

Ham Radio Contesting

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Agenda

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- What is Contesting?
- Benefits... Station, Operator
- Results
- How to get started...

Introduction



Contesting (also known as Radio Sport) is a competitive activity pursued by amateur radio operators. In a contest an amateur radio station seeks to contact as many other stations as possible in a given period of time.

The benefits of Contesting





- Improve Station Performance
- Improve Operator Performance
- Increases Band Activity
- Team Work
- Paper Chasing
 - DXCC
 - WAS
 - Certificates and Plaques
- Fortune and Glory!!!

Benefits



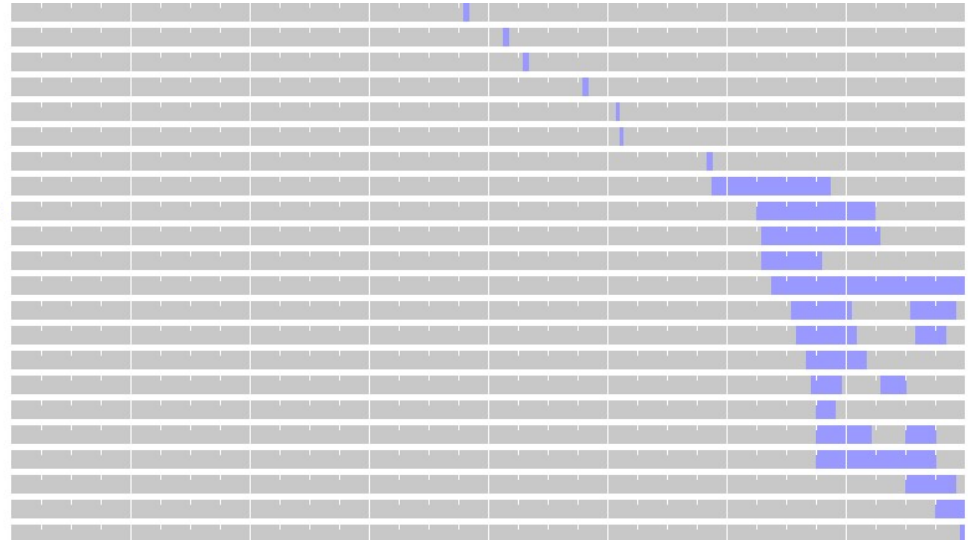
Calendar





Calendar

CWops Test (CWT)
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EACW Meeting
NCCC RTTY Sprint
NCCC Sprint
K1USN Slow Speed Test
Holyland DX Contest
Worked All Provinces of China DX Contest
YU DX Contest
Dutch PACCdigi Contest
CQMM DX Contest
Nebraska QSO Party
Texas State Parks on the Air
Michigan QSO Party
EA-QRP CW Contest
Feld Hell Sprint
Ontario QSO Party
North Dakota QSO Party
Quebec QSO Party
ARRL Rookie Roundup, SSB
Run for the Bacon QRP Contest

