

# Ritchie Amateur Group

## CONTEST CALENDAR

March/April 2007

Promoting Amateur Radio  
Service in Ritchie County

DATE	CONTEST/FROM-TO	MODE	EXCHANGE
<b>MARCH 3-4</b>	<b>ARRL International DX Contest - SSB</b> Saturday 0000 - Sunday 2400	<b>SSB</b>	RS + State
<b>10-11</b>	<b>Idaho QSO Party</b> Saturday 0000 - Sunday 2400	<b>CW/SSB/ Digital</b>	RS(T) + State
<b>10-11</b>	<b>Oklahoma QSO Party</b> Saturday 1400 - 2000/Sunday 1400 - 2000	<b>CW/SSB/ Digital</b>	RS(T) + State
<b>10-11</b>	<b>EA PSK31 Contest (Spain - URE)</b> Saturday 1600 - Sunday 1600	<b>PSK31</b>	RST + Serial No.
<b>11-12</b>	<b>Wisconsin QSO Party</b> Sunday 1800 - Monday 0100	<b>CW/SSB</b>	RS(T) + State
<b>17-18</b>	<b>Russian DX Contest</b> Saturday 1200 - Sunday 1200	<b>CW/SSB</b>	RS(T)+ Serial No.
<b>17-19</b>	<b>BARTG Spring RTTY Contest</b> Saturday 0200 - Monday 0200	<b>RTTY</b>	Three Digit Serial No. + Four Digit Time
<b>17-19</b>	<b>Virginia QSO Party</b> Saturday 1800 - Monday 0200	<b>SSB/CW/ Digital</b>	RS(T) + State
<b>24-25</b>	<b>CQ WW WPX Contest</b> Saturday 0000 - Sunday 2359	<b>SSB</b>	RS + Serial No.
<b>APRIL 7-8</b>	<b>SP DX Contest (Poland)</b> Saturday 1500 - Sunday 1500	<b>CW/SSB</b>	RS(T) + Serial No.
<b>7-8</b>	<b>EA RTTY Contest</b> Saturday 0000 (7:00 pm)	<b>RTTY</b>	RST + Serial No.
<b>7-8</b>	<b>Missouri QSO Party</b> Sat. 1800 - Sun. 0500/Sunday 1800 - 2400	<b>CW/SSB</b>	Name + Serial No. + State
<b>14-15</b>	<b>Japan International DX Contest</b> Saturday 0700 - Sunday 1300	<b>CW</b>	RST + CQ Zone
<b>14-15</b>	<b>Michigan QSO Party</b> Saturday 1600 - Sunday 0400	<b>CW/SSB</b>	Serial No. + State
<b>14-15</b>	<b>Georgia QSO Party</b> Saturday 1800 - Sunday 0359/Sunday 1400 -2359	<b>CW/SSB</b>	RS(T) + State
<b>21</b>	<b>Holyland DX Contest</b> Saturday 0000 - 2359	<b>CW/SSB</b>	RS(T) + Serial No.
<b>28-29</b>	<b>SP DX RTTY Contest</b> Saturday 1200 Sunday 1200	<b>RTTY</b>	RST + Serial No.

This is an abbreviated contest calendar intended for quick reference only. Times listed are in UTC. The exchange column is our information to be transmitted. For complete rules, consult SM3CER Contest Service or other contesting sites.

### Ritchie County Contest Info.

- ◆ Grid Square - EM99LF
- ◆ CQ Zone - 5
- ◆ World Zone - 5
- ◆ Section - WV - say "whiskey victor" on phone for better comprehension

### CW Number System

0 = T  
1 = A  
2 = U  
3 = W  
4 = V  
5 = S  
6 = B  
7 = G  
8 = D  
9 = N

Most common contest usage:  
(other letters extremely rare)

Signal Report - 599 = 5NN or SNN

Serial Number - 001 = TT1  
- 011 = TAA  
- 019 = TAN etc.

Power - 100 = ATT  
- 99 = NN etc.  
- 1000 = K (Kilowatt)