

HCARC/ARES 440 Mhz Simplex Contest Rules

When: Saturday, May 14, 2016 9:00am - 1:00pm local time
1:30 pm meet at Hibachi Buffet in Sebring for lunch & debrief.

Objective: To make as many contacts (points) as possible.

Each "original" contact is worth 1 point. No duplicates. See notes below for "original station".

Valid Frequency is: 446.250

Max Power: 50 watts (No bonus for lower power)

Exchange details: Your callsign (at top of log sheet). Each entry consists of your contact number, location and time plus the other station's callsign, contact number and location.

Mobile Stations: Valid locations are within the city/town limits of:

Avon Park
Bowling Green
Fort Meade
Lake Placid
Lorida
Sebring
Wauchula
Zolfo Springs

Mobile Stations can only use the locations shown above for valid contacts. No other locations will count toward your total.

Fixed Stations: Record your QTH as the nearest location in the list above and maintain that callsign + location pairing throughout the exercise.

Teams, fixed or mobile, must use only 1 callsign per vehicle (station) and must maintain that callsign throughout the complete exercise. No contacts while mobile. Vehicles must be parked when making contacts.

Logs can be turned in at the Hibachi Buffet or emailed to seelyf@aol.com. Logs must be received by the club meeting on Monday, May 16.

Multiple contacts – definition of an "Original" station.

An "original" station is considered to be a "callsign + location" pairing. Multiple contacts with another station are only allowed when one of the stations is in a different location for any subsequent contact, e.g. AA4ME (Sebring) with K4IZT (Avon Park) and later AA4ME (Sebring or elsewhere) with K4IZT (Wauchula) are considered two separate and allowable contacts for both stations.