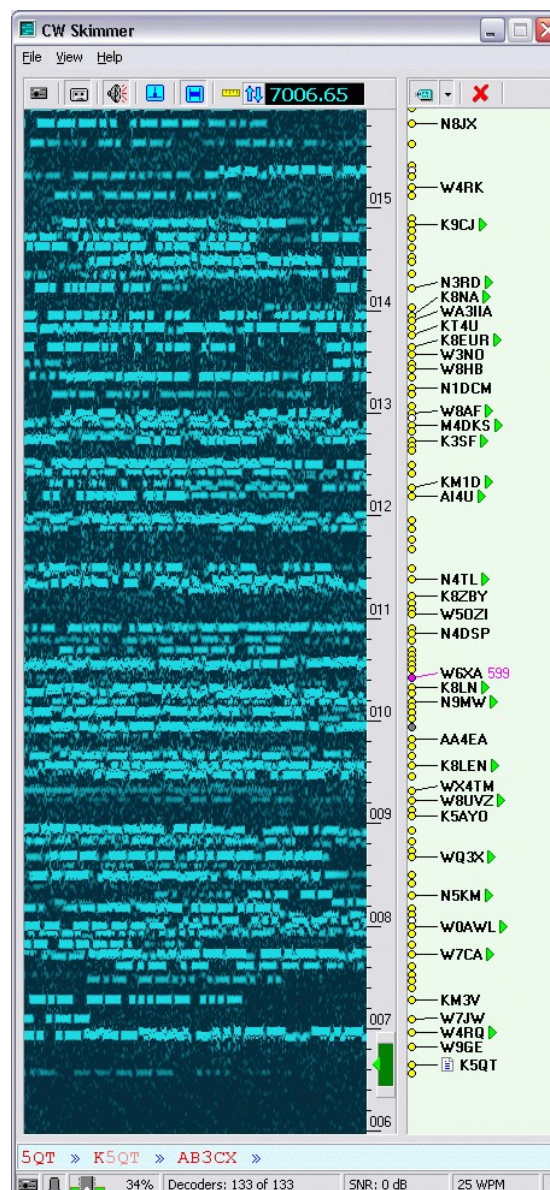




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Tools





Web Sites

3830scores.com
Contest Score Rumors

Home	Preferences	Contest Summaries	Activity Trackers	Updates/FAQ	
Submittal Forms	Search for call: KC5TT				
Current Contests					
144 MHz Spring Sprint	2023	Contest	Call Used	Class	Power Score
		1010WinSSB Feb 4	KC5TT	Single Op	LP 145
A1CLUB AWT - Apr 5	2022	Contest	Call Used	Class	Power Score
CWops Test (CWT) - 1300Z Apr 5		ARRL Dig Jun 4	KC5TT	SO1R-24	LP 4,508
		ARRL June VHF Jun 11	KC5TT	SO 3Band-All Modes	LP 23,460
CWops Test (CWT) - 1900Z Apr 5		NAQP SSB August	NU5A(KC5TT)	M/2	LP 289,476
		TxQP Sep 17	KC5TT	SO Mixed	LP 44,720
CWops Test (CWT) - 0300Z Apr 6	2021	Contest	Call Used	Class	Power Score
		NAQP RTTY February	KC5TT	Single Op	LP 15,561
CWops Test (CWT) - 0700Z Apr 6		NAQP RTTY July	KC5TT	Single Op	LP 14,819
		NAQP SSB August	NU5A(KC5TT)	M/2	LP 289,710
Georgia QSO Party		RTTY WPX Feb 13	KC5TT	SOAB	LP 169,949
ICWC Medium Speed Test - 1300Z Apr 10	2020	Contest	Call Used	Class	Power Score
		ARRL FD Jun 27	KC5TT	1D	LP 2,514
ICWC Medium Speed Test - 1900Z Apr 10		BARTG Mar 21	KC5TT	SOAB	LP 60,280
		NA Sprint RTTY March	KC5TT	Single Op	LP 1,728
		NA Sprint SSB April	KC5TT	Single Op	LP 3,800
ICWC Medium Speed Test - 0300Z Apr 11		NAQP RTTY July	KC5TT	Single Op	LP 17,056
IG-RY WW RTTY Contest		WPX SSB Mar 28	KC5TT	SOAB	LP 170,814
JIDX CW Contest					



