

SARA
POTA Challenge Awards
2025

2025 POTA Challenge Activity Totals

CHALLENGE PARTICIPANTS	75
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HUNTER QSO	82,859
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QUALIFIED ACTIVATIONS	2,627
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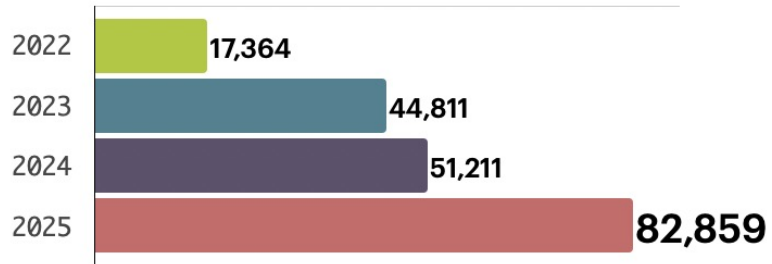
PARKS ACTIVATED	1,568
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ACTIVATOR QSO	87,102
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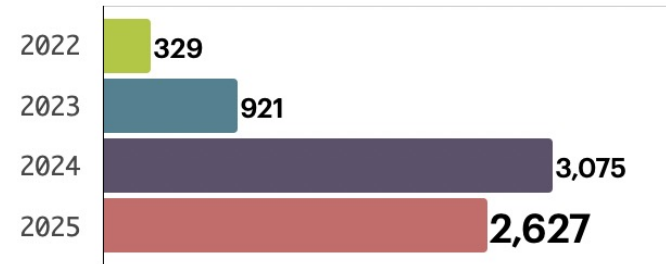
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Year to Year Activity

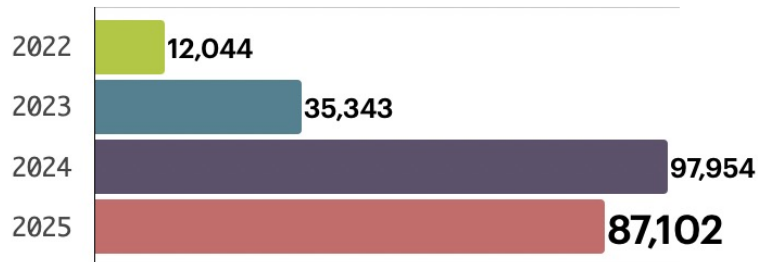
Hunter QSO



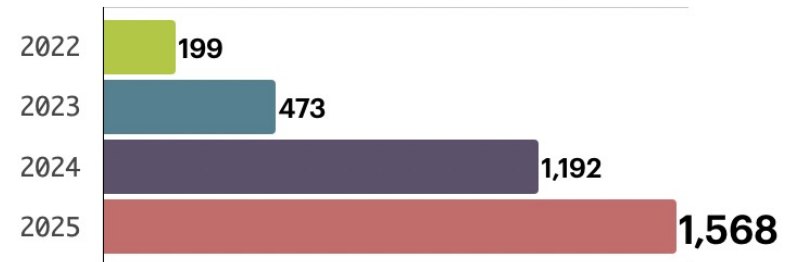
Park Activations



Activator QSO



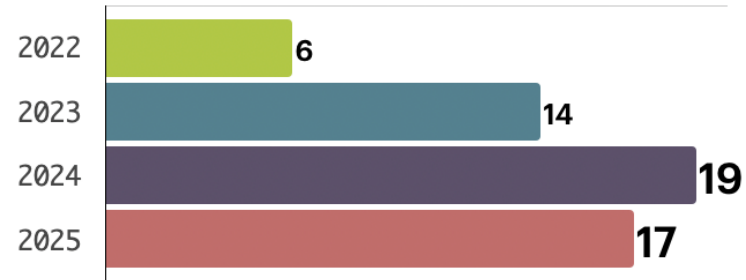
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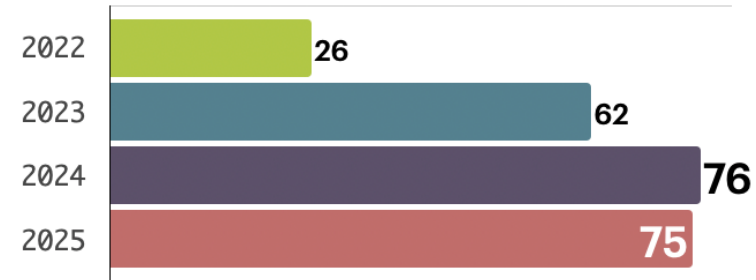
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Year to Year Participation

