

# CLARA SOTA Activation – Aug 1



The Colorado 14er & Mountaintop Event will be held on Jul 30, 31, Aug 1 and 2.

<http://www.ham14er.org/>

On the Saturday of the event (Aug 1), Bob/K0NR and Joyce/K0JJW will be doing a SOTA activation from South Monarch Ridge (also known as the Monarch Crest), right above Monarch Pass. See

<https://sotl.as/summits/W0C/SP-058>

Everyone is invited to join in. If you've never done a SOTA activation before, this is your chance! Bring your own gear or use ours. Or just ride along and enjoy the view from the top. If you are experienced with SOTA, we would love to have you along, too!

Let Bob K0NR know if you are planning to participate, noting your interests and needs.

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## Hike or Ride

To get to the summit, you can either ride the tramway or hike up.

Tramway info: <https://www.monarchatthecrest.com/>

Normal price is \$22 per person (7 or younger ride free). With your FCC amateur license, it's \$15 for you and \$15 for your guest.

The hike up is 1.3 miles one way, with an elevation gain of 600 feet.



## Schedule

### August 1

**9:30 AM** Meet at the Monarch Crest / Monarch Pass parking lot, just below the tram lower station. Get your discounted tram ticket inside the Visitor Center. Have your FCC license with you. Ride or hike on up.

**10:00 AM** Start radio operations on the summit.

**Noon** End of radio operating...or you can keep on going if weather permits

## Resources

### Beginner Guide to the Colorado 14er & Mountaintop Event:

<https://ham14er.groups.io/g/ham14er/wiki/34254>

### How to do a VHF SOTA activation:

<https://www.k0nr.com/wordpress/2014/06/how-to-do-a-vhf-sota-activation/>