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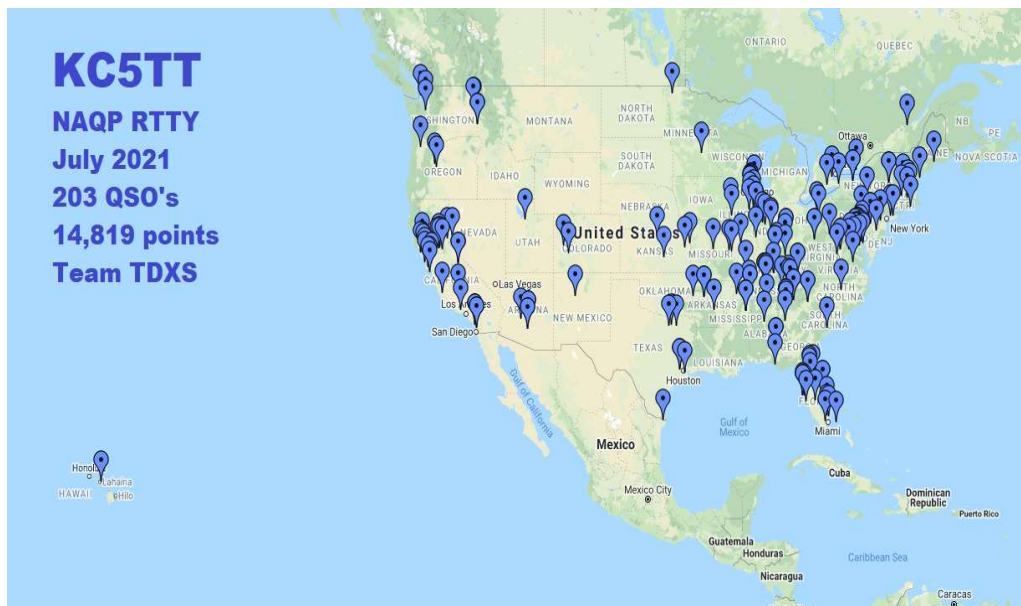
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Search for call: KG5LRP				
Current Contests				
144 MHz Spring Sprint		2020 Contest	Call Used	Class Power Score
A1CLUB AWT - Apr 5		NAQP RTTY February	KG5LRP	Single Op LP 29,848
CWops Test (CWT) - 1300Z Apr 5		NAQP SSB January	NU5A(KG5LRP)	M/2 LP 339,768
CWops Test (CWT) - 1900Z Apr 5		RTTY WPX Feb 8	KG5LRP	SOAB LP 120,903
CWops Test (CWT) - 0300Z Apr 6		2019 Contest	Call Used	Class Power Score
CWops Test (CWT) - 0700Z Apr 6		NAQP RTTY July	KG5LRP	Single Op LP 1,734
Georgia QSO Party		NAQP SSB August	NU5A(KG5LRP)	M/2 LP 60,140
ICWC Medium Speed Test - 1300Z Apr 10		RTTY WPX Feb 9	KG5LRP	SOAB LP 26,010
ICWC Medium Speed Test - 1900Z Apr 10		WPX SSB Mar 30	KG5LRP	SOAB LP 161,772
ICWC Medium Speed Test - 0300Z Apr 11		2018 Contest	Call Used	Class Power Score
IG-RY WW RTTY Contest		ARRL FD Jun 23	KK5W(KG5LRP)	10A LP 13,159
JIDX CW Contest		ARRLDX SSB Mar 3	KG5LRP	SOAB HP 119,970
K1USN Slow Speed Test - Apr 10		BARTG Mar 17	KG5LRP	SOAB HP 148,840
NCCC RTTY Sprint - Apr 7		IARU Jul 14	KG5LRP	SOABSSB LP 62,856
NCCC Sprint - Apr 7		NAQP RTTY February	KG5LRP	Single Op LP 15,480
New Mexico QSO Party		NAQP RTTY July	KG5LRP	Single Op LP 17,098
OK/OM DX Contest, SSB		NAQP SSB January	KG5LRP	Single Op LP 16,133
Phone Weekly Test - Apr 5		RAC Day Jul 1	KG5LRP	SOAB/Ph LP 3,288
Worldwide Sideband Activity Contest - Apr 11		RTTY WPX Feb 10	KG5LRP	SOAB LP 182,754
		WFD Jan 27	KT5TX(KG5LRP)	Select LP 3,815
		WPX SSB Mar 24	KG5LRP	SO(A)AB HP 396,144
		2017 Contest	Call Used	Class Power Score
		1010SumSSB Aug 5	KG5LRP	Single Op LP 203
		1010WinSSB Feb 4	KG5LRP	Single Op LP 33
		BARTG Mar 18	KG5LRP	SOAB LP 17,400
		NAQP CW January	KG5LRP	Single Op LP 2,747
		NAQP RTTY July	KG5LRP	Single Op LP 11,100
		NAQP SSB January	KG5LRP	Single Op LP 15,387
		NAQP SSB August	KG5LRP	Single Op LP 18,630
		RTTY Roundup Jan 7	KG5LRP	Single Op LP 15,652
		RTTY WPX Feb 11	KG5LRP	SOAB LP 40,525
		SEQP Aug 21	KG5LRP	SOAB HP 36,234
		TxQP Sep 23	KG5LRP	Single Op LP 18,156
		WPX SSB Mar 25	KG5LRP	SOAB LP 37,278
		2016 Contest	Call Used	Class Power Score
		1010SumSSB Aug 6	KG5LRP	Single Op QRP 48
		SS SSB Nov 19	KG5LRP	Single Op LP 11,628



