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## **NCDXF Press Release**

In April 2021, NCDXF announced the creation of an award – “**The DXcellence Award**”. To be awarded to the outstanding DXpedition of the last twelve months, which received funding from NCDXF. The award is intended to recognize excellent in a DXpedition, exemplified by practices, ethics, management, transparency, impact upon the DXing community, and lastly exhibited FUN!

The winner of the award is determined by the NCDXF Board of Directors. The board considers several factors, including performance, complexity of the DXpedition, impact on Clublog most wanted ranking. Especially important are activities associated with humanitarian and education.

At our annual board of Directors meeting at the IDXC in Visalia last weekend, we voted to award this year’s award to TX5S, Clipperton Island DXpedition. This award was presented to K5GS just before his presentation at the evening dinner. In addition, a \$5000 donation to the group will be made.

The NCDXF looks forward to other DXpeditions this year that will qualify for the next award in 2024. We are hopeful that many DXpeditions will be funded by NCDXF and qualify for this award. Congratulations to S90K on the first award!

***The mission of NCDXF is to provide necessary financial support for well-organized DXpeditions to desirable DXCC entities and to support advances in DXpeditioning skills, technology, and infrastructure.*** Those funds come from the contributions of our supporters in the DX community. Your contribution will help make DX happen. Visit our website: [www.ncdxf.org](http://www.ncdxf.org).

Respectfully submitted

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