

A TALE OF TWO PLAQUES

Recently, two separate plaques from the September **Washington state Salmon Run** were issued to or by hams associated with the SDXA. One went to Tieton, WA and the other came to Spokane.

SDXA-sponsored plaque

The SDXA sponsors a yearly plaque in the Washington state **Salmon Run** for the highest score from a **Single Operator** station operating in the **EWA ARRL Section** running **low power** (100 watts or less) in the **Mixed Mode** which is a minimum of two of the three modes (Phone, CW, or digital). The previous three individual winners of this plaque have been:

2003-2004-2007-2010	W7WMO	Gene Bye from Ephrata
2005-2006-2009	K7OX	Gary Elliott of SDXA
2008	WX7P	Wilse Morgan of SDXA

The 2011 winner of the SDXA-sponsored plaque was Rick Olsen N6NR running as a single operator at the Naches Heights Repeater Association club station W7YKM in Tieton, WA, in Yakima county. His score went to the Radio Club of Redmond. Congratulations to Rick for becoming the fourth individual to win our plaque. His score was 245,096 points.



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2011 WINNING PLAQUE

SDXA-won plaque

Three members of the SDXA -**Wayne WA1PMA, Jay WS7I, & Lynn N2HS** - used the association's call letters **K7SDX** to operate a multi-op, single transmitter station in the Salmon Run. The QTH was at the shack (north of Deer Park) of Wayne WA1PMA, the SDXA President. The plaque was sponsored by Jim Hadlock K7WA. The score was 207,514.



Congratulations to these three hams for their win. A piece of smoked salmon was awarded, but it is unknown at this time how the three shared it.



WS7I JAY



WAYNE WA1PMA & LYNN N2HS