

**Four State QRP Group**

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## **....4 State 4x4 QRP Sprint.... ....(4hours/best4bands)....**

Date: October 6, 2012 (1700 to 2100 UTC)

Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10m

**Stations are asked to call: CQ 4s de \_\_\_\_\_.**

A simple exchange:

4sqrp members send: RST, SPC, 4x4  
non 4sqrp stations send: RST, SPC, power  
(working a station not in the QRP Sprint  
requires you to get the station's RST, SPC,  
and their power for your log)

(SPC = State/Province/Country)

### **Sprint rules:**

- 1)Maximum power is 5 watts.
- 2)each contact is 4 points.
- 3)each 4sqrp contact = (4x4) = 16 points
- 4)turn in your best 4 bands of contacts - 1 contact with a station per band.(a station may be worked only once per band, the mode is your choice)
- 5)field stations add 444 bonus points to your total.
- 6)frequencies: on or about the normal QRP frequencies for each band and mode, WARC bands are not to be used for this Sprint.
- 7)Only 1 transmitter per callsign at a time, no multiple operators using the same callsign.
- 8)A HamCan transceiver contact is 444 points per QSO for each station. HamCan station must disclose the use of the transceiver to allow stations a chance at the bonus points.HAMCAN CONTACTS DO NOT COUNT AGAINST THE 1 CONTACT PER BAND. This is a bonus of QRPP using a 4SQRP kit.

### **4SQRP 4x4 QRP Sprint Awards:**

- 1) Top CW station, Certificate
- 2) Top Digital station, Certificate
- 3) Top SSB station, Certificate
- 4) Top AM station, Certificate
- 5) Best Total Sprint Score station, Trophy

Logging....contestants can log their contacts "live" or later from paper records. You must use the online entry form to report, unless a glitch is discovered, then ample time will be given for the alternate submission process.(more on this later)

Reporting: Submission of logs((using your best 4 bands))

- 1) each contact = 4 points
- 2) each 2 way 4sqrp contact = 4 points TIMES 4 POINTS = 16 per contact.
- 3) each HamCan contact is 444 points.
- 4) total your QSO points then if a portable station add 444 to your total score.
- 5) the total score determines the Sprint awards.

**\*\*TERMS DEFINED AND ETC:** Portable ops means, not attached to the home QTH antenna or the AC mains. VOIP, repeaters, online CW channels are not allowed. A 4SQRP member is one who has attended OzarkCon or a member of the 4sqrp reflector. ...just like an Internet email reflector, the 4x4 QRP Sprint coordinator is the last word on any problems.

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