

Boy Scouts of America

Jamboree-on-the-Air 2011



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Jamboree-on-the-Air

The Jamboree-on-the-Air, JOTA, is the largest gathering of Scouts in the world. It takes place on the third full weekend of October. In 2010, over 700,000 Scouts participated from nearly 6,000 amateur radio stations around the world. Boy Scouts of America reported 454 participants from 31 stations.

For the 2011 event it was determined that participation in the USA could be substantially improved. A key element of this improvement would be communication around the event, preparation for the event, and then improved reporting of results.

Early Action – Organization

A new National JOTA Organizer was named in October 2010. After a review of current activities, results, and World Scout Bureau reports, he set the following broad goals:

- Improve JOTA Experience for Scouts and Hams
 - Improve resources and support to ham clubs and Scouts (visibility and connectivity)
 - Update existing Scout documents (Fact Sheet, back up information, point to ARRL resources)
 - Publish existing documents online and publicize location
 - Point out ARRL and BSA online resources
 - Provide social media dialogue for participants as they prepare and participate
- Increase JOTA participation
 - Increase visibility and awareness of JOTA
 - Better measure participation
 - Online advance registration of local stations, etc.
 - Online reporting of results
 - Consider reward system for participation
- Fully leverage ARRL relationship to activate clubs/hams

With these goals in mind, and based on the World Scout Bureau recommended approach, the national JOTA organizer established a Radio Scouting Committee. Members were recruited based on their existing involvement in Scouting and amateur radio as well as requesting that each Scout council's International Representative recommend an individual for the committee. From this a 20 member Radio Scouting Committee was formed with the first meeting held on March 31, 2011.

The committee identified four key audiences that needed to be reached to meet the identified goals, these are:

- Scouting Unit Leaders (action and organizing role)
- Ham Radio Operators/Clubs (action and organizing role)
- Scout Council Employees (support role)
- Scout Council Volunteers with a key link with International Representatives (support and information role)

Radio Scouting Committee – Action Plan

The initial Radio Scouting Committee meeting focused on reviewing existing promotional and support materials. However, during that meeting it soon became apparent that we needed to start over and develop new materials along with a communication plan that worked within the new goals as well as took advantage of Web 2.0 communication vehicles.

A general list of promotional materials was identified based on the audience and the goals of the communication. For example, the existing communication consisted of a fact sheet and a document titled More About Jamboree-on-the-Air. It was determined that the fact sheet was attempting to address two audiences: Scout leaders and radio amateurs. It was also trying to provide a mix of promotional information and detailed event information. The More About Jamboree-on-the-Air document was a compilation of detailed information for setting up and operating the event. It was determined that instead of the fact sheet that two separate promotional sheets would be provided with strictly promotional information for the two different audiences. It was further determined that the detailed technical document would be placed on the web with additional information and support tools.

Communication Planning

With the event set for October, we needed to provide information to Scout Councils and amateur operators early enough to get it into their 2011 planning meetings. These typically happen in May and again in August. We further needed to provide frequent updates to the four key audiences to ensure engagement in preparation and planning for the event as well as promoting the overall awareness for the event. Finally, we needed a follow up communication to first collect results and stories and second to publicize the full impact of the event.

Communication Action

The website was launched in mid-May along with an email to council International Representatives about the new materials. In late May promotion was highlighted in booths at the Dayton Hamvention (the largest amateur radio convention) within the ARRL booth. This promotion focused on Radio Scouting and included detailed information about the 2011 JOTA. Promotional materials were also available at the BSA National Annual Meeting via the International Booth. Several other forms and channels of communication were used over the next several months leading up the October JOTA weekend. A complete listing is provided below.

Communication Vehicle	Audience	Dates
Scouting Website	All audiences	Launched May 13, updated periodically with new information and list of registered stations
Email to International Reps	Scout Council Volunteers	May 16 with initial information, follow up sent August 15
Booth Promotion	Scout Council Volunteers/Employees	National Annual Meeting May 25-27, Top Hands Meeting, August 16-19
Booth Promotion	Ham Radio Operators	Dayton Hamvention, May 20-22; Hamcom & ARRL Convention June 10-11
Commissioner Newsletter	Scout Council Volunteers	Mailed May 25 and posted online --- for all Council Commissioners
Scout Wire E-Newsletter	Scout Council Employees	May 23, July 8, September 29 links to online information and promotion
ARRL Website	Ham Radio Operators	June 10 update of existing resources to match new JOTA information and provide links. September 28 website news story with personal insight in operation from Larry Wolfgang, ARRL editor. October 11 news story on ISS to be on air for JOTA.
BSA Facebook	Scout Council Volunteers	May 18, June 23, July 14, September 13, October 6, October 14, October 25 Oklahoma news story link
BSA Twitter	Scout Council Volunteers	May 18, July 26, October 14
ARNewsline.org Website	Ham Radio Operators	September 30, audio interview with national JOTA organizer
ARRL Contest Update	Ham Radio Operators	August 30, September 28, and October 12 e-newsletter to ham radio operators interested in contests
ARRL Letter	Ham Radio Operators	October 13 story on ISS on the air for JOTA. Weekly e-newsletter sent to all members.
Scouting Magazine	Scout Council Volunteers	September/October issue carried brief story on the 2011 JOTA
Council Newsletters/Websites	Scout Council Volunteers	Several councils publicized their local events
Ham Club Newsletters/Websites	Ham Radio Operators	Several clubs publicized their local events
ARRL QST Magazine	Ham Radio Operators	August issue had cover story on Radio Scouting activities. September issue had brief story on Jamboree on the Air
Yahoo Groups	Scout Council Volunteers and Ham Radio Operators	Posted information to several Scouting and Ham Radio related Yahoo Groups
AMSAT News Service	Ham Radio Operators	October 9 message on JOTA and activating ham radio satellites and the International Space Station
Email to Registered Stations	Ham Radio Operators Scout Leaders	September 30 and October 10, reminders to record the event with photos, videos, and stats, submit report to JOTA Organizer. Emails sent October 17, October 28, and November 28 seeking JOTA station reports.

