

Fifth Wednesday Contest Rules

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: 1900 local through 2000 local(7PM-8PM), every fifth Wednesday.
3. **Categories-Select only 1 class:**
 - A. Single operator: One person performs all the operating and logging functions.
 - B. Single operator QRP: Same as A with the power limitation of 5 watts.
 - C. Multi-operator: More than one person performing operating and logging functions.
 - D. Mobile: From a vehicle or portable station. Please log each ZIP you operated from in the log.
4. Exchange: Originating 5-digit ZIP code and station category.
5. Scoring:
 - A. QSO Points: Count 1 point for each complete single operator or multi-operator QSO. Count 2 points for each single operator QRP QSO.
 - 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 acknowledgment 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, telephones, spotting networks, or other assisting methods are not allowed.
 - D. Only one call may be used by any station
 - E. Remote operations or remote stations are not allowed.
7. Reporting:
 - A. Entries must be delivered to the contest organizers within 7 days of the conclusion contest. Late entries will not be counted.
 - B. Entries must be submitted on the log sheet provided on the website.
8. Awards:
 - A. Certificates will be awarded for the top points winner in each station category.
 - B. Awards will be given at the following club meeting. See OTVARC.org for the next club meeting.