



CARA's Communications Trailer

The 'comm unit' is a mobile, all weather, heatable communications centre for VHF, UHF, and HF radio communications 'in the field'. It has its own power supply and transmissions are on Industry Canada frequency bands allocated to appropriately licensed amateur radio operators.

Sample events:

- "Net Control Centre" at community events such as mountain car rallies, foot running relays, bicycle tours, cross country ski loppets, etc..
- Assisting emergency management in times of environmental disaster such as floods and forest fires. This unit can be transported by helicopter.
- Participation in the annual North America wide 'Field Day' emergency preparedness event, sponsored by the American Radio Relay League (ARRL).

Communications are often done through repeater stations built and maintained by many amateur radio associations.