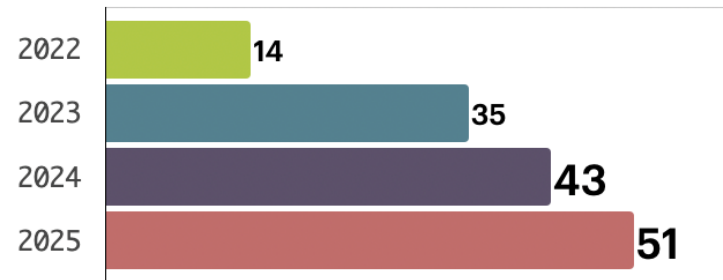
1000+ Hunter QSOs



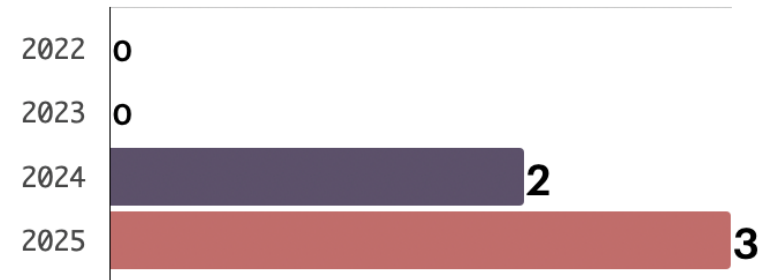
Total Participants



Activators



Super Activators / Hunters



2025 POTA Challenge

CONGRATULATIONS!



You've won a major award!

2025 POTA Challenge

Congratulations on your POTA Challenge Award!

In recognition of your accomplishment, please select one of the prizes below.

☐	POTA License Plate
☐	POTA Beanie
☐	POTA Name Badge
☐	Kwik Trip Gift Card (\$10)
☐	Donate to POTA Challenge prize fund

2025 POTA Rangers

AA0U	KC0DWZ	KF0JEL	KT0AD	W0BTS
AA1QW	KC0OIO	KF0JS	KT9C	W0DHZ
AB4WP	KD0HRM	KF0LIH	N0BM	W0GAF
AD0AA	KD0QMF	KF0LMY	N0DRX	W0GIB
AD0SN	KD0WGH	KF0MDI	N0EBQ	W0KEG
EA1RBP	KE0GOM	KF0MNS	N0TXW	W0LT
K0AIF	KE0HAL	KF0OZR	N0UC	W0NKA
K0CFL	KE0IYN	KF0PNN	N2JIM	W0OXB
K0DTM	KE0N	KF0PSC	N5LB	W0ZCW
K0GW	KE0VNY	KF0QNM	N50Y	W2SAD
K0PJB	KE4WLE	KF0RMV	N8BTR	W9DCV
K0PU	KE9D	KF0SMF	N9JNQ	WA0TDA
K5MPD	KF0HZG	KF0UEE	ND0G	WD9GYT
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Park Hunter Awards

