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MAD RIVER RADIO CLUB

TIS THE SEASON:

Contest season is upon us. We already have one weekend of CQWW behind us. The next few weeks is what its all about - SWEEPSTAKES! We can be number one if we all put forth our best effort. Last year we came close - but we've got to try harder. Let's see if we all can increase our scores. This year we will lose a few large scores because of lack of meeting participation.

CQWW:

Please send me your claimed scores as soon as possible so that I can submit a club entry. Thank you.

FIELD DAY RESULTS:

We placed 8th in 1A(W8TK/8) and 5th in 2A(K8MR/8). Nice going! I'm sure next year we will do better.

CAC UPDATE:

The principle subject of discussion is currently Field Day, mostly along the lines of the write up in October QST. The ARRL HQ staff has made some general proposals to make FD more of an emergency exercise and less of a contest. If you have opinions, write them down and send them to CAC via ARRL HQ.

Coming up: The sequel to the June Midnight Special contest. A 40 meter version will be held 0400-0600Z December 30 (Saturday night local time). both modes one QSO per station only; exchange - six digit number representing month/day/year of license expiration (i.e., 111681 for K8M's November 16, 1981). A complete QSO means the exchange is copied correctly. With this one you can't look it up in the callbook afterwards! These are tentative rules - see December QST for the official set.

NETS:

The weekly net is at 8:30 p.m. local time at 3.825mhz +/-, on Monday nights and at the close of all contests, see you there.

GO MAD RIVER!