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**Welcome to the
2nd SOTA
Information Session**

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- **Dear SOTA fans**
- **Liebe Bergfunker**
- **Cari radioamatori montanari**
- **Chers radioamateur de montagne**
- **Queridos radiotelegrafistas de montaña**
- **My greetings to Andy MM0FMF and Guy N7UN from the SOTA MT and to those who have offered to make a mini presentation**



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- **Fulfilled my goal to have a regular place to meet and exchange ideas about SOTA at Ham Radio**
- **Obtained a larger room and a more attractive date than last year**

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I have planned the following mini-presentations (Part 1):

- **Shrinking the Multi-Mode HF Transceiver - The evolution of the KX-Line for SOTA**
by Eric Swartz, Co-Founder and CEO of Elecraft
- **The Hentenna – the Japanese "miracle" wire**
by Herbert OE9HRV
- **A question and answer session about SOTA** with
Andy MM0FMF and Guy N7UN, members of the SOTA Management Team
- **An overview of SOTA peaks in North America and Japan** by Guy N7UN
- **SOTA Chaser Station Management with Logger 32** by Phil G40BK

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..... mini-presentations (Part 2):

- **Renaissance of the Fuchs resonant antenna**
by Jure Mikelc S52CQ and Bostjan Rebernik S52FT
- **“SOTA Extreme” First activation of Pizzo Pianca**
2377m HB/TI-093 by Emil DL8JJ
- **YO SOTA Marathon 2016**

Eric WA6HHQ

- **Cofounder and CEO of Elecraft**



Herbert OE9HRV

- **SOTA companion**
- **SOTA DXer**
- **Participant in the 10m/6m SOTA Challenge program**



Rules of the 1st 6m/10m Challenge 2015/16

- **Challenge dates:** 15 May to 14 August 2015
plus 14 November 2015 to 13 February 2016
- **Final score = the number of unique
call signs worked times the
number of activations (multipliers)**
- **For an activator, only unique calls
and activations were counted**
→ **DX antenna** → **Hentenna**

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Results of the 2nd Challenge 2015/16

Rank	Activator callsign	6m & 10m unique callsigns	6m & 10m multipliers	Points	Remarks
1	OK2PDT	928	293	271,904	Retired
2	HB9BIN	1023	132	135,036	Teacher
3	OE9HRV	1238	75	92,850	Full-time employee

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A question and answer session about SOTA

Andy MM0FMF and Guy N7UN

**Members of the
SOTA Management Team**

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A question and answer session about SOTA

When does the next SOTA challenge program start?

What will the rules be?

Guy N7UN

- DXer
- SOTA MT
- KX2



NØB Special Event "Ham-14er" on Humboldt Peak Sangre de Cristo Range in the Colorado Rocky Mountains Elevation: 14,065 feet

Steve/W6BAT runs the QRP with G0 Mers

Guy/N7UN on 20m HF with Peabert guest

J6 St Lucia Buddipole DXpedition 2010

FS/PJ7/PJ6 Buddipole DXpedition 2009

J7 Dominica Buddipole DXpedition 2011

N7UN

ARRL Club of CARIBBEAN Buddipole 07 mini DXpedition

Phil G4OBK

- SOTA activator
- SOTA chaser
- Logger 32 user



Jure Mikeln S52CQ

- **B.Sc. in Electronic Engineering from the University of Ljubljana**
- **Publisher & owner of *Svet Elektronike* magazine**
- **Built the SDR open source trx MONKA**
- **Renaissance of the Fuchs resonant antenna**



Emil DL8JJ

- **“SOTA Extreme” First activation of Pizzo Pianca 2377m HB/TI-093**

Sorin YO2MSB

- **YO SOTA Marathon 2016**