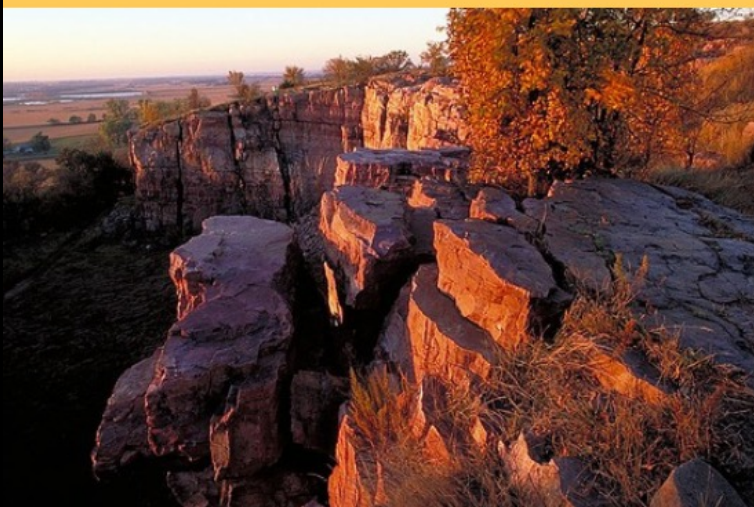
Leader Category

< 1000 Hunter QSOs

Split Rock Award	1st Place	893 QSOs
Itasca Award	2nd Place	877 QSOs
Blue Mounds Award	3rd Place	833 QSOs

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Blue Mounds Award



Presented to:

Don Zvareck
KC0DWZ

*For outstanding achievement as a
Park Hunter*



833

Hunter QSOs



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Itasca Award



Presented to:

Brian Schousek
KB9TBB

*For outstanding achievement as a
Park Hunter*



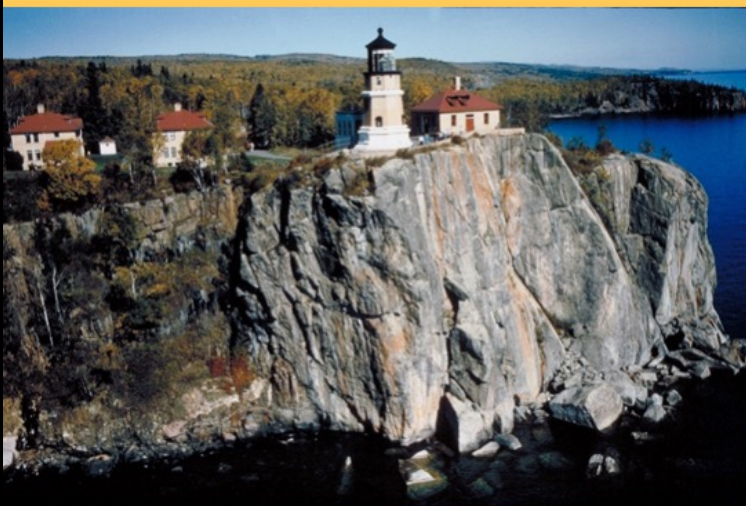
877

Hunter QSOs



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Split Rock Award



Presented to:

Dale Mathisen
KØDTM

*For outstanding achievement as a
Park Hunter*



893

Hunter QSOs



Park Hunter Awards

Legend Category

1000 or more Hunter QSOs

Yellowstone Award	Top QSO Count	1 winner
Yosemite Award	> 2000 QSOs	6 winners
Grand Teton Award	1000 - 2000 QSOs	10 winners

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Grand Teton Award



Presented to:

Rich Smith
AD0SN

*For outstanding achievement as a
Park Hunter*



1,046

Hunter QSOs



SARA POTA Challenge 2025

Grand Teton Award



Presented to:

Jim Goodrich
N2JIM

*For outstanding achievement as a
Park Hunter*



1,167

Hunter QSOs



SARA POTA Challenge 2025

Grand Teton Award



Presented to:

Eliot Ricciardelli
KE0N

*For outstanding achievement as a
Park Hunter*



1,244

Hunter QSOs



SARA POTA Challenge 2025

Grand Teton Award



Presented to:

Russ Brown
AD0AA

*For outstanding achievement as a
Park Hunter*



1,318

Hunter QSOs



SARA POTA Challenge 2025

Grand Teton Award



Presented to:

John Olcott
NØEBQ

*For outstanding achievement as a
Park Hunter*



1,376

Hunter QSOs



SARA POTA Challenge 2025

Grand Teton Award



Presented to:

Nate Reik
N8BTR

*For outstanding achievement as a
Park Hunter*



1,410

Hunter QSOs



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Grand Teton Award



Presented to:

