
1997 ARRL VHF/UHF Spring Sprints Results

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The seven Spring Sprints are short but sweet. I guess that's what makes them so popular.

The Spring Sprints are an exciting way for everyone to warm up and test their equipment. They also provide you with an opportunity to check out your antennas and get ready for all the great upcoming contesting in the summer and fall months.

The loyal followers of the Sprints were again on the scene.

VE3WMF, slogged through the snow with radio and equipment to make 7 contacts. On a happier note Herb, K2LNS, operating at WA2FGK, did take some time off the air to greet his new granddaughter.

It was a close race between K3RA, and W8ZA, for first place in the 50 MHz category but K3RA took first place with a score of 3696. In the 144 MHz category K3MM at the K3MQH site, really out-did the competition by getting a

womping 15,652 score. In the 222-MHz category W1QK, came through on top with a score of 1598. K2LNS, operating from WA2FGK, took first place in 432 MHz, 902 MHz, 1296 MHz and 2304 MHz. I think he was showing off for that new granddaughter.

These are a few of the comments from some of the participants. KE6GFF, operating in the 432 MHz Sprint stated that the overwhelming radar held down the score, but there were openings to DM05, DM06 and DM07. N7LQ, working the 50-MHz contest said, "Some very interesting tropo enhancement between DM06 and DM09. N6AJ had a very strong signal on a path where QSB and marginal signals on even 2 meters are quite common." He says it was great fun and tremendous first hour rate. Worked FM hard this time, which helped break the QSO barrier. WA2FGK, thinks that all the hams out there that have the equipment to work 903 and 1296 should be

financed for not getting on the air. VE3BFM, did better in the 222 MHz sprint than he usually does in the VHF contests.

KE6GFI, Arlene, summed the Spring Sprints up this way. "Twelve minutes of operation standing on the street in Downey CA, using my 2¹/₂ watt hand-held enabled me to reach 3 grid squares including one contact 55.5 miles away! Even 12 minutes is enough time to have a good time and have DX contacts on a hand-held."

We have received a request from a couple of participants Jeff, WA2TEO and Dale, AF1T, to move 902, 1296, and 2304 to a week day evening. If there is anyone else who feels the same we would like some feed back on this suggestion.

The 1998 Spring Sprints will be held as follows. April 13 (144 MHz), April 21 (222 MHz), April 29 (432 MHz), May 9, (902- MHz, 1296 MHz, 2304 MHz), May 16-17 (50 MHz).

Scores

Scores are listed by band. Within each band, scores are listed by call areas and final scores in descending order. Score lines indicate call sign, score, QSOs, multipliers, and section.

50 MHz

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KD1DU	1,232	77	16	CT					
KJ1K	600	50	12	WMA					
AF1T	585	45	13	NH					
AJ1X	410	41	10	CT					
WG1Z	280	28	10	EMA					
W1NRG	216	27	8	CT					
N1YHW	36	12	3	NH					
N1WCL	10	5	2	CT					

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WA2BKN	224	32	7	NNJ					
WA2ASQ	70	14	5	NNJ					
KB2YWU	42	7	6	WNY					

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K3RA	3,696	112	33	MDC					
WA2FGK	1,608	67	24	EPA					
N3JPU	153	17	9	MDC					

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AA4ZZ	720	45	16	NC					
KH2CY/4	140	20	7	VA					
WB4WXE	135	15	9	AL					

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KA5BOU	75	15	5	NTX					
WA5VKS	55	11	5	NTX					
KB4OGM	4	2	2	LA					

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W3SE	962	74	13	LAX					
N6DN	162	27	6	ORG					
N0KE/6	132	22	6	SDG					
K6LMN	114	19	6	LAX					
AC6TA	40	8	5	LAX					
KD6FYT	10	5	2	ORG					
K6IAH	8	4	2	SDG					

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N7DB	72	12	6	OR					
N7EIJ	66	11	6	OR					
N7LQ	28	7	4	NV					

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W8ZA	3,300	100	33	OH					
KU8Y	420	30	14	MI					
KE8RO	210	21	10	OH					
KC8CSD	66	11	6	OH					
N8XA	24	12	2	OH					
W5DF	9	9	1	OH					

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KB9JIF/5	28	7	4	WI					
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WA2HFI	30	10	3	MN					
KB0TZA	9	3	3	MN					
W0ZQ	6	3	2	MN					
N0LL	4	2	2	KS					
VE9AA	63	9	7	NB					
VA3FIN	168	21	8	ON					
VE3BFM	126	14	9	ON					
VE7VDX	130	26	5	BC					

144 MHz

1									
KD1DU	6,766	199	34	CT					
W1QK	3,197	139	23	CT					
AF1T	1,640	82	20	NH					
AJ1X	1,485	99	15	CT					
KJ1K	870	58	15	WMA					
N1FUS	660	60	11	WMA					
K1AE	480	48	10	WMA					
N1RWY	112	14	8	ME					
WG1Z	90	15	6	EMA					
N1ISB	45	9	5	WMA					