Station Performance

KC5TT
NAQP RTTY
July 2021
203 QSO's
14,819 points
Team TDXS

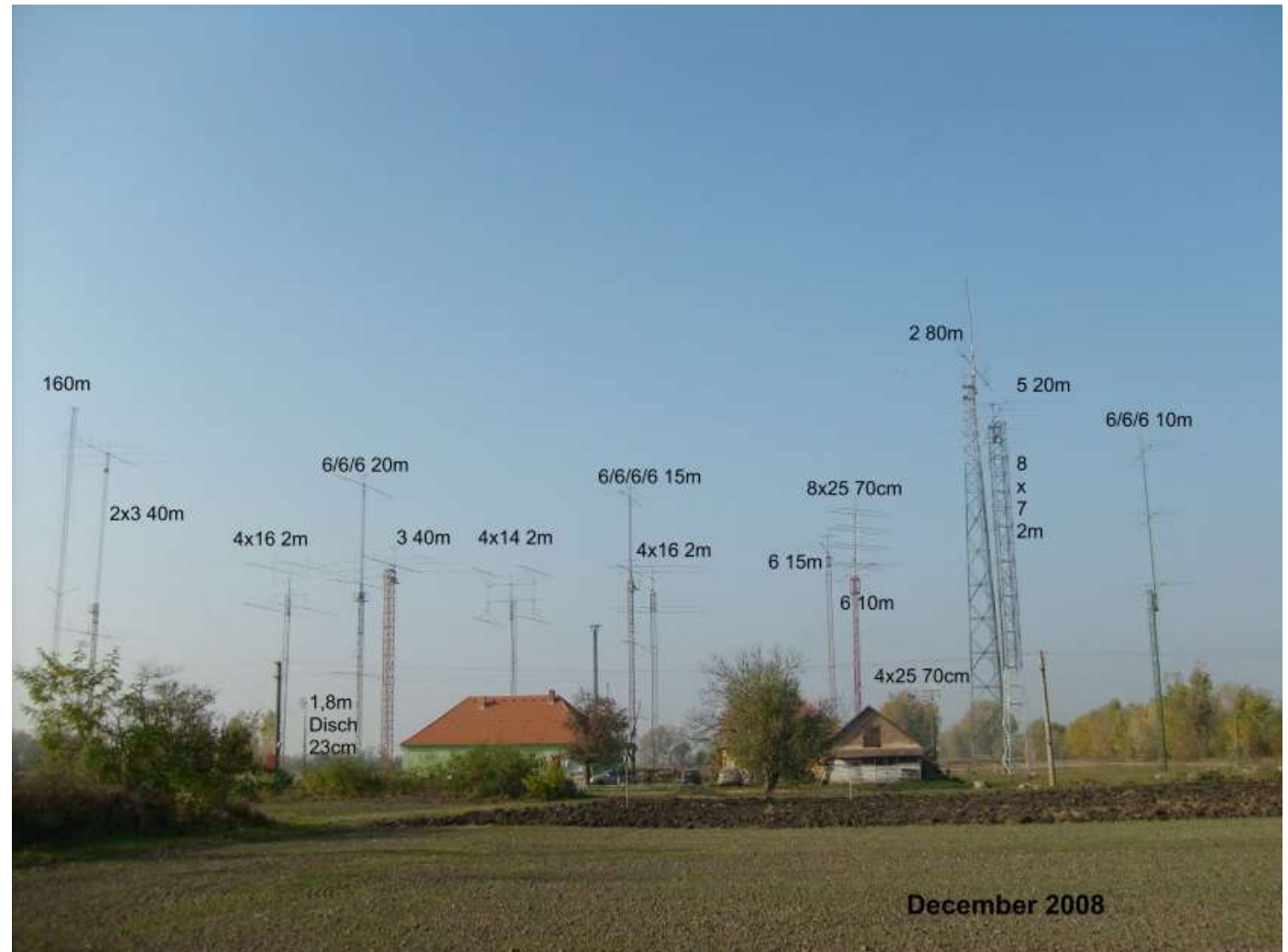


CQ WPX RTTY 2021 Contest
KC5TT
QSO's 413 Prefixes 221 Points 169,949





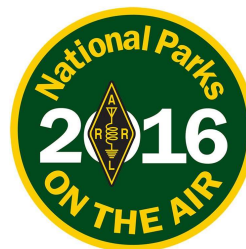
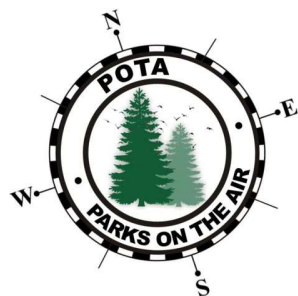
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Activities



