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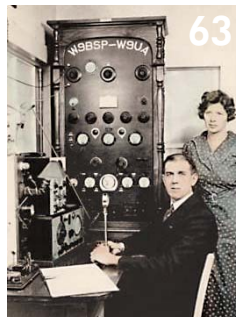
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## Our Cover

The popularity of portable operating can't be denied — just pull up a spotting website and you'll see spots from hams operating from parks, peaks, islands, lighthouses, and more. Activators are everywhere, and they're all hoping for the same thing — contacts. And in order for there to be contacts, there have to be chasers. Darryl Holman's article, "The Care and Feeding of SOTA Chasers," offers tips and strategies for making your Summits On the Air operation (or an activation for just about any other portable operating program) more efficient and as chaser-friendly as Steven "Etienne" Scott, K7ATN, looks on the summit of Saddle Mountain in Oregon. [Darryl Holman, WW7D, photo]



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