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WB2QOQ	2,852	124	23	NNJ					
WB2VVV	2,001	87	23	NNJ					
WB2CUT	1,640	82	20	NNJ					
NB2T	585	65	9	NLI					
K2CS	570	38	15	WNY					
WA2ZFH	517	47	11	NLI					
W2FB	312	24	13	WNY					
KD2KS	272	34	8	SNJ					
KF2SC	144	18	8	ENY					
W2CCP	80	4	20	ENY					

N2TTM	60	10	6	ENY					
WA2BKN	33	11	3	NNJ					

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K3MM	15,652	301	52	MDC					
K3DEL	3,876	114	34	DE					
(W3OR,op)									
K3ZO	1,782	99	18	MDC					
WA2FGK	1,288	56	23	EPA					
(K2LNS,op)									
N3NGE	1,080	60	18	EPA					
AA3GM	480	30	16	WPA					
N3WKE	238	34	7	MDC					
N3GSC	192	16	12	WPA					
N3VOP	100	25	4	MDC					
K3CR	9	3	3	WPA					

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AA4ZZ	1,224	51	24	NC					
WS4F	880	44	20	GA					
WB3AKD	648	54	12	VA					
WA4KXY	561	33	17	GA					
N4JK	504	28	18	KY					
KH2CY/4	232	29	8	VA					
K4FP	216	27	8	SFL					
KD4K	210	21	10	GA					

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W5DF	174	29	6	STX					
WA5VKS	168	21	8	NTX					
W5UWB	120	15	8	STX					
KA5BOU	119	17	7	NTX					
N5LZ	40	10	4	STX					
WD5JMA	18	9	2	NM					
KB4OGM	12	4	3	LA					
N5YEE	8	4	2	LA					

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N6RMJ	1,558	82	19	LAX					
W3SE	1,470	98	15	LAX					
N6HKF	984	82	12	ORG					
N6ZE	820	82	10	SB					
KC6ZWT	592	37	16	SV					
K6MI	480	48	10	SJV					
KA6VQV	348	29	12	SV					
W6KOC	308	22	14	SJV					
KE6NRO	296	37	8	SDG					
N6KZ	286	26	11	SJV					
K6LMN	231	33	7	LAX					
N6IFW	180	20	9	SJV					
AC6TA	138	23	6	LAX					
KK6KE	102	17	6	SJV					
K6FV	60	10	6	SCV					
KF6CNV	60	20	3	SJV					
KF6DDT	38	19	2	SJV					

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KE7SW	232	29	8	WWA					
N7EIJ	217	31	7	OR					
N7LQ	126	21	6	NV					
KC7KDZ	10	5	2	UT					
KA7OIW	7	7	1	WWA					

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KA8IFC	2,890	85	34	OH					
KU8Y	2,268	84	27	MI					
K8TQK	1,904	56	34	OH					
K8EB	1,846	71	26	MI					
WZ8T	1,104	46	24	MI					
KE8RO	1,050	50	21	OH					
KC8CSD	741	39	19	OH					
K8MR	740	37	20	OH					
N8XA	207	23	9	OH					
N8CGY	105	15	7	MI					
N3IYW	63	9	7	WV					
KG8ZF	24	6	4	MI					
K9DTB	8	4	2	OH					
NQ8A	1	1	1	MI					

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N2BJ	2,720	85	32	IL					
N0AKC	1,050	50	21	WI					
N19E	714	42	17	WI					
WA9LWJ	495	33	15	WI					
KE9YR	350	25	14	WI					
W9PHJ	286	26	11	WI					
KB9OFI	242	22	11	WI					
N9NDP	98	14	7	WI					
W9FX	96	12	8	IL					
WD9IAB	42	7	6	WI					
N9PBA	18	6	3	WI					

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W0OHU	756	42	18	MN					
N0LL	627	33	19	KS					
KB0IXC	516	43	12	MN					
N0SIN	437	23	19	MO					
WB0HHM	299	23	13	SD					
W0ZQ	286	26	11	MN					
WA2HFI	252	28	9	MN					
KB0TZA	162	27	6	MN					
VE2SHW	50	25	2	NL					
VE3WMMF	42	7	6	ON					

222 MHz

1									
W1QK	1,598	94	17	CT					
WZ1V	1,134	54	21	CT					
KD1DU	731	43	17	CT					
AF1T	608	38	16	NH					
WG1Z	198	22	9	EMA					

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WA2ZFH	4	2	2	NLI					
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K3DEL	1,200	50	24	DE					
N3NGE	1,012	46	22	EPA					
WA2FGK	442	26	17	EPA					
(K2LNS,op)									
AA3GM	273	21	13	WPA					

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W4TNV	56	8	7	NC					
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KC6WLC	550	50	11	LAX					
N6RMJ	490	35							