End Fed Antennas for SOTA

Jim at Mt. Evans

- 6 40 Meter Antenna
- Small and Lightweight
- Worked well on 20 Lots of Contacts
- End Fed

Emergency Amateur Radio Club of Hawaii

- Sell Assembled Antennas
- Complete Instructions
- Several Antennas

End Fed 6 - 40

- Parts Cost \$15 or less
- About an Hour to Build
- Several Have Been Tried



W8JI Analysis of Par EFHW

- Can Not Feed Resonant Dipole From End
- Feed Line Shield Has Common Mode Current
- Feed Line Length Affects System

Conclusion

- We Are Not Trying to Make DXCC or WAS
- We Need 4 Contacts
- Want Our Contacts to be Easy and Quick
- Nice to Hand Out Points
- Pile Ups are Always Fun
- Needs to Lightweight and Quick to Deploy

Links

- http://earchi.org/92011endfedfiles/Endfed6_40.pdf
- http://www.earchi.org/92011endfedfiles/Endfed20.pdf
- http://www.earchi.org/92011endfedfiles/Endfed40.pdf
- http://www.w8ji.com/endfed_I_2_wave_matching_system_end%20feed.htm