JOTA 2011 Results

In the run up to the October 15-16 weekend event, we had a total of 166 stations register via jota@scouting.org. The registered stations were entered into a spreadsheet that was placed on the website at http://www.scouting.org/jota/registered_stations.aspx. In addition, a full table was provided on that webpage. Another 36 stations registered at the World Scout Movement's jota-joti community sites out of a total 60 stations registered there from the USA (the higher overall number is representative of duplicates between the two registration systems). Here's the total pre-event registration statistics:

- 202 JOTA Stations Registered
- 37 States, Puerto Rico, US Military Base in South Korea
- 109 Councils
- 15,839 estimated number of Scouts to attend

In the month leading up to JOTA the website had 15,000+ page views with steadily increasing traffic right up to October 14. The highest viewed over that month (16 September to 16 October) were:

- JOTA Homepage --- 4,306
- Registered Station Listing --- 2,074
- Ham Operators Guide --- 1,148
- Station Registration Form --- 837
- Patch Ordering --- 728
- Participation Certificate --- 679
- Event Report Form --- 485
- Scout Leaders Guide --- 421

Reviewing traffic over the lifetime of the site, beginning in May 2011 to the end of October, shows the page rankings to be largely the same. The total traffic over that time was 29,000+ pages with just at 9,000 going to the home page. It can be seen from this that roughly 50% of the traffic happens during the final month of preparation for JOTA.

In December 2011, we had received and posted online 66 station reports. The total number of Scouts reported attending was 3,185 assisted by 275 amateur radio operators in making 1,505 contacts with 48 countries as well as the International Space Station. This compares favorably to the activity reported in 2010.

	2010	2011	Percentage Change
Stations	31	68	+ 119 %
Scouts	454	3,185	+ 602 %

JOTA 2012 Improvement Suggestions

A number of recommendations and thoughts were provided during the reporting phase of the 2011 JOTA activities. I've recorded those here and they will be considered during early planning for the 2012 JOTA.

1. Design the JOTA patch early and use it in the promotion as soon as March.
2. Use the email list of 2011 Registered Stations to start early promotion and forward links to new patch and additional supporting information.
3. Standardize station registration information, use database if software development can happen in time.
4. In registration system use consistent notation for time --- UTC --- so that stations can readily determine who's on the air when. Currently showing location time, but even then not showing EST, etc.
5. Designate IRLP Reflector Nodes and D-Star Reflectors for JOTA activity.
6. Designate or establish a JOTA Echolink Node.
7. Use W4B Report as the model report, with good hints about what the station could do better next time.
8. Provide support materials for Radio Merit Badge --- workbooks, slides, etc.
9. Encourage logging all contacts to better assess activity levels and interests.
10. Send Report reminders every two weeks after the event right up until December 1.
11. Provide a reward for completing the report --- perhaps an emailed certificate.
12. Provide workbook of ham radio related activities that could be used to keep Scouts busy while waiting their turn on the radio. See example booklet by Alan Wentzell, KE4TIO, which provides information on ham radio and some pencil games including mazes and Morse Code decoding. Place on website as example of sections that can be borrowed or used in it's entirety.
13. One JOTA frequency is conflicting with an IARU Emergency Center of Activity Frequency. The Emergency Center of Activity Frequency is 21.360 MHz. The JOTA Frequency is also 21.360 MHz. We should change the USA listing and encourage the World JOTA Organizer to do the same.
14. Archive the 2011 Station Reports for continued reference on the JOTA website.

Planning should begin in January/February 2012. A task force designated by the Radio Scouting Committee should tackle this task with a report generated by March 1, 2012.

Appendix

Jamboree on the Air Website

<http://www.scouting.org/jota>

Website content includes:

- Jamboree on the Air Introduction
- Planning for JOTA
- Scout Leader Guidelines
- Ham Operator Guidelines
- FAQ's
- Program Ideas
- Sample Calendar
- Success Stories
- Station Registration
- Special Call Signs
- Event Report
- Patch Ordering
- Certificate of Participation and Contact Log
- JOTA in the News
- Sample News Release
- Registered Station Listing
- Station Reports (After JOTA)
- Scouting Countries
- Amateur Radio Terms
- JOTA Patch Archive
- JOTA Graphics

Station Reports

All written station reports, often with photos, can be found online at http://www.scouting.org/jota/station_reports.aspx

Station/Link	State	Scouts Participating	Contacts
AA4TX	FL	48	6
AB5A	TX	12	24
AD4GS	GA	127	13
AJ4QM	SC	8	2
K1BSA	ME	250	33
K1NGD	WA	12	2
K1VG	AL	50	1
K2BSA/3	MD	2	12
K3S	AL	86	26
K4G	NC	50	24
K4J	MD	57	41
K5BSA	TX	110	24
K6B	CA	16	13
K7R	UT	6	30
K9BSA	WI	9	58
K9BSA	WI	9	58
KA1FFO	MD	5	2
KB0SA	CO	18	16
KB3NCC	DE	17	30
KB9SCT	WI	11	8
KC1TAC	MA	199	12
KC2RAN	NJ	70	4
KC3EV	MD	1	1
KD0NMD	IA	80	42
KD5RRJ	TX	4	8
KD7HRJ	OR	17	-
KE3BSA	MD	42	25
KE7QCI	WY	0	0
KI4GXX	NC	16	24
KJ6BQK	CA	8	12
KK4BSA	GA	44	100
KK6WZ	CA	19	5
KM0BSA	MO	10	63