Mike Delgado
K5MPD

*For outstanding achievement as a
Park Hunter*



1,664

Hunter QSOs



SARA POTA Challenge 2025

Grand Teton Award



Presented to:

Joe Heitzinger
KC00IO

*For outstanding achievement as a
Park Hunter*



1,739

Hunter QSOs



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Grand Teton Award



Presented to:

Rich Rieben
KE4WLE

*For outstanding achievement as a
Park Hunter*



1,752

Hunter QSOs



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Grand Teton Award



Presented to:

Shane Manzara
W0NKA

*For outstanding achievement as a
Park Hunter*



1,795

Hunter QSOs



SARA POTA Challenge 2025

Yosemite Award



Presented to:

Sean Ihde

WI00

*For outstanding achievement as a
Park Hunter*



2,264

Hunter QSOs



SARA POTA Challenge 2025

Yosemite Award



Presented to:

Shel Mann
NØDRX

*For outstanding achievement as a
Park Hunter*



2,327

Hunter QSOs



SARA POTA Challenge 2025

Yosemite Award



Presented to:

Pat Tice
WA0TDA

*For outstanding achievement as a
Park Hunter*



2,738

Hunter QSOs



SARA POTA Challenge 2025

Yosemite Award



Presented to:

Aaron Lewis
W0ADL

*For outstanding achievement as a
Park Hunter*



2,773

Hunter QSOs



SARA POTA Challenge 2025



Yosemite Award



Presented to:

Jeffrey Thimell
KF0RMV

*For outstanding achievement as a
Park Hunter*



2,795

Hunter QSOs



SARA POTA Challenge 2025

Yosemite Award



Presented to:

Brian Schwartz
W0BTS

*For outstanding achievement as a
Park Hunter*



2,795

Hunter QSOs



SARA POTA Challenge 2025

Yellowstone Award



Presented to:

Kevin Giebel
W0KEG

*For outstanding achievement as a
Park Hunter*



38,349

Hunter QSOs



Mode Master Awards

Awarded to the hunter with the highest QSO count in each of the major modes

Phone

CW

Digital

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Mode Master Award



Presented to:

Rich Smith
AD0SN

*For outstanding achievement as a
Park Hunter*



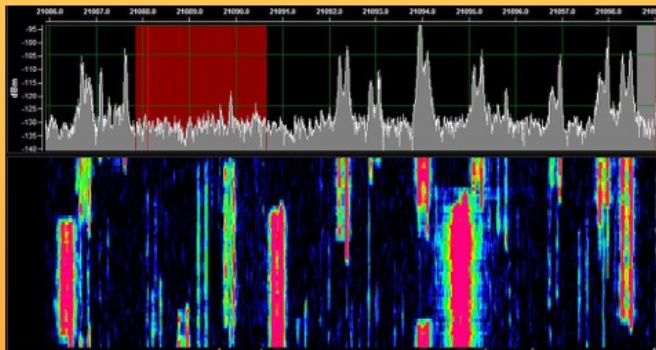
1,022

Hunter CW QSOs



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Mode Master Award



Presented to:

Pat Tice
WA0TDA

*For outstanding achievement as a
Park Hunter*



2,707

Hunter Digital QSOs



SARA POTA Challenge 2025

Mode Master Award



Presented to:

Kevin Giebel
W0KEG

*For outstanding achievement as a
Park Hunter*



38,339

Hunter Phone QSOs



Park Activator Awards

Super Activator Award	Complete > 20,000 Activator QSOs	2 winners
Denali Award	Placed in Top 3 of any Activator category	5 winners
POTA Explorer Award	Completed 1 or more park activations	51 winners

