

WORKED ALL ROCHESTER

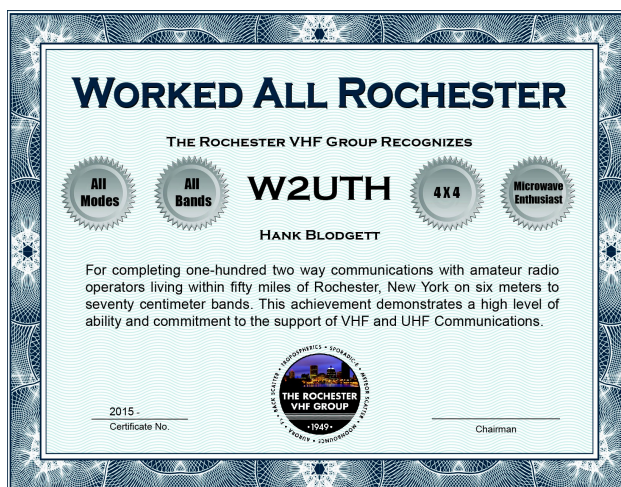
A VHF/UHF Award Sponsored by the Rochester VHF Group

Description

This award will be granted to any amateur radio operator who makes 100 contacts with other amateurs living within 50 miles of Rochester, NY. Anyone may participate, regardless of location. An operator may be counted for credit once per band (6m, 2m, 1.25m, and 70cm) and once per mode (Voice, CW, and Non-Voice Digital) for a possible total of 12 contacts per person. The preferred exchange is the callsign and 6 digit grid square. Alternatively, a valid exchange from VHF Contests, Field Day or the NY QSO Party may also be used in lieu of the 6 digit grid square.

Additional Rules and Details

- Contacts must be made from May 1 – Oct. 31st, 2015
- Logs must be received by November 29, 2015 via email to awards@rvhfg.org, but may be submitted at any time throughout the award period. Any plain text, .doc, .pdf or .xls file is acceptable. An example log format is found at www.rvhfg.org/articles
- Operators that count for credit must have a permanent residence within 50 miles of Rochester NY (Corner of Main St. and Clinton Ave.). These operators must also be located within the 50 mile radius (fixed, mobile, or portable) at the time the contact is made.
- Modulated CW over FM is not considered CW mode for the purpose of this award.
- Use of repeaters or other electronic retransmission methods are not permitted for contact credit.
- Contacts made for VHF contests, Field Day, or the NY QSO Party may be applied for award credit as long as the required exchange for the event is made. Multiple exchange formats may be submitted.
- All individuals living at the same address may use the same station, as long as each individual is separately licensed and use their own callsign during the exchange. When this provision is used, contacts between these amateurs is not permitted for award credit.
- Up to two licensed amateurs not living at the same address may use the same station or equipment, but must use their own callsign during the exchange. When this provision is used, contacts between these amateurs is not permitted for award credit.



Endorsements

The following endorsements are optional and are not necessary to earn the Worked All Rochester award:

Microwave Enthusiast – Certificate holders will receive a special “Microwave Enthusiast” endorsement for completing an additional 10 contacts on authorized amateur radio frequencies above 902 MHz.

Worked All Modes - Certificate holders will receive a special “Worked All Modes” endorsement for making at least one contact on each of the following modes: FM Voice, SSB Voice, CW, and Non-Voice Digital.

Worked All Bands - Certificate holders will receive a special “Worked All Bands” endorsement for making at least one contact on each of the following bands: 6m, 2m, 1.25m, 70cm.

4 X 4 - Certificate holders will receive a special “4 X 4” endorsement by working each of the four modes on all four bands (16 band/mode combinations). Note that since FM and SSB are both voice modes, it is not possible to complete all 16 combinations with the same operator.

The first 10 amateurs who qualify for three of the above endorsements will receive their certificate framed for presentation. After the first ten frames have been awarded, applicants who have three endorsement may purchase a frame for \$15.

See www.rvhfg.org for additional information. A Frequently Asked Questions file is available at www.rvhfg.org/articles