KT5BSA	CA	14	38
N2JFD	NY	6	7
N2JIE	NJ	4	35
N2WGF	NY	12	11
N6CP	CA	24	37
NF4GA	GA	-	-
NM0S	IA	6	11
NP3M	PR	86	10
NS6T	CA	141	24
W0BLK	SD	43	21
W0WWV	NE	12	-
W2S	NJ	28	53
W3EXW	PA	51	70
W3FA	MD	3	0
W3FJD	MD	9	3
W4B	VA	12	12
W4BAN	SC	10	10
W4NUN	GA	10	6
W5JZQ	LA	10	12
W5XJ	TX	100	25
W6BSA	CA	158	24
W7PX	MT	51	15
W7S	ID	4	28
W8FT	OH	27	19
W8QAJ	OH	1	25
W9LY	IN	180	38
WB5DX	TX	12	20
WB7NTU	UT	20	2
WB8BSA	MI	60	28
WB8HBK	CA	31	12
WD4NHW	GA	2	2
WI9RAC	IL	12	24
WN4BSA	SC	550	105
WP4OLC	PR	16	20
WS1SM	ME	67	39
Totals		3,185	1,505

Registered Stations

Call Sign	Council/District/Unit	Location	State	Days/Hours of Operation	Expected Number of Participants	Associated Activities
W5HB	Westark Council, Razorback District, Troop 142	Fall Camporee in Northwest Arkansas	AK	15-Oct Noon to 6 PM	25 expected	Radio Merit Badge
K1VG	Greater Alabama Council	Corner Scout Reservation, Mentone, AL	AL	15-Oct 8 AM to 11 AM and 7 to 9 PM	50 participants	Cub haunted weekend
K2BSA/4 and W4SEP	Greater Alabama Council, Shelby District	Veteran's Park, Hoover, AL	AL	14-Oct 1700 UTC to 15-Oct 0100 UTC and 15-Oct 1400 UTC to 16-Oct 0030 UTC	400 Scouts	Shelby District Boy Scout Camporee
K3S	Alabama-Florida Council, Muskoke District	Camp Alaflo, New Brockton, AL	AL	15-Oct 9 AM to TBD	250 Cubs, 50+ Boy Scouts	Radio Merit Badge and Morse Code
KJ4SQP	Greater Alabama Council, Three Rivers District, Crew and Troop 4198	Birmingham, AL	AL	15-Oct 6 PM to 16-Oct 3 PM	12 expected	Beth el shaddai sukkot
N8MHC & K14QAC	Greater Alabama Council, Shelby District	Helena, AL	AL	15-Oct 1300 to 1800 UTC, 9 AM to 1 PM local	50 expected	Fox hunt, emergency planning, flea market, play ground for younger children
W4IAX and K14YJQ	Mobile Area Council	Camp Pinetreat, Bay Minette, AL	AL	15-Oct 8:30 AM to 5 PM	250 expected	Fox Hunt, Morse Code, Radio, Electricity, and Electronics Merit Badges, Morse Code
K2BSA/6	Southern Sierra Council, Desert District, Pack 848	Grace Lutheran Church, Ridgecrest, CA	CA	15-Oct 10 AM to 2 PM	50 Cub Scouts	Blinky LED kit building, Fox Hunting
K6BRK	California Inland Empire Council, Old Baldy District	LDS Church, 6525 Sapphire St., Alta Loma, CA	CA	15-Oct 10 AM to 2 PM	10 expected	
K16KUK & K6B	Los Angeles Area Council, Pacifica District	SS Lane Victory in LA Harbor	CA	15-Oct 9 AM to 5 PM	100 to 200	
K16OSS	California Inland Empire Council, Arrowhead District, Troop 10	LDS Church Building, 1475 Northpark Blvd. San Bernadino, CA	CA	15-Oct 1 PM to 5 PM	20 to 30 Scouts, 10 leaders	Radio Merit Badge, Ham License Testing
KJ6BOI, KJ6JVI, & KJ6RIF	California Inland Empire Council	Twentynine Palms, CA	CA	16-Oct AM to 1 PM	TBD	
KJ6BQK and N6FVY	Monterey Bay Area Council, Santa Lucia District, Crew 327 and Troop 101	Lockwood, CA	CA	15-Oct Midnight to 16-Oct Midnight	20 Scouts	Radio merit badge, Fox Hunt, campout
KJ6LGM & WA6EMD	Orange County Council	Calvary Chapel Junior HS, 3800 South Fairview Rd, Santa Ana, CA	CA	14-Oct Midnight to 15-Oct Midnight	8+ amateur operators	Fulfills requirement 7 of Radio Merit Badge

KK6WZ	Pacific Skyline Council	Cutter Scout Reservation, CA	CA	15-Oct to 16-Oct	50 expected	Cub Scout resident camp weekend
KT5BSA	San Gabriel Valley Council, Troop 5	Lake Hughes, CA	CA	15-Oct all day	20 expected	Overnight camping
N6CP	Los Padres Council, Camino Real District, Troop 413	490 E Cherry Ave, Arroyo Grande, CA	CA	15-Oct 10 AM to 16-Oct 10 AM	40 Scouts	Camping, constructing towers, Radio Merit badge class
NS6T	San Francisco Bay Area Council, Twin Valley District, Troop 924	Rancho Los Mochos	CA	15-Oct 9 AM to 5 PM	30 to 50	Webelos Weekend Camp
W6BSA	Santa Clara County Council	Santa Clara, CA	CA	15 and 16 Oct 8 AM to 5 PM	11 to 29 Scouts, 1500+ Hams	ARRL Pacific Division Amateur Radio Convention, 2 Scout Forums, kit building, Morse code, Fox Hunt, Technician Hunt, Youth Lounge. Soldering Class http://www.pacificon.org/scouting
W6H	Mount Diablo Silverado Council	El Cerrito, CA	CA	15 and 16 Oct	40 Scouts	Radio Merit Badge, Computer Merit Badge, Morse Code Practice, Computer Belt Loop class
W6VAR	San Francisco Bay Area Council, Twin Valley District, Troop 941	Manresa State Beach, CA	CA	15-Oct Noon to 6 PM	6 expected	Beach camp out and service project
W9BAC	Bay Area Council	Camp Karankawa	CA	15-Oct 10 AM to 3 PM	200 expected	Radio Merit Badge, Cub Scout Communications
WB8HBK	Orange County Council, Canyons District, Venture Crew 51	Firestone Scout Reservation, Brea, CA	CA	15-Oct Noon to 5 PM	65 expected	Antenna and radio operation, introduction to new ham radio technology
WZ6BSA	San Francisco Bay Area Council	San Leandro, CA	CA	15-Oct 9 AM to 3 PM	25 to 100	International Day at Council Office
KB0SA	Pikes Peak Council, Jamboree District, Troop 6	Monument, CO	CO	15-Oct 9 AM to 4 PM, 16-Oct TBD	7 licensed Scouts and 4 licensed leaders, visiting Scouts	HF ops demonstration for W0TLM Fire Radio Association Technician Class students and other emergency communication activities
W0ENO	Longs Peak Council, Mountain View District	Boulder County Fairgrounds, Clover Bldg, Longmont, CO	CO	16-Oct 1 to 5 PM	25 expected	Kick off for new Venturing Crew with an Amateur Radio Theme
W3HZW and K7VSW	Del-Mar-VA Council, Two Bays District, Scout Varsity Team 634	EWMS, Elizabeth W. Murphey School, 42 Kings Highway East, Dover, DE	DE	15-Oct 8 AM to 5 PM	50+	Radio Merit Badge and FCC Technician Class license
AA4TX and AF4VE	Southwest Florida Council, Panther District	Camp Miles, Punta Gorda, FL	FL	15-Oct 9 AM to 3 PM	50 expected	Radio Merit Badge Class

