

Dfers and Foxhunters!!

Win a Garmin eTrex Personal™ Navigator™ March 12, 2000 at Chatfield State Park



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Here's the Deal from Edge of Space Sciences (EOSS):

Edge of Space Sciences, Inc. is sponsoring the next scheduled Denver Area Monthly Foxhunt by launching a high altitude helium balloon to 100,000 feet above sea level. On the payload will be the Rocky Mountain Radio League Cross Band Repeater (Thanks RMRL). Participating DFers and Foxhunters will register and commence hunting at Chatfield State Park.

How to Play and Win:

Hunters who locate the balloon payload where it hits the ground must sign the log on the grounded repeater and they will qualify for the Garmin GPS drawing. The drawing will be held at the EOSS monthly meeting on Tuesday, March 14. Qualifying **hunters must be present to win**. The program will be on "EOSS Tracking and Recovery Using Radio Direction Finding", so attendees will get an additional bonus. We welcome all people interested in high altitude balloon science and amateur radio! Check our home page at <http://www.eoss.org>.

Win a GPS Receiver or Work High Altitude, Wild DX!

When: EOSS Flight # 39, March 12, 2000, 12:30 pm. Be there at least by 12:00 to register and review the hunt rules.

Where: Chatfield State Park, C-470 to Wadsworth, south to park entrance. Use your park pass or the first 10 hunters are prepaid and get in free, just say "EOSS Balloon" at the gate. Park entrance fee is \$4 for all others, get there early! We launch at the balloon site just inside the gate. The full flight will take 2.3 hours and will travel 50-100 miles. Weather permitting, bad weather cancels the hunt for March. Check into the EOSS net, each Tuesday night on 147.225 at 8:00. EOSS preflight net will be on 147.225, March 11, 8:00 pm. Also watch www.eoss.org. Information will also be distributed at the CrockFest, March 11, 2000 in the EOSS booth.

Frequencies: The RMRL crossband repeater will operate on 445.975 input and 147.555 output. At 100,000 feet, the operational radius is 450 miles! There will be a net control to help you make contacts. Anyone can join in this DX fun! No need to be a hunter! Coordination for the event will be, as always, on the 146.940 machine.

EOSS Meeting Place: The March 14 EOSS meeting is at the Ft. Logan Mental Health Center, 3520 W. Oxford Ave. Denver, Colorado (Sheridan), West of Oxford and Federal. 7:00 pm, Talk-in on 146.88

Why: EOSS wants new members, come join the fun! Contact Merle, K0YUK, at 303-794-5624

Rules: EOSS demonstrates extraordinary citizenship when conducting flights. Come early to learn the simple rules of the hunt.