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Subject: JOTA-JOTI Station Report
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Hi Robert,

Thanks for filing your JOTA-JOTI report. You can find your certificate for completing your report at [JOTA 2018 Station Report Certificate and JOTA-JOTI Participants Card](#).

The final overall report to the World Organization of the Scouting Movement is due in mid-December. We expect to have the USA report completed by early December. You'll be alerted by email when the report is available.

Thanks for all you do for Scouting.

73, National JOTA and JOTI Coordinators

Location

Glen Park Portsmouth, Rhode Island

Scout Council Name

Narragansett

Amateur Radio Call Sign

W1SYE

Contact Name

Robert White

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Total Number of Scouts Who Participated

42

Optional — Number of Boy Scouts

35

Optional — Number of Cub Scouts

7

Number of Visitors

32

Number of Amateur Radio Operators

12

What Communication Modes did you use?

- Amateur Radio SSB/Phone

Tell Us About Your Event

For the sixth year running Newport County Radio Club and Troop 1 Portsmouth, Rhode Island hosted the Boy Scouts of America Jamboree on the Air (JOTA) and Camporee in Portsmouth, RI. Troop 1 Richmond, RI camped with us for their third time. Pack 52 Fairhaven, MA camped with us for the first time. Scouts from Troop 77 Middletown, RI and Troop 3 Bristol, RI joined us for the Radio Merit Badge course. Overall, 15 Scouts completed the Radio MB on-site this year with one partial left to go. All the Scouts, including 7 WEBELO Scouts, spent time on-the-air. Hams set up and operated two HF base stations, a 2M VHF station and, for the third year, a D-STAR station. For the first time a SSB & FM capable satellite station was setup and operated as well. Additional club members manned the local W1SYE 145.45 repeater and W1AAD 145.300 D-Star repeater to ensure all Scouts would fulfill their 10 minute "rag-chew" merit badge requirement.

Between JOTA activities, the Troops held campfires and rank advancement activities. The weather was a bit chilly with daytime temperatures topping out at 60 degrees Fahrenheit. Overnight temperatures dropped into the low 40s Fahrenheit. For the first time in six years it rained overnight, both Friday and Saturday. In fact, it was still raining Sunday morning while breaking camp.

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States Contacted during JOTA-JOTI

- Alabama
- California
- Illinois
- Indiana
- Kansas
- Maine
- Montana
- New Hampshire
- New York
- North Carolina
- Oklahoma
- Pennsylvania
- Rhode Island
- South Carolina
- Vermont
- Wisconsin

Countries Contacted During JOTA-JOTI

- Canada
- Germany
- Italy
- Puerto Rico
- South Africa
- United Kingdom