2025 POTA Explorers

AB4WP	KC00IO	KF0LIH	KG0E	W00XB
AD0AA	KD0HRM	KF0LMY	KT0AD	W0ZCW
EA1RBP	KD0QMF	KF0MDI	N2JIM	W9DCV
K0AIF	KD9UXW	KF0MNS	N8BTR	WA0TDA
K0DTM	KD9ZMI	KF0OZR	VE3MXJ	WI00
K0GW	KE0IYN	KF0PNN	W0ADL	WI9MB
K5MPD	KE0VNY	KF0PSC	W0BTS	WW0AMY
KA00BI	KE4WLE	KF0QNM	W0DHz	
KA9CWM	KE9D	KF0RMV	W0GAF	
KB9TBB	KF0IEX	KF0SMF	W0KEG	
KC0DWZ	KF0JEL	KF0UEE	W0NKA	

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Denali Award



Presented to:

Brian Schwartz
W0BTS

*For outstanding achievement as a
Park Activator*



Activations



97

Parks Activated



51

Activator QSOs



5,817



SARA POTA Challenge 2025

Denali Award



Presented to:

Tim Grotheer
KF0JEL

*For outstanding achievement as a
Park Activator*



Activations



163

Parks Activated



157

Activator QSOs



2,873



SARA POTA Challenge 2025

Denali Award



Presented to:

Rick Rieben
KE4WLE

*For outstanding achievement as a
Park Activator*



Activations



97

Parks Activated



44

Activator QSOs



6,867



SARA POTA Challenge 2025

Denali Award



Presented to:

Joe Heitzinger
KC00IO

*For outstanding achievement as a
Park Activator*



Activations



127

Parks Activated



88

Activator QSOs



5,497



SARA POTA Challenge 2025

Denali Award



Presented to:

Mike Delgado
K5MPD

*For outstanding achievement as a
Park Activator*



Activations



122

Parks Activated



118

Activator QSOs



4,437



Super Activators

SARA POTA Challenge 2025

Super Activator Award



Presented to:

Jeffrey Thimell
KF0RMV

*For outstanding achievement as a
Park Activator*



Activations



368

Parks Activated



205

Activator QSOs



14,350



SARA POTA Challenge 2025

Super Activator Award



Presented to:

Russ Brown
AD0AA

*For outstanding achievement as a
Park Activator*



Activations



538

Parks Activated



263

Activator QSOs



17,806



SARA POTA Challenge Awards 2025

Congratulations Winners

and

Thank You

POTA Challenge Participants

We couldn't have done it without you

SARA POTA CHALLENGE

February 2025



SARA POTA CHALLENGE - LEGENDS & LEADERS

February 2025



To encourage participation by our members. We have established **Legends and Leaders** divisions for POTA Challenge Awards.

Legends - Any park hunter achieving 1000 or more hunter QSOs will enter the Legends Division. All Legend participants will be awarded a prize for their legendary performance in the challenge.

Leaders - All participants with less than 1000 park QSOs are in the Leaders Division. Leaders will only compete against Leaders for prizes. The top three scores in the Leaders Division will be award prizes at the end of the challenge.

Key points

- Legends and Leaders Divisions only apply to park hunters. There is no Legends and Leaders division for park activators

