

OTVARC 5TH WEDNESDAY RADIO CONTEST - June 30, 2010

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, June 30, 2010.

3) **Categories:**

A) Single Operator: More than 5 watts. One person performs all operating and logging functions.

B) Single Operator QRP: Same as (A) with a power limitation of 5 watts or less.

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 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 July 15, 2010 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 July 15, 2010.

Contest Summary Sheet

Call Used _____ Operating ZIP Code _____

Other Operators _____

Category: A - More than 5 Watts/Single Op B - 5 Watts or less/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.

