

Want an International experience?

Patches are available!



On the weekend of October 15th and 16th Join Scouts from around the world Jamboree-on-the-Internet (JOTI) and Jamboree-on-the-Air (JOTA).

JOTA is an annual Scouting event (57th) that uses amateur radio to link Scouts around the world, across the nation, and in your own community. Scouts of any age can participate in JOTA, from Cub Scouts to Boy Scouts and Venturers. Once at the ham radio station, the communication typically requires speaking into a microphone and listening on the station speakers.

However, many forms of specialized communication can also take place, such as video communication, digital communication using typed words on the computer screen transmitted by radio, communication through a satellite relay or an earth-based relay (*called a repeater*), and many others. The exchanges include such information as name, location (*called QTH in ham speak*), Scout rank, age, and hobbies.

We will have Scout locations available between 9:00-3:00 pm on Saturday, October 15.

JOTA participation fulfills some requirements for the Radio merit badge.

JOTI is an annual Scouting event (18th) sponsored by the World Organization of the Scout Movement. **This event utilizes the Internet and the numerous devices that are used to get online, from your home computer to iPad tablets, to link Scouts from around the world!**

Scouts of any age can participate. The exchanges can include such information as name, location of event, Scout rank, age, and hobbies.

Scouts can participate at home (*with the help of an adult, if needed*) or participate in a Scout group. **The official hours are from Saturday at 00:00 hours local time (*midnight Friday*) to Sunday at 24:00 (*midnight Sunday*).**

JOTI participation fulfills requirements for Tiger and Arrow of Light adventures, the Citizenship in the World merit badge, and the International Spirit Award.

More information:

<http://www.scouting.org/joti.aspx>

<http://jotajoti.info>

<http://www.world-jotajoti.info/sign-up-for-jota-joti/>