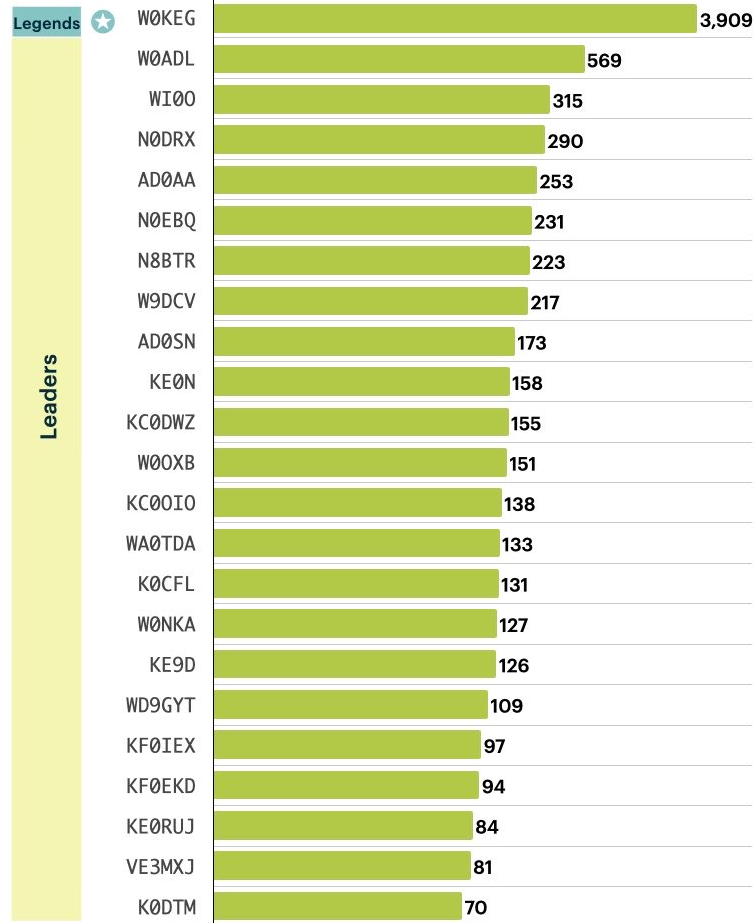


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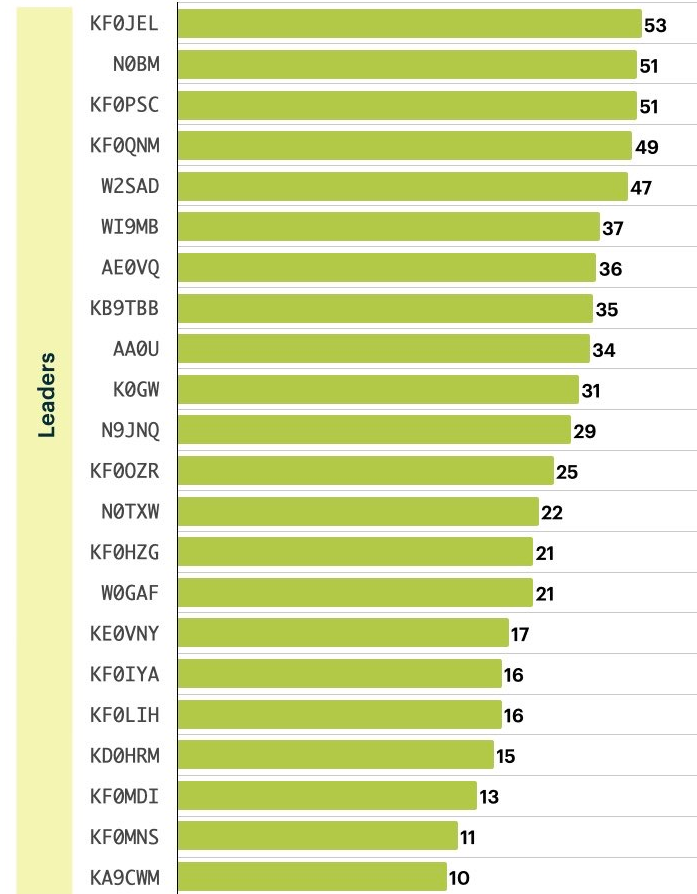
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QSOs - Hunter



QSOs - Hunter





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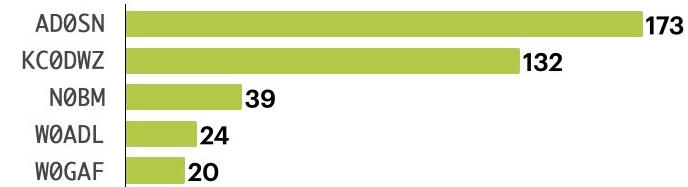
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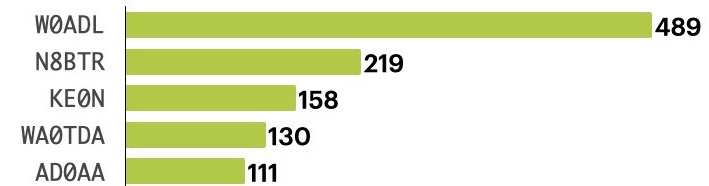
Top 5 - Phone



