

2011 Dayton Contest University – COURSE OUTLINE – 7:00 AM to 5:00 PM

7:00 ALL Van Cleve Rooms 1 & 2 – Registration and Buffet Breakfast – 60 minutes

8:00 ALL Van Cleve Rooms 1 & 2 – Welcome to CTU 2011 – K3LR – 10 minutes

8:10 ALL Van Cleve Rooms 1 & 2 - Contesting the Right Way – K1DG - 40 minutes

9:00 CONTEST SESSION #1 – attend ONE of 4 sessions – 60 minutes

Van Cleve 1 – How to Start Modeling Antennas using EZNEC – W8WWV

Van Cleve 2 – Tower Safety and Maintenance – K4ZA

Van Cleve 3&4 – Receiving Antennas + Contesting Hints and Kinks – N0AX

Miami – VHF Contesting – W5ZN

10:00 ALL CONTEST SNACK – 15 minutes sponsored by SuperBertha.com

10:15 CONTEST SESSION #2 – attend ONE of 4 sessions – 60 minutes

Van Cleve 1 – Station Design for Single Operator – Two Radios – K5ZD

Van Cleve 2 – Propagation Ideas for Cycle 24 - W3LPL

Van Cleve 3&4 – Logging Program Review – N4ZR

Miami – Getting Started in RTTY Contesting - W0YK

11:20 CONTEST SESSION #3 – attend ONE of 4 sessions – 55 minutes

Van Cleve 1 – Legal Things to Think About Before Installing a Tower – K1VR

Van Cleve 2 – Contesting Antennas – Going to the Next Level – W3LPL

Van Cleve 3&4 – The Reverse Beacon Network and CW Skimmers – N4ZR

Miami – Advanced RTTY Contesting – W0YK

12:15 ALL Van Cleve Rooms 1 & 2 - CONTEST LUNCH – 45 minutes

1:00 ALL Van Cleve Rooms 1 & 2 - Eye Ball Sprint -K1DG - 10 minutes

1:15 ALL Van Cleve Rooms 1 & 2 - Fine Tuning Your Contest Experience – K3LR – 25 minutes

***1:45 CONTEST SESSION by REQUEST to RERUN** - Attend ONE of 4 sessions – 50 minutes

*Van Cleve 1 – As determined by vote

*Van Cleve 2 – As determined by vote

*Van Cleve 3&4 – As determined by vote

*Miami – As determined by vote

2:40 CONTEST GROUPS #1 Attend ONE of 4 sessions – 30 minutes

Van Cleve 1 – Tower Permitting Q&A – K1VR

Van Cleve 2 – Antennas and Propagation Q&A -W3LPL

Van Cleve 3&4 – Logging Programs & RBN – N4ZR

Miami – VHF Contesting Q&A – W5ZN

3:15 CONTEST GROUPS #2 Attend ONE of 4 sessions – 30 minutes

Van Cleve 1 – Antenna Analyzers – W8WWV

Van Cleve 2 – Small Antennas + Building Antennas – K4ZA

Van Cleve 3&4 – Station Design Q&A – K5ZD and N0AX

Miami – RTTY Q&A – W0YK

3:45 ALL CONTEST SNACK – 15 minutes sponsored by SuperBertha.com

4:00 ALL Van Cleve Room 1 and 2 – 2011 Contest Radio Performance - NC0B – 50 minutes

4:50 ALL Van Cleve Room 1 and 2 – CTU 2011 Wrap Up and Surveys – K3LR - 10 minutes

*** 1:45 PM CONTEST SESSION by REQUEST to RERUN**

Students will vote for 4 topics/classes (during lunch) that they missed and would like to have presented again – the top 4 by vote - will RERUN in this time slot