

OTVARC 5TH WEDNESDAY RADIO CONTEST - February 29, 2012

- 1) **Object:** To work as many amateur stations as possible in as many different 5-digit ZIP codes as possible, using 147.54 FM simplex.
- 2) **Contest Period:** 2000 local through 2100 local, Wednesday, February 29, 2011.
- 3) **Categories:**
 - A) Single Operator: One person performs all operating and logging functions.
 - B) Single Operator QRP: Same as (A) with a power limitation of 5 watts.
 - C) Multi-operator: More than one person performing operating and logging functions.
- 4) **Exchange:** Operating 5-digit ZIP Code and Station Category.
- 5) **Scoring:**
 - A) QSO points: Count one (1) point for each complete single operator or multi-operator QSO. Count two (2) points for each complete single operator QRP or KF7xxx contact.
 - B) Multiplier: The total number of 5-digit ZIP codes worked,
 - C) Total score: Multiply the total number of QSO points by the multiplier.
- 6) **Miscellaneous:**
 - A) Partial QSOs do not count. Calls, the full exchange, and acknowledgement must be sent and received.
 - B) While no minimum distance is specified for contacts, equipment should be capable of real communications (ie. able to communicate over at least 1 km.).
 - C) Use of repeaters and telephones to coordinate contacts is not allowed.
 - D) Rovers are not allowed as entries in the contest. Mobile stations can be contacted by stations in the contest. Mobile stations will not have a ZIP code and will not count toward the multiplier count.
 - E) Only one call may be used by any station.
- 7) **Reporting:**
 - A) Entries must be delivered to the contest organizers at or before the March 15, 2012 OTVARC club meeting. (to: Janet Bell, WB7FJC, wb7fjc@arrl.net), or by mail to the Postal Address.
 - B) Entries must be made on log sheets showing time of QSO, Call, Zip Code and Contest Category (email okay).
- 8) **Awards:**
 - A) Certificates will be awarded for the top points winner in each station category.
 - B) Awards will be made at the club meeting April 19, 2012.

Contest Summary Sheet

Call Used _____ Operating ZIP Code _____

Other Operators _____

Category: A - Single Op B - Single Op QRP C - Multi-operator

Scoring: Category A QSO's _____ x 1 = _____

Category B QSO's _____ x 2 = _____

Category C QSO's _____ x 1 = _____

TOTAL QSO Points _____

Times Number of Zip Codes x _____

TOTAL CLAIMED SCORE _____

Signed _____

Date _____

Attach Log Sheets detailing all contacts, including Call, ZIP Code, Category, and Time.