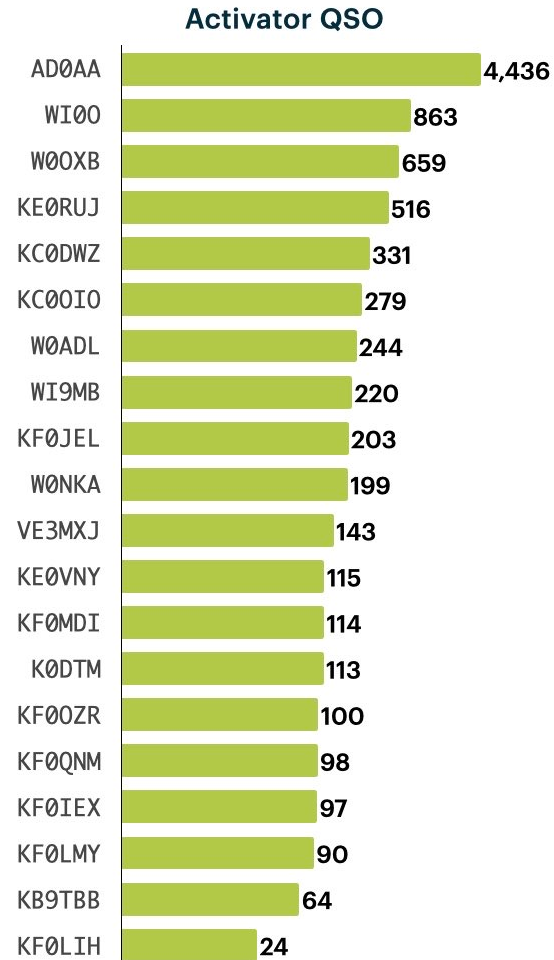
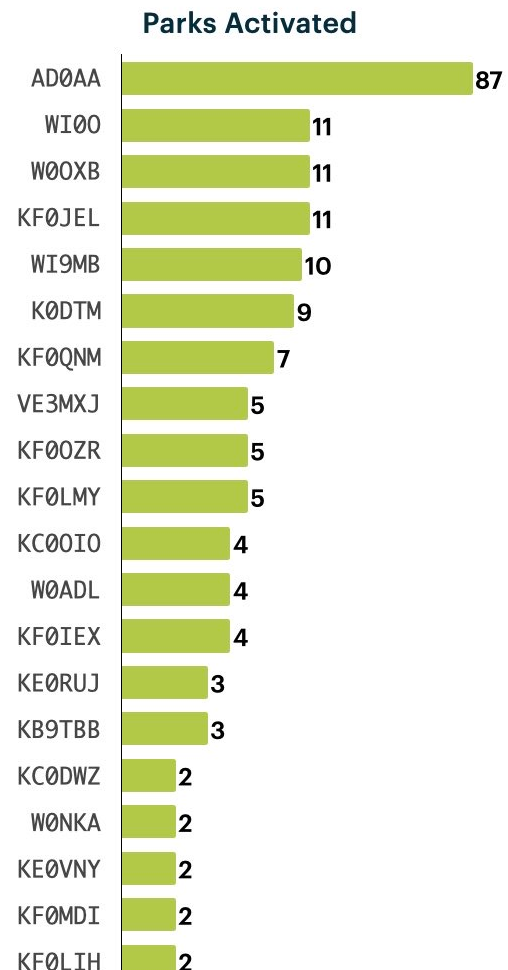
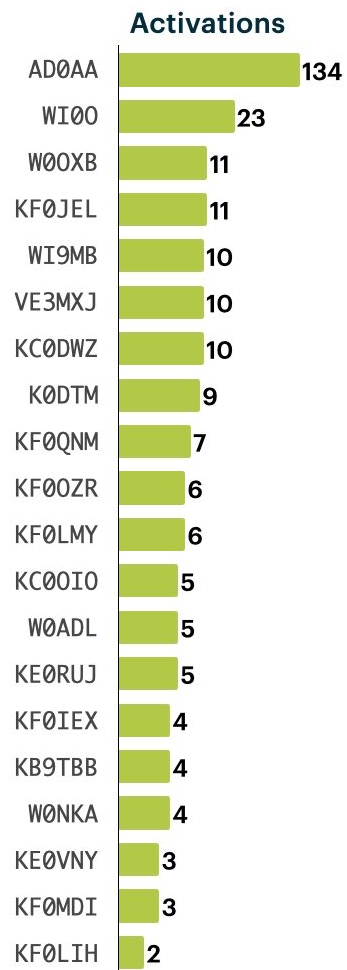
Top 5 - CW



