

2012 Mississippi QSO Party

The Tenth Mississippi QSO Party, sponsored by the Vicksburg ARC, starts at 1500Z Feb. 25 and ends at 0300Z February 26 (9AM to 9PM local time on Saturday).

Suggested frequencies are:

CW: 3545, 7045, 14045, 21045 and 28045

Phone: 3857, 3862, 3867, 7238, 14275, 21375, and 28375 KHz on SSB

VHF frequencies: SSB 50.130 and 144.220; FM 146.55 and 446.00

No 60-Meter, WARC Band, or repeater contacts.

Mississippi Stations:

Exchange: signal report and county. (note: if CW stations wish to use county abbreviations a useful list can be found at www.arrlmiss.org)

Receive a multiplier of one for each Mississippi County, state, province, and DXCC country. Mississippi and the USA and Canada do not count as multipliers.

Final score is the number of QSOs times the number of Mississippi Counties, states, provinces and countries.

Stations outside of Mississippi:

Exchange: signal report and state, province, or country.

Contacts: count one point each.

Receive a multiplier of one for each Mississippi County.

Final score is the number of Mississippi QSOs times the number of Mississippi Counties.

Certificates will be awarded to the high scoring station in each Mississippi County. Further, the winners of each state, province, or country are eligible for a certificate providing at least 10 QSOs are submitted in the log. In addition, plaques will be awarded to the high scoring Mississippi Station, the high scoring Out of State Station, the high scoring Mississippi Mobile, and the high scoring Mississippi Portable. Scores for the high scoring mobile and portable stations will be computed from the sum of the scores from each county that he/she operated from.

Each log must include a scoring summary showing the number of QSOs made, the multiplier, and score. Logs without a scoring summary will be considered as a check log.

Logs should be e-mailed to w5xx@vicksburg.com or snail-mailed no later than March 31, 2012 to:

Vicksburg ARC
64 Lake Circle Drive,
Vicksburg, MS 39180

These rules will also be posted on www.arrlmiss.org. The results should be posted by mid-summer.

For additional information, please contact:

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