

## Support Your Parks Summer 2019 Plaque Event Press Release

Parks on the Air Inc. would like to thank all the activators and hunters that made the Support Your Parks, Summer 2019 Annual Plaque event a huge success! In this second year of the plaque give-away activators and hunters set some impressive records, not just for the event, but for POTA activities all-time. With the new plaques available in 2019, there were 3 operators that managed to win more than one category, so be sure to check out the full event results at <https://stats.parksontheair.com/plaque>



### By the Numbers

In 2019 POTA had an excellent turn out for this two day event. During the 48 hour event there were **60** different activators that headed out to **133** different parks, and **1,468** Hunters that made contacts with them! Between these activators and hunters **4,851** contacts were made on **14** different bands across Phone, CW, and Digital modes.

The largest percentage of these contacts made were via phone, and as can be expected for portable operations where setting up the equipment for digital modes can be quite challenging, the smallest number of contacts were made via digital modes. If you have aspirations of cracking into plaque winning numbers of contacts, data modes are probably an excellent place to start in 2020! Please join us in congratulating these operators who won plaques in 2019:

- Kerri, KB3WAV for the Most Contacts Activator Award and the Rover Award
- Brian, KOATZ for the Most Contacts Hunter Award and the Chaser Award
- Eric, WD8RIF who, thanks to a large run of park-2-park contacts, managed to win both the N2CX Memorial Award and the Most CW Contacts Hunter Award
- John, NU8M for the Most Digital Contacts Activator Award
- Karl, K5KHK for the Most Digital Contacts Hunter Award

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