

*** CQ FLORIDA HAMS ***

The 2017 Florida QSO Party will be held April 29 and 30; we sure hope you'll join us by activating your FL HF stations – home, club, school, mobile and rover all welcomed. Let's make all 67 counties RADIO-ACTIVE!

DETAILS: The Florida QSO Party

Object: Everyone works Florida, Florida works Everyone
Activate and work ALL Florida counties
Have as much FUN as possible!

When: April 29 & 30, 2017

Two ten hour operating periods, with a ten hour break:
Saturday, April 29 1600Z (Noon EDT) - 0159Z (9:59 PM EDT)
Sunday, April 30 1200Z (8 AM EDT) - 2159Z (5:59 PM EDT)
20 Hours total

Exchange: RST and County (Florida stations)
RST and QTH (State, Province or Country for non-FL)

Where: 10, 15, 20 and 40 Meters
CW : 28.035, 21.035, 14.035, 7.035 MHz
SSB: 28.485, 21.335, 14.260, 7.195 MHz
(Approximate center frequencies; lots of activity spreads out from there!)

At least 15 Mobile stations will be on and most can be found here:
CW: 7.025-7.035, 14.040-14.050, 21.040-21.050, 28.040-28.050 MHz
SSB: 7.180-7.190, 14.265-14.275, 21.340-21.350, 28.480-28.490 MHz
If you are not mobile, *please* refrain from calling CQ in these windows.

Categories:
Single Op, Multi Op, Multi-Multi, Mobile, Technician and School.
Three power levels: QRP, Low, and High Power.
Use CW, SSB or both.

20th Anniversary Special Event Award- 2017 FQP Spelling Bee!

In honor of our 20th year we will have a record 20 1x1s stations, 2 per letter, to spell FLORIDA SUN.

Contact at least 10 of these official 1x1 stations whose suffixes spell "FLORIDA SUN" to earn this award.

The callsigns and hosts are:

CALL	HOST	CTY
K4F	W4UH	PAL
W4F	K4LQ	HIG
K4L	N4WW	ORA
W4L	K5AUP	ORA
K4O	W4TAA	SAR
W4O	WO4O	LAK
K4R	N4BP	BRO
W4R	WV4R	HER
K4I	N4UU	ALC
W4I	W4LT	HIL
K4D	N4SVC	SUW
W4D	KT4Q	LAK
K4A	N4KE	BRA
W4A	W4MLB	BRE
K4S	K4LM	PAL
W4S	W4TA	PIN
K4U	NF4A	BAY
W4U	WX4G	SAR

K4N K1TO MTE

W4N N4OX ESC

All 20 stations will be on both modes full-time and should be very accessible. QSL these 1x1 calls active in FQP via KK3Q direct or via bureau.

Prizes: Beautiful color Certificates for top participants

Plaques for top finishing entrants.

Web Site: <http://www.floridaqsoparty.org/>

Detailed rules, mobile routes, past results, plaques, county maps and much more!

TAKE ACTION!!!

Florida Stations of all types – please go to the FQP website and register your fixed, mobile, rover and 1x1
Spelling Bee operations; just click on the “Counties On the Air” link to get started – thanks!

Any questions or feedback? Please feel free to contact me via e-mail: cqdenx4n@gmail.com

THANK YOU in advance for making the 2017 FQP another terrific event!

73, Chris, NX4N, on behalf of:

Chris, WF3C and Dan, K1TO – President and Past President
Florida Contest Group, proud sponsors of the FQP since 1998