



# *Fall Sprints Update*

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WA3NUF

# Fall Sprints Responsibility Moving to the Mt. Airy VHF Radio Club

- The Southeast VHF Society transferred stewardship of the Fall VHF Sprints to the Packrats starting January 1, 2024
- Mt. Airy Fall Sprints Committee
  - WA3NUF (Chairman), W9KXI, WA3EHD, WS3O
- Close collaboration with Central States VHF Society Spring Sprints committee
  - Rules alignment
  - Scoring
  - Use of [www.3830scores.com](http://www.3830scores.com) for posting contest log submissions

# Mark your Calendars

- **Fall Sprint Dates**

- 50 MHz 8/10/2024 (Saturday)
- 144 MHz 9/9/2024 (Monday)
- 222 MHz 9/17/2024 (Tuesday)
- 432 MHz 9/25/2024 (Wednesday)
- 902 Up 10/5/2024 (Saturday)

- **Goals**

- Increase participation
- Have Fun

# Current Status

- Announcements for the Fall Sprints will kick-off in mid-May when the Spring Sprints conclude
- Fall Sprints rules and general information will be posted on the Packrats website - <https://packratvhf.com/> Fall Sprints Tab
- All Sprint contest entries must be posted on the 3830 contest scores webpage
  - Both Spring and Fall sprints require operator scores to be posted no later than 14 days after each individual sprint
  - Award winners will be selected from the posted scores after a thorough review by the sprint committee
  - Potential winners may be requested to submit their log for review

# What's New with the Fall Sprints?

- The Sprint rules have remained unchanged for over 20+ years
  - The new rules reflect the enhancements available in the 21<sup>st</sup> century
- The Spring Sprints only recognize the top Single Op, Multi Op, and Rover scores for award credit
  - The Fall Sprints will add Single OP HP and LP award categories
  - The biggest change will be unveiled when the Fall Sprint rules are published in Mid-May!
  - Don't miss out!
    - We are interested in your feedback and suggestions!

*Thank You*

**Time for Lunch!**