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VOLUNTEERS ON THE AIR 2023

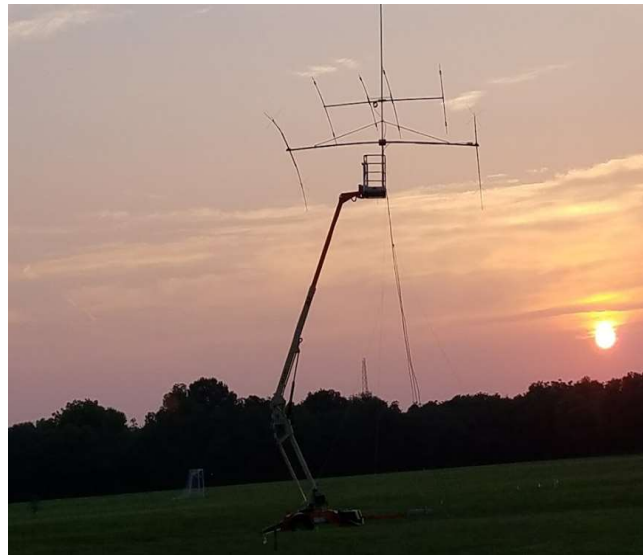
TX Leaders

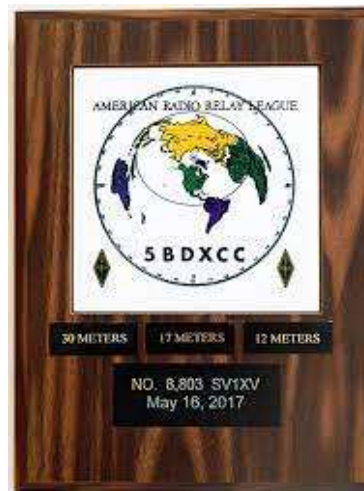
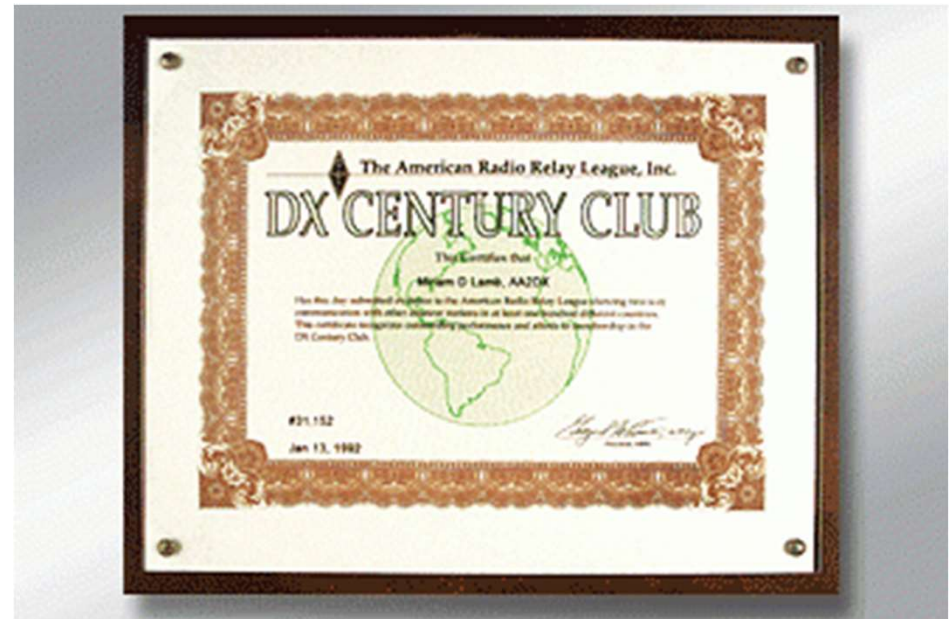
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TX Rank	Call Sign	QSOs	Points
1	N5EKO	3588	30043
2	N5RZ	4221	28709
3	KC5TT	3917	24600
4	W5XO	4885	23468
5	KG5VK	2203	15057
6	WA8ZBT	2449	14698
7	W0UO	2550	14668
8	N5AW	2229	13974
9	KF5MDZ	2676	13658
10	NX5M	2097	13453
11	N5TJ	1935	12725
12	W0VX	1449	10926
13	KT5V	1823	10001
14	KD5TKR	2215	9994
15	KG5RJ	1438	9986
16	AD5XD	1688	9018
17	K5LY	1459	8829
18	WD3NA	1763	8373
19	K5PI	1267	8195
20	WB5N	2233	8132



