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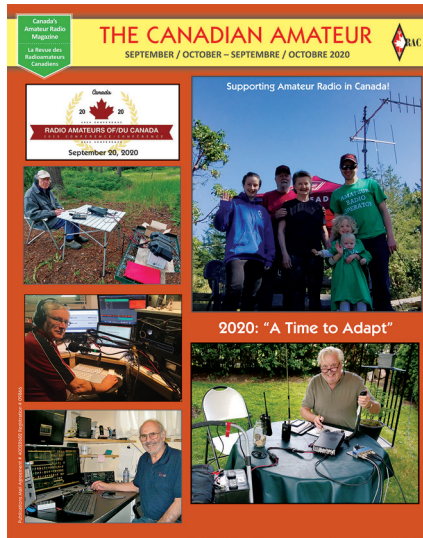
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"As a result of the global pandemic we could not participate in Field Day with our club, the Nanaimo Amateur Radio Association VE7NA, so my older daughter and I drove up a local mountain and set up our station at the 600-foot elevation." (see page 47)

"In March of this year our team efforts ground to a halt because of COVID-19. Fortunately, Radio Amateurs of Canada opened a possibility for the Canada Day Contest by permitting a group of contesters to operate from their individual home locations as a team." (see page 18)

"I'm 73 years old and have been a ham since I was 14. Like a lot of you, I've been away from the hobby for many years." (see page 47)

"We keep the trailer at our son's house on the edge of Sambro Harbour near Sambro, Nova Scotia so we thought why not set it up and use it for Field Day?" (see page 48)

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## Call for Volunteers: Translators

Radio Amateurs of Canada is looking for bilingual Amateurs, fluent in both English and French, to assist with the translation of our news bulletins, TCA articles, webpages and other items.

If you would like to help please contact the TCA Editor at [tcamag@yahoo.ca](mailto:tcamag@yahoo.ca).

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