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**Welcome to the  
4<sup>th</sup> 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 those who have offered to make a mini presentation**

# C O N T E N T

I have planned the following mini-presentations:

- **Product review**, by Dr. Jürg Regli, HB9BIN
- **HamAlert – Chasing and Completing SOTA (and DX) Efficiently**  
by Manuel Kasper, HB9DQM
- **FT8 and SOTA: Is FT8 a good mode for SOTA, or are there too many kW of HF in the passband?**  
by Dr. Jürg Regli, HB9BIN
- **A question/answer session with Andy MM0FMF from the SOTA Management Team**
- **An accident waiting to happen**  
by Geert Paulides, PA7ZEE
- **A SOTA Road trip through Eastern Europe and the Balkans**  
by Paul Schreier, HB9DST
- **„SOTA with children – lifestyle”**  
by Emil Bergmann, DL8JJ

To have a regular place to meet and exchange ideas about SOTA at Ham Radio I look forward receiving **proposals for SOTA**

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- Global Mountain Activity (**GMA**)
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Elecraft is presenting in A 1 (QRP Shop) the following new products:

## **Elecraft AX1 Dual Band Whip Antenna**

- Resonant Frequencies: 20 m and 17 m
- Price: 99 \$
- Max. Power: 30 Watts
- Dimensions extended: 115 cm
- Dimensions collapsed: 15 cm
- Weight: 107g
- AX-Line accessories: AXT1 Tripod  
AXB1 Whip Bipod

**My Opinion → I prefer Endfed dipoles**

At the Ham Radio in A4 (look at the flag) Ondra is selling the following product:

## **Endfed dipole (EFHW 40/30/20 m)**



## Endfed Dipole (EFHW)

- Resonant Frequencies: 40, 30 and 20 m
- SWR: 7.000-7.200 <2 typ. 1.2
- SWR: 10.100-10.200 <2 typ 1.3
- SWR: 14.000-14.350 <2 typ 1.5
- Price: 35 €
- Max. Power: 10 Watts
- Dimensions: 20 m
- Weight: 200 g

**My Opinion → vy good ant for newcomers and SOTA activators who do not want to build their antenna on it's own!**

Yaesu is presenting in A 1 the following new product:

**FT-818ND**

**My Opinion → I prefer KX2 or KX2!**