

*** 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 will be announced on the FQP website soon.
All 20 stations will be on both modes full-time and should be very accessible. QSL via KK3Q direct/bureau.

Prizes: Beautiful color Certificates for top participants
Plaques for top finishing entrants.

Web Site: <http://www.floridagsoparty.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