Field
Day

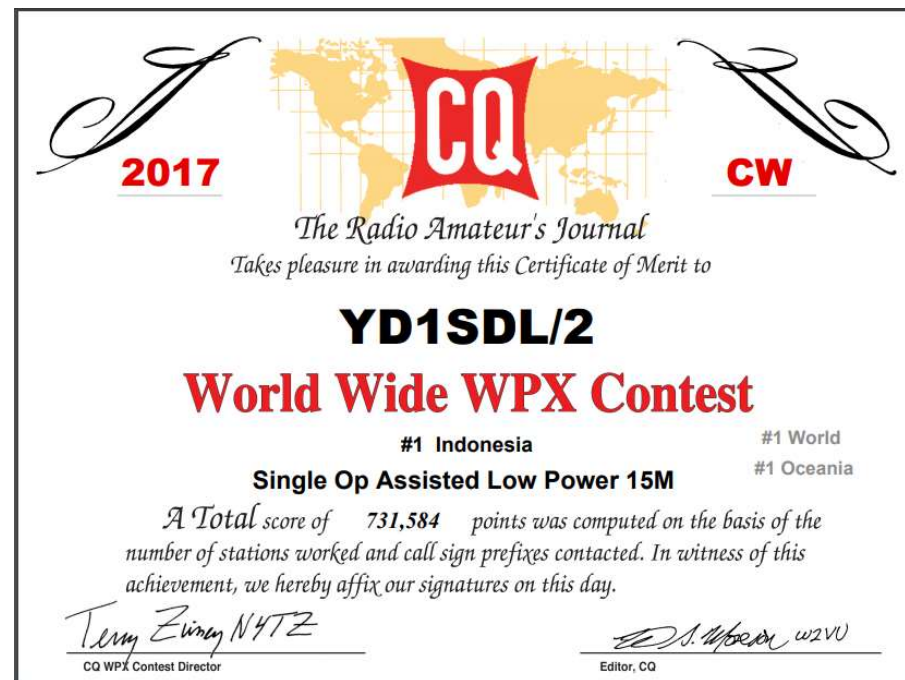




ARRL Awards



CQ Awards





QSO Party Awards



Summary

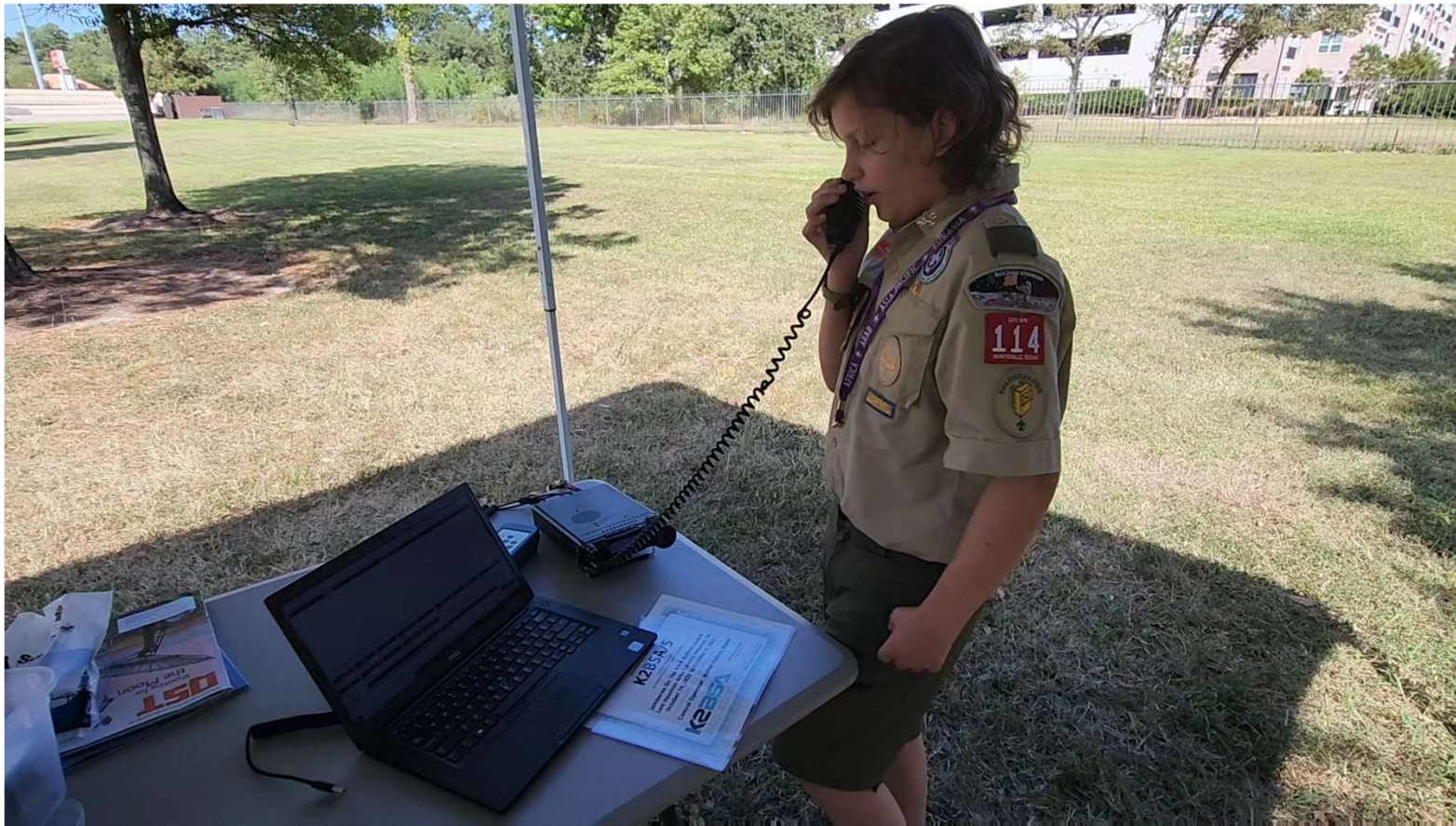
Contesting

- Contesting drives a passion for Ham Radio for most of those that get involved.
- Compete against yourself and improve your station.
- Make new friends by joining a contest club and teams.
- Participate in State QSO parties and other interesting activities.
- Field Day, Winter Field day, POTA, & VOTA....
- Have fun in all that you do.
- Remember we call it working so our XYL won't know we are playing...





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Thank you

