

2024 Magnolia Repeater Roundup Instructions

This is the first Repeater Roundup the Magnolia ARC has done, so please keep in mind operating a repeater contest is as much of a learning curve for us as it may be for you. When it's all over and the log sheets are submitted, all suggestions for making more fun next year, or making it run smoother, are welcome!

All licensed hams are eligible to take part. Club membership is not a requirement, just a valid call sign.

There are 18 repeaters on the list this year. All repeaters are analog 2 meter or 70 cm. DMR may be added in the future contests.

The goal of this event is multifold. One goal is to make as many repeater contacts as possible. You can get credit for an unlimited number of QSOs on the same repeater, as long as each QSO is with a different call sign.

Another goal is to work repeaters you may not usually work, and to contact YL/XYL hams and hams under the age of 18.

Scoring is pretty straightforward.

- Each QSO has a base score of 100.
- Circle the +500 for your first VHF contact, and the +500 for your first UHF contact.
- Circle the +250 for your first contact on each repeater.
- If you have a QSO with a YL or XYL, circle the +50 on that line.
- If you have a QSO with a ham under age 18, circle the +50 on that line.

The highest scores will come from the logs that contain the most individual repeaters, have UHF and VHF QSOs, and have QSOs with YL/XYL hams and young hams. Variety is the spice of life, and the fuel for high scoring log sheets.

Please make sure to number your log sheets, and put your call sign at the bottom of each one.

The call sign you make the QSO with does not have to submit a log to support your QSO score, we are operating on the honor system.

When you are done for the day, on the back of your last log sheet, list each page's score total, and add up the points. Please write clearly.

Completed logs can be scanned and emailed to Allen@McBroom.Org, or they can be mailed via USPS to Allen McBroom, 1102 Fate Douglas Rd, Starkville, MS 39759. If USPS is used, be sure to keep a photocopy of what you send, and include your email address on the log sheet.

DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT OF LOG SUBMISSION: November 30, 2024

If there are questions or problems, please call Allen, AG5ND, at 662-418-3758.