



SOAPBOX COMMENTS

First time in ARK QSO party in many, many years. Only had the last forty minutes of the party, but it was FUN! – W5SJ

Thanks for the QSO party. More activity this year. – W5TM

Started off good, 20M was short with 18 contacts into AR. 40 was off and on all day. I hoped for a bunch on 80 at the end but it never worked out. Did make a 15M contact with WR5P, tried on 10 but just could not pull him out. Had a good time, fun operators. – K4AKK

Thanks for sponsoring, organizing, and administering this event. – W4JHU

Good contest..sorry got into so late. Thanks to the rover stations for new counties!! – WX4G

We just finished up a track meet at the school and decided to fire up the radio and see what was happening. Stumbled across the ARQP and decided to see how many we could work. Had a great time and wish we could've been able to operate longer! – W9GRS

Enjoyed the Party. I like the electronic summary/tally sheet. – W3AKD

Good activity! – WA5BDU

It was a fun day of operating. Thanks to the Razorback Contest Club for such great organization and website, and a special thanks to all the Multi-County mobile teams. Well done! – K5IB

As always, this was a great event, but it seems that activity was even higher than previously. We ran two rigs. One was on 20M SSB the entire 12 hours, and a second rig covered 40 CW, 80 CW, and 40 SSB part-time. We had a great time! – K5BAT

My first qso party, had a blast, thank you for the party. – W4BDA

Thank you for putting on this QSO Party. I enjoyed working all the high-quality CW operators. – W5QLF

I hope to make this an annual event for me. Had fun. Thanks. – ND9E

First time really calling CQ - had a ball! Pretty sure I will be calling CQ in my sleep. – W5TCB

Band conditions were not the best. Much QSB. The mobiles were fantastic. Many thanks to W3DYA, N4CD, KE5XX, KN4Y and the others. – WA3HAE

Fun and challenging. The surprising opening on 20 meters was pretty much the lone bright spot in otherwise lousy conditions. – NW5Q

Had a great time, wish band was better. – WA1SAY

Snagged one of the bonus stations. My best score ever. Thanks for the great fun! – K4VBM

It all started out good Arkansas on 20 meters cool but all dropped off until later then it picked up again I enjoyed it all. – WØYJT

Conditions were OK considering we are near the bottom of the Sun Spot Cycle. The K index was a little high causing some signal to be weaker than normal. Very little DX was worked. The Es helped make up for the below average conditions. Although some say Es does not happen on 20 meters, it was very obvious Sporadic E was making very short skip on 20 meters. Again because of the Es 15 was often open, but few noticed it. Conditions improved the last couple hours of the party, making 40 meters nice for Pam to finish up there on SSB. – K5CM

Had a great time. A special thanks to all stations that worked the Arkansas QSO Party. Thanks for allowing me to be part of your log. – KD5ILA