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What is JOTA-JOTI?

- Scouts Engage in Conversations Across the Country and Around the World
- They Get a Glimpse of Other Cultures and Regional Differences
- They Get Exposed to Technology, Fun, and Magic
Largest Scouting Event in the World
Nearly 1 Million Scouts Participate
150+ Countries Active
Includes All Scouts
Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts
Third Weekend in October
Jamboree on the Air

- Amateur Radio used to communicate with other Scouts
- Uses all aspects of amateur radio from shortwave to local communication to satellites
- Requires a licensed operator
- Ham radio clubs are eager to provide support
Jamboree on the Internet

- Uses a computer and the Internet to communicate with other Scouts
- Online chat rooms hosted by ScoutLink
- Skype and social media
- Online games and challenges
How Does it Fit in Scouting?

• There’s a Patch and Awards
• Annual USA and World JOTA-JOTI Patches
• Arrow of Light Award Requirement
• International Spirit Award Requirement
• It extends a Scout’s outlook on the world
Where Can You Sign Up?

• Your Council or District may already have one or more JOTA-JOTI locations

• Get your unit involved

• Start planning now by reaching out to local amateur radio clubs

• Find-a-Club at http://www.arrl.org/find-a-club
Online Resources

• The go-to websites:
  • http://www.scouting.org/jota.aspx
  • http://www.scouting.org/joti.aspx
  • http://world-jotajoti.info
  • http://www.scoutlink.net
  • http://www.k2bsa.net
Next Steps

• Check your council, district, and unit for their JOTA-JOTI plans

• Start your own unit JOTA-JOTI plans

• Reach out to local amateur radio clubs and get them involved

• Set up facilities to handle either JOTA, JOTI, or better yet, both.