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**Contest Advisory Committee  
Semi-Annual Report  
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**Part 1**

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## Proposed Contest Advisory Committee Issues for 2015

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### Potential 2015 Projects for the ARRL CAC

In 1Q15, the CAC considered 12 topics as possible projects or issues to be evaluated by the CAC during the balance of 2015. This list of topics was derived from conversations that K5KG had with each of the committee members, and input from various members when queried about issues that should be addressed by the CAC.

After considerable deliberation by the committee members, each of the 16 members cast his vote on the priority of each topic based on a scale from 0 to 5, with 0 being “no opinion” to 5 being the highest priority. The result of that effort was presented in April to Doug Rehman, K4AC, and CAC’s liaison on the PSC.

What is presented in this report is the result of the voting by the CAC members based on the average of the 16 votes on each topic. The top five topics were classified as **HIGH**, the second five as **MEDIUM**, and the bottom two as **LOW**.

SUMMARY OF TOPICS	PRIORITY	VOTE AVG.
<b>Youth in Contesting</b>	<b>High</b>	<b>2.44</b>
<b>Develop a CAC Mission statement</b>	<b>High</b>	<b>2.38</b>
<b>Revise the ARRL Handbook for CAC Members</b>	<b>High</b>	<b>2.19</b>
<b>Conduct ARRL Contest Survey</b>	<b>High</b>	<b>2.13</b>
<b>Remote Ham Radio</b>	<b>High</b>	<b>2.13</b>
<b>Get Tough On Cheating</b>	<b>Med</b>	<b>2.00</b>
<b>Replace the MAR multiplier with NB, NS, and PEI in Sweepstakes</b>	<b>Med</b>	<b>1.94</b>
<b>Reform ARRL Contest Awards Structure</b>	<b>Med</b>	<b>1.88</b>
<b>Adopt ARRL Centennial QSO Party for future years</b>	<b>Med</b>	<b>1.81</b>
<b>CAC Archives</b>	<b>Med</b>	<b>1.75</b>
<b>Add a CAC member to represent the non-Continental US Sections</b>	<b>Low</b>	<b>1.56</b>
<b>Mobile Entry Category in ARRL 10 m Contest</b>	<b>Low</b>	<b>1.38</b>