



# Colorado 14er Event

Celebrating 25 Years!!!

August 6 & 7, 2016

Saturday and Sunday

[www.ham14er.org](http://www.ham14er.org)

Amateur Radio operators from around Colorado will be climbing many of **Colorado's 14,000-foot mountains** and **Summits On The Air (SOTA)** peaks to set up amateur radio stations in an effort to communicate with other radio amateurs across the state and around the world. Join in on the fun during the **25<sup>th</sup> annual event** and see how many of the mountaintop stations you can contact. This year the event is expanded to include the entire weekend. However, many mountaintop activators will hit the trail early with the goal of being off the summits by noon due to lightning safety concerns. See the very cool **25 Year Anniversary t-shirts** available at <http://www.cafepress.com/wg0at>

Now including **Summits On the Air (SOTA)**, which adds over 1700 potential summits! If you aren't up to climbing a 14er, there are many other summits to choose from (with a wide range of difficulty). See the W0C SOTA web page at [w0c-sota.org](http://w0c-sota.org)

Radio operators who plan to activate a summit should post their intent on the ham14er Yahoo Group. To subscribe to the "ham14er" email list, visit the Yahoo groups site at <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/ham14er/> . Also, be sure to check out the event information at <http://www.ham14er.org> It is also a great idea to post an ALERT on the SOTAwatch.org website.

## Frequencies used during the event

Activity can occur on any amateur band including HF and VHF. The 2m fm band plan uses a "primary frequency and move up" approach. The 2m fm primary frequency is 147.42 MHz. At the beginning of the event, operators should try calling on 147.42 MHz. As activity increases on that frequency, move on up the band using the 30 kHz steps. *Don't just hang out on 147.42 MHz...move up!* The next standard simplex frequency up from 147.42 MHz is 147.45 MHz, followed by 147.48 and 147.51 MHz.

Frequency (MHz)	Comments	Frequency (MHz)	Comments
147.42	Primary 2m FM Frequency, then up in 30 kHz steps	14.060	20m CW Frequency
147.45, 147.48, 147.51	Alternate 2m FM frequencies	14.345	20m SSB Frequency
446.000	Primary 70 cm FM frequency	18.092	17m CW Frequency
446.025	Alternate 70 cm FM frequency	18.158	17m SSB Frequency
144.200	2m SSB calling frequency	21.060	15m CW Frequency
50.125	6m SSB calling frequency	21.330	15m SSB Frequency
Other Bands/Modes	Standard calling frequencies and/or band plans apply.	28.060	10m CW Frequency
		28.350	10m SSB Frequency

Warning: Climbing mountains is inherently a dangerous activity. Do not attempt this without proper training, equipment and preparation.

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