findley Meeting:

Mark September 7<sup>th</sup> as the Sunday to attend meeting number four of this season. Our gathering starts at noon in The Meeting Room (there is only one meeting room!). The hamfest is located on the north side of Findley, at the Hancock Recreation Center on North Main Street.

Strategy work will be planned at this meeting for Sweepstakes and CQ Contests.

Lets get together and come to this meeting with the spirit to win the medium class in November.

Slides from N4AR's antenna farm, (Small Country Radio Station!) will also be shown.

Thanks goes out to AD8P for arranging the Hamfest Meeting!!

Down The River:

K8NZ and K8AZ have completed ~~summers'~~ work. With the 40 meter beam back up at 100 feet and a second 6 ELE. 15 meter beam for a 12 ELE. stack. These guys are really getting ready!!

WB8WNB and AD8P are getting ready to put up their 40 meter beam back up and are planning a 6 ELE. 15 on a 40 feet boom. Also up is a 204BA at 100 feet.

K8LX had a second place finish in CQ WW Phone, Congrats!!!

WA3WIK is installing a new KLM KT-34XA at 80 feet.

Up & Coming:

North American Sprint.....September 7 GMT 100 to 0500Z the night of September 6, 9:00 P.M. to 1:00 A.M. Saturday.

See You At Findley,

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Tim K3LR