

2007

W7 results

Single operator high score went to K6LL operating as K7L in Arizona, ahead of second place K7RL in Washington.

Low power winner, by considerable margin, was Riki, K7NJ in Utah. His new antennas are apparently working very well.

The QRP champ is K7TQ, a home station, edging out FD-style W7QC - both in Idaho.

The multi-op winner is NK7U. Joe's local Oregon crew beat out the eclectic group assembled at W7RN in Nevada.

The county expedition category was schooled by the N7GP group operating low power FD-style on the eastern AZ border. They showed up in almost every log submitted, and would have finished on top in the fixed-station multi-op unlimited category as well. This was simply an amazing performance.

K7BG, Matt has done it again -- blown the mobile competition away from the wilds of Montana. Ten mobile logs were submitted, from six states.

To these operators we owe thanks for the high total county showing. The 7th call area is very large and nearly a third of the 259 counties have no HF-active amateur population.

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Single op mixed mode -- Dave (K6LL) in AZ took top high power honors as K7L, followed closely by NN7AA (N5LZ) in UT. Low Power was led by Steve, W7QC, in his tent up in the northern wilds of ID. He decided to pass on QEP this year, as did everyone else.

Single op CW -- Rex, K7QQ in WA took the high power spot, followed by K7K in AZ and W7UT in, what else, Utah. Rikki, K7NJ in UT just squeaked by KN7T in WA for the first place Low Power CW spot. QRP CW was led by Pau, N6MA, in AZ followed by WC7S in WY.

Single op SSB -- The high power honors go to Jerry, K0JJ, in OR followed closely by W7WW in AZ and WA7AR in OR. The low power phone champ is Ron, WA0KDS, in AZ followed by NX7TT in ID and WY7LL in WY.

Multi-Single mixed -- High Power assisted went to K7GT in OR. Low power honors go to the team at K7LED in QA. They were followed closely by the K7DPS group in AZ. We like these multi-op training events! The QRP entrant was W0KP.

Mobile -- There were more than a dozen mobiles going around. The addition of new mode and power categories fragmented the results. The high power mixed slot was crushed by K7UT whose score would have placed well in a fixed category. High Cw was taken by N7EIE. Low power mixed was led by Matt, K7BG (again, third year in a row). Low power Cw was cleaned up by Walt, W7SE in WY followed by K4XU who went through 21 counties in ID and OR. Nobody was game for the QRP mobile spot.

Multi-Multi -- Four entrants in the MM category, missing NK7U who was still moving his huge station -- "Just put it down over there, Jeeves." Top honors go to the group at K7ZSD in OR but they had better watch out for W7RN next year. Tom (K5RC) is working on some BIG antennas.

County Expeditions -- **The 7QP and the CQP are among the few parties who support these Field Day type operations on a county boundary. Last year the MM expedition category was schooled by the group led by N5IA and they did it again this year as K7EAR. Running Low Power, this AZ group beat all the high power fixed MM stations.** The MS category was headed by K7XV in UT. The single op category was taken by KE7DX in AZ who barely edged out W7YOW in ID. Try a little CW next year, Ron!!