

Bryant Rascoll, KG5HVO, age 16, was licensed in 2015 shortly after attending a Boy Scout Radio Merit Badge course. While living in New Orleans and being a member of the Jefferson Amateur Radio club, he was introduced to CW by his Elmer, NO5W, aka "Mr. Chuck." Quickly, he gained proficiency in CW and developed an intense affinity for Radiosport. Beyond contesting, he enjoys building and experimenting with home brew antennas to maximize his small low power station. Bryant was a team member on the 2017 and at the 2019 David Kalter Youth DX Adventure to Costa Rica and Curacao. At age 14, he was the youngest competitor at WRTC 2018 in Germany and is hoping to earn another spot on a team at WRTC 2022 in Bologna, Italy. Last year, Bryant was a member of *Team Exuberance*, an all-youth team who competed in and won the M2 category in WPX SSB for North America from superstation K3LR. Bryant also serves as the Section Youth Coordinator (SYC) for the ARRL Alabama Section. In Radiosport, he enjoys contesting with the Georgia Contesting Group at WW4LL, the Alabama Contest Group, the Deep Dixie Contest Club, as well as single ops from his home QTH. He is the 2018 Bill Pasternack Amateur Radio Newslite Young Ham of the Year and the Radio Club of America (RCA) Young Achiever Award recipient. Last December, he assembled a team of eighteen youth ops in Region 2, including British Columbia and Chile, to participate in Youth On The Air (YOTA) Month. The team logged over 12K QSOs during December while promoting youth on the air. This summer, Bryant will be one of the youth instructors at the first YOTA Region 2 camp in Cincinnati, OH. He is an enthusiastic proponent of youth in radio and has delivered presentations at several amateur radio events such as Contest University, HamCom, Huntsville Hamfest, and Ham Jam. Routinely, he participates in Wednesday CWT sessions as a member of CW Ops. Outside of amateur radio, Bryant is an avid baseball player and enjoys pitching for the Beehive Stars, a travel baseball team in the Montgomery, AL area. In September of 2019, he also earned the rank of Eagle Scout while being part of Boy Scout Troop 307 in Montgomery.