KA3ZYI	North Florida Council, Great Muskogee District, Troop 304	Sacred Heart Church, Blanding Bldg, Jacksonville, FL	FL	15-Oct 8:30 AM to 5 PM	10 Scouts	Emergency preparedness drill/contest, solar power demo
KC4JCX	Central Florida Council, Troop 854	Lake Mary, FL	FL	15-Oct 9 AM to 5 PM	15 Scouts	Radio Merit Badge, electronics projects, amateur radio demo, Morse code practice, antenna building
KE4TIO	Gulf Ridge Council, West Central Florida District, Pack 415	Crystal River, FL	FL	15 and 16 Oct, 10 AM to 4 PM	10 to 15	Overview of ham radio
N4YFV	Gulf Coast Council, Troop 773	St. Mark's Church, Crestview, FL	FL	15-Oct 10 AM to 2 PM	10 to 20	TBD
AI4ZV	Cherokee Area Council, John Ross District, Pack 3089	Smith Chapel UMC, Tunnel Hill, GA	GA	15-Oct 9 AM to TBD	20+	
KK4BSA	Northeast Georgia Council, Apalachee, Sweetwater and EV Districts, Crew 73	Lawrenceville Airport, GA	GA	15-Oct 9 AM to 4 PM	100 Scouts	Radio Merit Badge, some requirements
NF4GA	Atlanta Area Council, Milton District	Johns Creek, Alpharetta, GA	GA	15-Oct 9 AM to 3 PM	500 Scouts	District Expo
W4BTI	Atlanta Area Council, Foothills District	Kennesaw State University	GA	15-Oct 10 AM to 2 PM	Up to 1000	8th Annual Merit Badge University
W4NUN	Alapaha Area Council	Camp Patten, Lakeland, GA	GA	15-Oct 9 AM to 16-Oct 9 AM	200 Scouts	Boy Scout Camporee Weekend
WD4NHW	Northeast Georgia Council, Currahee District, Pack 69	Historic Cornelia Train Depot	GA	15-Oct 1 PM to 3 PM or longer	TBD	Demonstrate Morse code and PSK
YC0ZSM		Jakarta, Indonesia	I	15-Oct and 16- Oct	20 to 25	
KD0NMD	MidAmerica Council, Wagon Wheel District, Troop 231	Little Sioux Scout Ranch, IA	IA	15-Oct all day	150 Scouts	Wagon Wheel Fall Camporee with many Scout skill events
NM0S	Hawkeye Area Council, Mount Vernon Troop 40	Camp Waubeek, Waubeek, IA	IA	15 and 16 Oct	20 to 30	Camping, crystal radio construction project
K7MVA	Snake River Council	Twin Falls/Jerome KOA-5431, US Highway 93, Jerome, ID	ID	15-Oct 10 AM to 2 PM	100+	Webcast at http://www.k7mva/webcast.ht ml
KC7GZC	Grand Teton Council, North Caribou District, Troop 226	Ammon, ID	ID	15-Oct 10 AM to 3 PM	4 expected	Radio Merit Badge
KE7QCI & KD7BXH	Grand Teton Council, North Caribou District, Troop 335	Eastern Idaho Technical College, Room 134 Sessions Building	ID	15-Oct	TBD	Radio Merit Badge