Top 5 - Digital



SARA POTA CHALLENGE - ACTIVATIONS February 2025





SARA POTA CHALLENGE - CLUB TOTALS

YTD 2025



CHALLENGE PARTICIPANTS	45
HUNTER QSO	8,474
QUALIFIED ACTIVATIONS	272
PARKS ACTIVATED	189
ACTIVATOR QSO	8,908



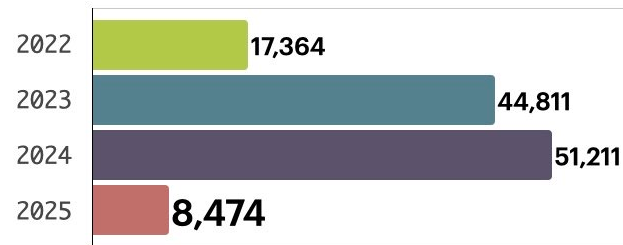
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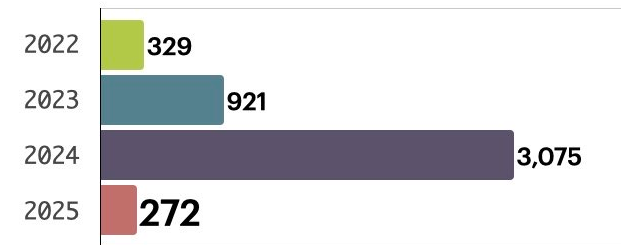
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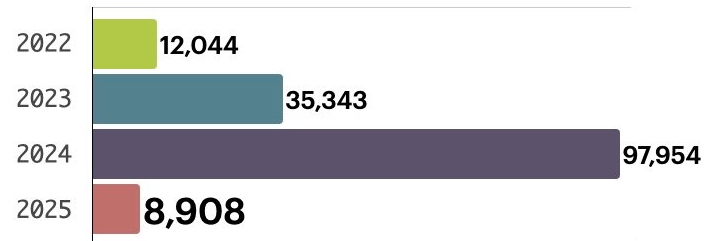
Hunter QSO



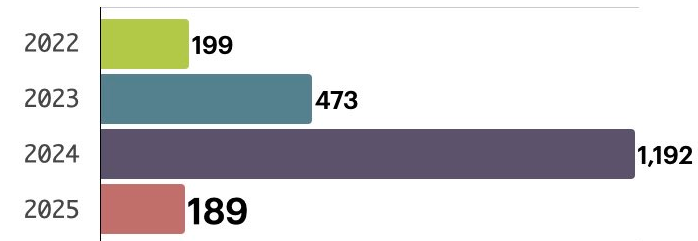
Park Activations



Activator QSO



Parks Activated





SARA POTA CHALLENGE - PARTICIPANTS

February 2025



AA0U	KE0N	KF0OZR	W0KEG
AD0AA	KE0RUJ	KF0PSC	W0NKA
AD0SN	KE0VNY	KF0QNM	W00XB
AE0VQ	KE9D	N0BM	W2SAD
K0CFL	KF0EKD	N0DRX	W9DCV
K0DTM	KF0HZG	N0EBQ	WA0TDA
K0GW	KF0IEX	N0TXW	WD9GYT
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KC0DWZ	KF0LIH	VE3MXJ	
KC00IO	KF0MDI	W0ADL	
KD0HRM	KF0MNS	W0GAF	



2025 PROGRAM UPDATES



**Please contact Bob- W0GAF or
Brian KB9TBB with your ideas on
how we could improve the POTA
Challenge**