KF7IXI	Inland Northwest Council, Lewis & Clark Trails District, Troop 605	Elk City, ID	ID	15-Oct 8 AM to 8 PM	3 expected	
W7S	Ore-Ida Council, Gem State District, Troop 61	Kuna, ID	ID	15-Oct 1500 UTC through 16-Oct 0500 UTC	15 Scouts	Camping, Radio Merit Badge
K9J	Des Plaines Valley Council, Tall Grass District, Troop 51	Prospect Park Pavillion, Clarendon Hills, IL	IL	15-Oct 3 to 6 PM	10 to 20	Communications and Radio Merit Badges
W9S	Lewis & Clark Council, Kaskasia District, Unit 372	Lakeview Park, Lakeview St. Waterloo, IL	IL	15-Oct 8 AM to 5:30 PM	TBD	
WA9BSA	Three Fires Council	Sandwich Fairgrounds, Sandwich, IL	IL	15 and 16-Oct	4000 to 6000	Council Camporall, Radio Merit Badge
W9LY	LaSalle Council	Potato Creek State Park, North Central Indiana	IN	15-Oct 9 AM start		Iron Horse Hike sponsored by Sakima OA Lodge
W9OB	Crossroads of America Council, Golden Eagle District, Troop 465	Mt. Lawn, Camp O	IN	15-Oct 8 AM to 10 PM	20+	Building AM radio receivers
W9TE	Anthony Wayne Area Council, Thunderbird District	"Old Fort Wayne" junction of St. Mary, St. Joseph, and Maumee Rivers	IN	15-Oct 11 AM to 4 PM	200 Scouts	Fall Camporee, clean up Headwaters Park
HL9BSA	Seoul Korea, Yongsan U.S. Military Garrison	Yongsan U.S. Military Garrison	Korea	15-Oct 0000 UTC to 0800 UTC	25 expected	Radio Merit Badge
KC0AHN	Quivira Council, White Buffalo District	Camp Kanza, South Central Kansas	KS	15-Oct 7 AM to 5 PM	300+ Webelos	Webelos Woods Camp
N0KWS	Coronado Area Council, Wheatland District	Camp Hansen Scout Reservation, Kirwin Lake, KS	KS	15-Oct 9 AM to 6 PM	TBD	Radio Merit Badge Course
W0YW	Heart of America Council, Twin Rivers District	St. Philippene Duesne Park, Centerville, KS	KS	15-Oct 9 AM to 4 PM	100 expected	Theme: Disaster Survival
AI4BJ	Dan Beard Council, Trailblazer District, Troop 228	Hebron Lutheran Church, Hebron, KY	KY	15-Oct 9 AM to 2 PM	15 to 20	Radio Merit Badge
AK4EF	Shawnee Trails Council, White Horse Lodge	Camp Wildcat Hollow, Russelville, KY	KY	15-Oct all day	100 expected	Order of the Arrow Vigil Weekend and Fall Fellowship
K4A	Dan Beard Council, Pack 771	Fort Thomas, KY	KY	15-Oct 1200 to 1600 UTC	10 expected	Introduction to amateur radio
W5JZQ	Calcasieu Area Council, Troop 75	Leesville, LA	LA	15-Oct 10 AM to Noon	TBD	
KC1TAC	Annawon Council, Sachem District, Pack 49	Camp Norse, Kingston, MA	MA	15-Oct 8:30 AM to 3:30 PM EST	Last year ~250	Annawon Council Covered Wagon Derby
NE1C	Western Massachusetts Council, Metacomet and Applachian Trail Districts	Southampton, MA	MA	15-Oct 1400 UTC to 2100 UTC	150+	District Camporee

K2BSA/3	National Capital Area Council	Thomas Stone NHS, Port Tobacco, MD	MD	15-Oct 9:30 AM to 4 PM	50 to 75	Crystal radio, antenna theory, possible fox hunt, radio demonstration
K4J	National Capitol Area Council, Old Dominion District	Fort Washington, MD	MD	15-Oct 9 AM to 11 PM	200 expected	Fall Camporee and Webelos-ree
KA1FFO	Baltimore Area Council, 4 Rivers District, Troop 119	Camp Saffran, Broad Creek Memorial Scout Reservation, Whiteford, MD	MD	15-Oct 2 PM to 11 PM	20 expected	STEM Merit Badge Day at Aberdeen Proving Grounds
KB3NCC	Del-Mar-Va Council, Troop 30	Rodney Scout Reservation, North East MD	MD	15-Oct 9 AM to 4 PM	20+	Beautiful Fall camping on the Chesapeake Bay
KC3EV	Baltimore Area Council, National Pike District, Troop 874	8546 Marybeth Way, Ellicott City, MD	MD	15-Oct 10 AM to 2 PM	TBD	
KE3BSA	Two Bays Council, Choptank District, Troop 130 and Crew 2130	Kent County Maryland Agriculture Center, near Chestertown, MD	MD	15-Oct 8 AM to 5 PM	200 estimated	2011 Fall Choptank Camporee
K1BSA	Katadhin Area Council	Camp Roosevelt, East Eddington, ME	ME	15-Oct 00:00 to October 16 11:00	200 to 300	
KB1EBE	Katadhin Area Council, North Star District, Troop 171	Baptist Park, Mapleton, Aroostock County, ME	ME	15-Oct 10 AM to 9 PM and 16-Oct 9 AM to 11 AM	12 to 20	JOTI, Eagle project, Webelo Skill-o-Rama
WS1SM	Pine Tree Council, Brunswick, ME	Camp Bomazeen, North Belgrade, ME	ME	15-Oct 9 AM to 6 PM	20+	
K18EZ	Great Lakes Council, Pack 743	Canton, MI	MI	15-Oct 11 AM to 2 PM	10 Scouts	Radio kit building, Weather
W8ZHO & KD8PGT	Gerald R. Ford Council, Pere Marquette District, Crew 9050	Muskegon Area Amateur Radio Council, Muskegon, MI	MI	15-Oct 10 AM to 4 PM	75 expected	Radio Merit Badge, Fox Hunt, amateur radio demonstrations
WB8BSA	Great Lakes Council, Ottawa District	Kensington Camp, Milford, MI	MI	15-Oct 9 AM to 5 PM	300+ Boy Scouts and Webelos	Ottawa District 4th Annual Unity Camporee
KB0UFL	Greater St. Louis Area Council, Cherokee District, Troop 272	Oak Haven Park, Kennett, MO	MO	15-Oct 10 AM to 6 PM	20 expected	CW practice, antenna building
KD0KPX	Ozark Trails Council, Pathfinder District, Pack 75	Ozark, MO	MO	15-Oct all day	50 Cub Scouts	
KM0BSA	Great Rivers Council, Boonlick District, Troop 68	Pine Ridge Recreation, Ashland, MO	MO	15-Oct 9 AM to 4 PM	20 to 25	Camping, hiking, APRS, Fox Hunting, Antenna's, EMCOMM
NS0BS	Heart of America Council, Northstar District	Kelsey Short Youth Camp, Smithville Lake, 17980 Collins Road, Smithville, MO	MO	15-Oct 8 AM to 8 PM	1100	Fox Hunt

NS0BS	Heart of America Council	Heart of America Council Service Center, 10210 S. Holmes Rd, Kansas City, MO	MO	15-Oct 10 AM to 3 PM		
KE7YTM	Montana Council, Lewis and Clark District	Medicine River Scout Reservation, Great Falls, MT	MT	14 to 16 Oct all day	100+ Scouts	Radio and Electronics Merit Badge
W7PX	Montana Council	Chapel at Historic Fort Missoula, MT	MT	15-Oct 9 AM to 4 PM		Teaching Phonetics and showing QSL cards
K4G	Piedmont Council, Two Rivers District	CC Kimbrell Scout Service Center 1222 E. Franklin Blvd, Gastonia, NC	NC	15-Oct 9 AM to 5 PM	100+	Communications and Radio Merit Badges, radio theory and CW instruction.
KE4NIP	Occoneechee Council, Hemlock District	American Legion Post 116, 6400 Johnson Pond Rd, Fuquay Varina, NC	NC	15-Oct 9 AM to 1 PM	50 expected	Radio Merit Badge
KI4GXX	Girl Scouts of America, Peaks to Piedmont Council	Council Office, Hickory, NC	NC	15-Oct 9 AM to 3 PM	50+	
KJ4YEN	Piedmont Council, Chimney Rock District	Forest City, NC	NC	15-Oct 0000 to 16-Oct 1500	100 to 150	Radio Merit Badge, Banner Contest, Camping
NA4CC	Piedmont Council, Battleground District	Shelby Airport, Shelby, NC	NC	15-Oct 9 AM to 3 PM	10+	Cub Scout flyover event by the Civil Air Patrol
W4MOE	Daniel Boone Council	333 W Haywood Street, Asheville, NC	NC	15-Oct 8 AM to 5 PM	20 expected	
W4NYR, KM4C, WA4TV	Girl Scouts, Peaks to Piedmont Council	Gastonia Service Center, Gastonia, NC	NC	15-Oct 10 AM to 2 PM	100+	D-Star, Fox Hunt demonstration, ARES introduction, ham radio FAQ
W4SNC	Piedmont Council, Gemstone District	Harmony, NC	NC	15-Oct Noon to Midnight	Up to 300	ARDF demo, possible satellite contact
W0WVV	Overland Trails Council, Pony Express District, Troop 100	Hastings, NE	NE	15-Oct 10 AM to 3 PM	10 to 12	Merit Badge Work
KB1NH	Daniel Webster Council	Camp Carpenter, Manchester, NH	NH	15-Oct 9 AM to 5 PM	50 participants	Fox hunt, D-Star, Echolink, Morse Code demo
W1ARA	Daniel Webster Council, Mt. Monadnock District, Troop 42	New Ipswich, NH	NH	15-Oct 11 AM to 4:30 PM	5 to 10	
KC2RAN	Central NJ Council, Pahaquarra District, Pack 32	West Amwell Township, NJ	NJ	15-Oct 10 AM to 2 PM	20 expected	
N2JIE	South Jersey Council, Cumberland District, Troop 98	46 Central Ave, Bridgeton, NJ	NJ	15-Oct Noon to 6 PM	TBD	Emergency preparedness
NJ2BS and W2TTT	Northern New Jersey Council	Ross Dock, Palisades Interstate Park, Englewood Cliffs, NJ	NJ	15-Oct 0000Z to 16-Oct 1200Z	500 Scouts	Neward Archdiocesan Catholic Scout Retreat
W2H	Southern NJ Council	Pine Hill Scout Reservation, Pine Hill, NJ	NJ	15-Oct 9 AM to 3 PM	750	Harvest Fest/JOTA, Station demonstration, Radio Merit Badge, SWL, BB, archery,

						fishing
W2S	Northern New Jersey Council, Black Bear District, Troop 104	Packanack Lake, NJ	NJ	15-Oct 12 noon to 9 PM	8 to 12	Radio Merit Badge, PSK31 Digital
W2ZQ	Central NJ Council, Mercer Area District	DVRA Club Station, Mercer County Airport, West Trenton, NJ	NJ	15-Oct 10 AM to 4 PM	50 expected	Open house for club station
K2VN	Teddy Roosevelt Council	East Meadow, NY	NY	15-Oct 9 AM to 3 PM	20 expected	Radio Merit Badge Class
KC2SLP	Greater Niagara Frontier Council, Onandaga District, Troop 85	Allegany State Park, NY	NY	15-Oct	40 expected	Hiking, Dutch oven cooking, Emergency Preparedness, and Radio Merit Badge
KD2AAN, WY2N, W2WIZ, KF2G	Twin Rivers Council, Adirondack District, Pack 9	Petrova School, Saranac Lake	NY	15-Oct Noon to 3 PM	30 expected	
N2JFD	Suffolk County Council, Benjamin Tallmadge District, Pack 204	Sound Beach, NY	NY	16-Oct 11 AM to 4 PM	10 expected	
N2WGF	Greater NYC, Bronx River District, Troop 182	Baiting Hollow Scout Camp, L.I. NY	NY	15-Oct 8 AM to 2 PM	14+	Weekend camping trip, dutch oven cooking
ZL1AB	New Zealand	Auckland Area Camp, Maynard, Albany, Aucklan JOTA Station	NZ	14-Oct 2100 UTC to 16-Oct 0300 UTC	350 estimated	20 computers on JOTI, 1 HF radio, VHF & UNF radio, radio orienteering, Scout activity badge work.
AB8YK	Miami Valley Council, Sunwatch District, Troop 390	Sycamore State Park, OH	OH	15-Oct 9 AM to 5 PM	10 expected	Troop electronic campout, Webelo ready man instruction, hobby rockets
W8FT	Black Swamp Area Council, American Elm District	Saturday at Camp Berry, Findlay, OH Sunday at W8FT Radio Club, 1333 W Sandusky St., Findlay, OH	OH	15 and 16 Oct 1 to 4 PM	Dozens	Radio Merit Badge class on October 22
W8QAJ	Great Trails Council, Lakes District, Pack 3336	Coventry Township, Akron, OH	OH	15-Oct and 16-Oct 7 AM to 10 AM and 7 PM to 10 PM	2 participants	
W8STA	Simon Kenton Council, Chief Tarhe District, Crew 444	Baltimore, OH	OH	15-Oct 9 AM to 4 PM	25 expected	1948 BSA Bear handbook crystal radio and promoting Venturing to community
WB5BSA	Last Frontier Council, Troop 850	John Nichols Scout Ranch, Oklahoma City, OK	OK	15-Oct 9 AM to Midnight	100 Scouts	Fox Hunt, Radio Surgery Demo, ISS APRS Communication
WX5BSA	Last Frontier Council, Western Plains, Crew 144	Dripping Springs Scout Camp, Araphaho, OK	OK	15 and 16 Oct	100 expected	Camping

KD7HRJ, W7IK, N7XAO	Oregon Trail Council, Benton District	Troop 3 Cabin in Corvallis, OR	OR	15-Oct 9 AM to 5 PM	30+	Crack the code for Cub Scouts, Fox Hunt
N6FC	Winema Council Girl Scouts	Camp Tomlin, OR	OR	15 and 16 Oct	50 expected	Boy Scout troops to attend as well
W7SAA	Cascade Pacific Council	Maclay Grange Hall, Salem, OR	OR	15-Oct, 9 AM to 5 PM		Possible Fox Hunt
K3A	Susquehanna Council	Penn's Valley Airport, PA	PA	15-Oct 8 AM to 4 PM	50+	BSA Aviation Camp
K3BSA	Cradle of Liberty Council, SPARK (Scouts Practicing Amateur Radio Knowledge)	SPARK Lodge, Camp Delmont, Musser Scout Reservation	PA	15-Oct 9 AM to 6 PM	250 expected	Camping, 21 years of ham radio and 21st consecutive year of JOTA at Camp Delmont
K3R	Susquehanna Council, Susquahanock District	Rebuck, PA	PA	15-Oct 8 AM to 8 PM	30 expected	Emergency drill, radio merit badge
K3Z	Cradle of Liberty Council, Continental District, Troop 108	Troop 108 Cabin, East Greenville, PA	PA	15/16 Oct 9 AM to 7 PM	50 to 100	On air contacts and Radio Merit Badge
N2SJG	Baden Powell Council, Delehana District, Pack 81	Susquehanna Elementary School, Susquehanna, PA	PA	15-Oct 10 AM to 16-Oct Noon	20 to 30	BSA pack/troop and GSA campout
N3YD	Chief Cornplanter Council	Pittsfield, PA	PA	15-Oct 10 AM to 4 PM		
W3EXW	Laurel Highlands Council	Parkwood United Presbyterian Churh, Allison Park, PA	PA	15-Oct 9 AM to 4 PM	20 to 30	Cub Activities, sponsored by North Hill Amateur Radio Club
W3FJD	Baltimore Area Council, Harford District, Pack 400	Delta-Peachbottom EOC Bldg. Delta, PA	PA	15-Oct 10 Am start	20 to 25	Simulated emergency exercise
W3TSR	Minsi Trails Council	Trexler Scout Reservation, PA	PA	15 and 16 Oct	250 expected	Pocono District Camporee
NP3M	Puerto Rico Council, Yagueka District, Unit 300	Mayaguez Shooting Club	PR	15-Oct 9 AM to 5 PM	250+	Radio Merit Badge, JOTI, ham radio intro
NP4HU	Puerto Rico Council	Yauco, PR	PR	15 and 16 Oct	35 expected	Camping
WP4OEP	Puerto Rico Council, Arasibo District	Area Recreativa Los Tubos, Manati, PR	PR	14-Oct 11 PM to 16-Oct 12 Noon	300+ expected	
WP4OLC	Puerto Rico Council, Juaítiao District	Colegio Corazon de Maria, San Juan, PR	PR	15-Oct 9 AM to 5 PM	9 Scouts, 8 adults	Radio Merit Badge, amateur radio intro
WP4OV	Puerto Rico Council, Aracibo District, Troop 457	Carr. #490,Km 1.1, Finca St. Montijo	PR	15-Oct 9 AM to late evening	25 expected	Overnight the day before and practicing for the next camporee
KB1FUP	Narragansett Council	Camp Yawgoog, 61 Camp Yawgoog Rd, Rockville, RI	RI	15-Oct 9 AM to 4 PM	100 expected	Troop camping
W4USN	Coastal Carolina Council	USS Yorktown, Charleston, SC	SC	15-Oct to 16-Oct	300 - 400	
WG4MB	Pee Dee Area Council	Myrtle Beach, SC	SC	15-Oct	TBD	Radio Merit Badge Class

WN4BSA	Coastal Carolina Council	Camp HoNonWah, Wadmalaw, SC; Camp Moultrie, Monch Corner, SC; Oscar's Farm, 4476 River Road, John's Island, SC	SC	14-Oct to 16-Oct	Between 100 and 250 across all locations	
NA1SS	International Space Station	Outer Space	SPACE	TBD, most passes		Astronaut Mike Fossum will be on the air during breaks from his work schedule.
3V8ST/J	Cubs	Ariana, Tunisia	T	16-Oct 1000 UTC	35 expected	
AB5A	Bay Area Council, Coastal District, Troop 609	League City, TX	TX	15-Oct 9 AM to 6 PM	45 participants	Ham radio overview, antenna building, troop service project
K2BSA/5	National Scouting Museum	Irving, TX	TX	15-Oct 10 AM to 5 PM	Last year 120	Electronics projects, Fox Hunt, City EmComm Vehicle, Satellite QSOs
K5BSA	Circle 10 Council	Camp Wisdom, Dallas, TX	TX	15-Oct all day		Radio Merit Badge
K5LIB	South Plains Council, Chaparral District, Crew 73	Nobel Memorial Club House, TX	TX	15-Oct 9 AM to 4 PM	20 expected	Direction finding demo and exercise
K5LOL	Circle 10 Council, Great Plains District, Troop 380	St. Andrews United Methodist, Plano, TX	TX	15-Oct 10 AM to 3 PM	10 to 15	Fox Hunt
K5NOT	Longhorn Council, Santa Fe District, Troop 2005	Granbury, TX	TX	15-Oct to 16-Oct	4 Scouts, 2 Leaders	Radio Merit Badge, Tenderfoot requirements
KB5A	Circle 10 Council, North District	2320 Heads Lane, Carrollton, TX	TX	15-Oct 2 PM to 10 PM	50 expected	Satellite Demonstration, PSK31, communications trailer display
KD5MHM	Buffalo Trail Council, Midland, TX	Buffalo Trail Scout Ranch, Fort David Mountains, West Texas	TX	14-Oct late night, 15-Oct all day, 16-Oct morning	250 to 300	Fox hunt, robot demos
KD5RRJ	Concho Valley Council, Troop 151	Eagle Pass, Maverick, TX	TX	15-Oct	TBD	
KF5EMX	Circle 10 Council, North Trail District, Troop 81	Richardson, TX	TX	14-Oct to 16-Oct	1 to 10	
KF5HKV	Alamo Area Council, Two Rivers District, Troop 163	New Braunfels, TX	TX	15-Oct 8 AM to 4 PM	10 expected	
N1DBH and KE5ZVQ	Sam Houston Area Council, Phoenix District, Troop 1550	Lake Somerville, TX	TX	15-Oct 8 AM to close	30+	
N5WF	Northwest Texas Council	Camp Perkins, Wichita Falls, TX	TX	15-Oct 8 AM to 7 PM	300 Scouts	Various Cub-n-Pal events
W5LRD	South Texas Council, Aztec District	Camp Huisache, The Laredo Hams Club, Laredo, TX	TX	14-Oct 7 PM to 16-Oct 7 AM	TBD	

W5XJ	Circle 10 Council, North Trail District, Troop 82	Cooke County, TX	TX	15-Oct & 16-Oct	150 Scouts	Troop campout, work on Radio Merit Badge
WA5JRS	Longhorn Council, Tejas District, Troop 1993 and 1703	First United Methodist Church, Mansfield, TX	TX	15-Oct 9 AM to 3 PM	100 Scouts	JOTI, Games, Antenna Building
WA5UZB	Sam Houston Area Council, Phoenix District, Troop 1332	Spring, TX	TX	14-Oct 2100 to 16 Oct 0600	10 Boy Scouts, 10 Sea Scouts, 10 Venturers, 10 Webelos	Radio Merit Badge, Radio Museum, SWL
WB5DX and WB5CRC	Circle 10 Council, North Trail District, Troop 72	Camp Constantin	TX	15-Oct 1 PM to 8 PM	40 to 50 Scouts	Camping and introduction to Radio Merit Badge
GB2GP	Gilwell Park Scout Activity Centre, Headquarters JOTA Station	United Kingdom	UK	14-Oct 1800 UTC to 16-Oct 1600 UTC	300 estimate	20 computers on JOTI, 4 HF radios, weather satellite demo, morse code base, electronic kit building, Scout activity badge work, live webcams at http://www.gb2gp.org.uk
K7R	Great Salt Lake Council, Wasatch Peak District, Troop 970	Riverton, UT	UT	15-Oct 3 PM to 6 PM	10 participants	Radio Merit Badge
N7HRC	Great Salt Lake Council, Eagle Ridge District	Butterfield Park, Harriman, UT	UT	14-Oct 6:30 PM to 15-Oct 12 noon	268 Scouts and 94 Leaders	Radio merit badge
N7MFQ - N7U	Great Salt Lake Council, Wagon Wheel District, Units 590/16	Salt Lake City, UT	UT	14-Oct evening to 15-Oct 3 PM	100+	Radio Merit Badge
W3BSA	National Capital Area Council, Colonial District, Crew 80	Camp William B. Snyder, Haymarket, VA	VA	15-Oct 8 AM to 4 PM	300 participants	District Camporee/Webelosree
W4B	National Capitol Area Council, Chain Bridge District, Troop 822	LDS Church Building, 2034 Great Falls Street, Falls Church, VA	VA	15 Oct 6 AM to 10 PM		
W8ELF	National Capital Area Council, Aquia District	Curtis Memorial Park, Fredericksburg, VA	VA	15-Oct 9 AM to 4 PM and perhaps later	TBD	Introduction to amateur radio
K1NGD, KF7FYT, KE7OIS	Pacific Harbors Council	Camp Nisqually, Olympia, WA	WA	15-Oct 7 AM to 2 PM	12 expected	Fox hunting
N7W	Chief Seattle Council	Valley Camp North Bend, WA	WA	15-Oct 9 AM to 5 PM	75 expected	Merit badges and ham license testing
W7T	Pacific Harbors Council, Mt. Tahoma District	Tacoma, WA	WA	14-Oct 7 PM to 16-Oct 11 AM	400 Scouts	Mt. Tahoma Tecnoree
K9B	Glacier's Edge Council, Southern Lake District, Troops 235, 236, and Pack 236	Genoa City, WI	WI	15-Oct and 16-Oct	20+	Fire building, campout, cooking, Radio Merit Badge workshop, possible fox hunt, Morse code practice
K9BSA	Bay Lakes Council, Kettle Country District	Pioneer Village, Fredonia, WI	WI	15-Oct 9 AM to 9 PM, 16-Oct 9 AM to Noon		Radio Merit Badge elements and Computer Class

KB9SCT	Gateway Area Council, Troop 320	Prairie du Chien, WI	WI	15-Oct 11 AM to 4 PM	15 to 20	Introduction to amateur radio
WI9RAC	Southeast Wisconsin Council, Lighthouse District	Racine, WI	WI	15-Oct Noon to 8 PM	200 Scouts	Radio Merit Badge
NE7WY	Central Wyoming Council, Chocadewakoa District	Gillette, WY	WY	15-Oct 8 AM to 10 PM	40+	CPR and First Aid