



JOTA-JOTI 2018

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Travel-Free Jamboree

- Largest Scouting Event in the World
- Involves over 150 countries
- Typically one million Scouts
- 61st year!



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World Organization of the Scout Movement (WOSM)

- HQ in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
 - Also in Geneva and Cairo
- 169 National Scout Organizations
 - 40 million participants
- Coordinates event <https://www.jotajoti.info/>



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What is JOTA-JOTI?

- Scouts – boys & girls
- Conversations Across USA & World-wide
- Glimpses of Other Cultures & Regional Differences
- Exposure to Fun, Technology and Magic



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Jamboree on the Air – JOTA

- Uses Amateur Radio
- All aspects from shortwave to local to satellite
- Requires a licensed operator
- Ham radio clubs can provide support



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Jamboree on the Internet – JOTI

- 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



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Is it part of Scouting?

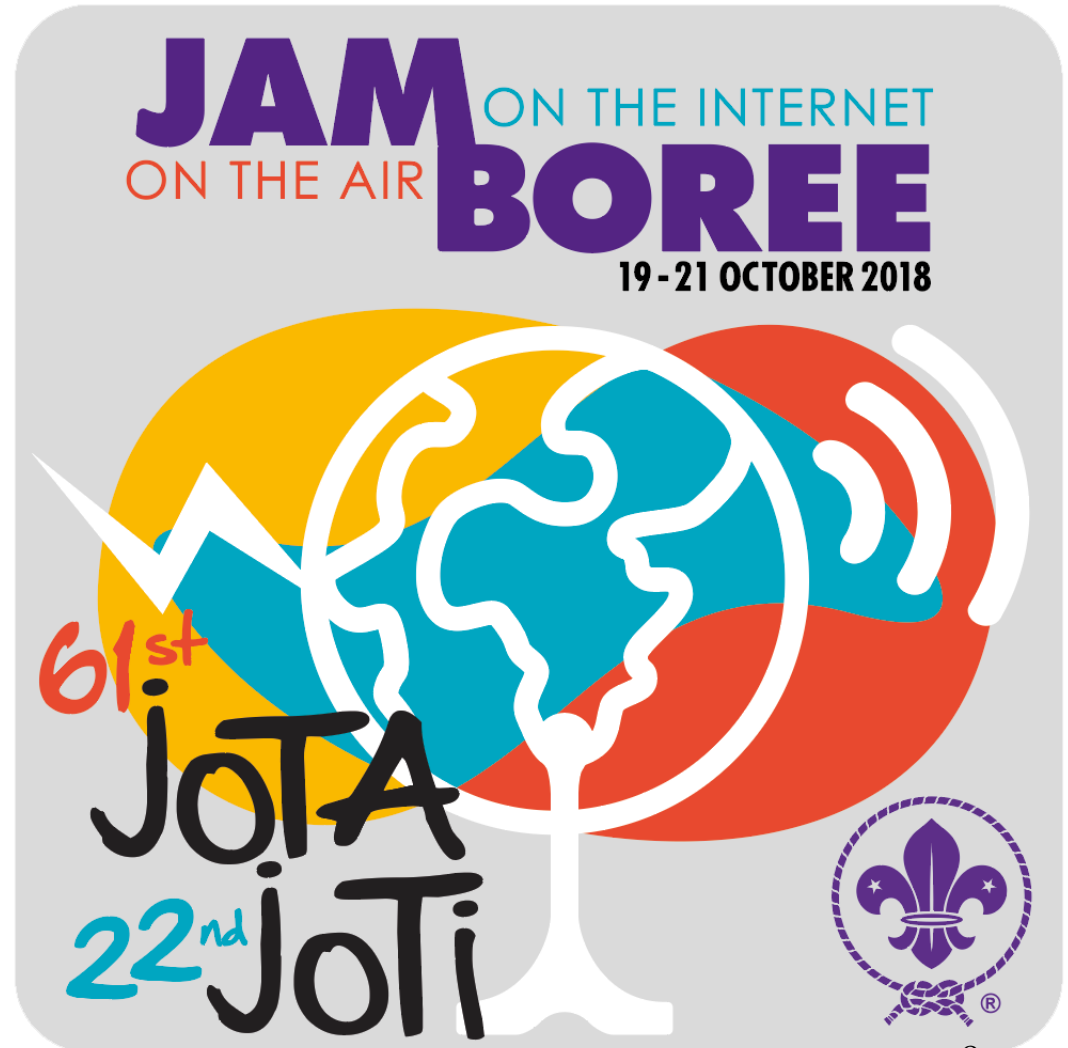
- USA and World Patches annually
- Arrow-of-Light Award requirement
- International Spirit Award requirement



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JOTA-JOTI – When is it?

- Friday evening to Sunday evening
- You decide hours
- 3rd full w/e every October



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Many JOTA Stations

- 46 K2BSA stations last year
- K2BSA/1 JOTA Troop 8, Lenox, MA
October 19, 2018
- NCRC JOTA, Glen Park, Portsmouth, RI



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October Pack Meeting - JOTA

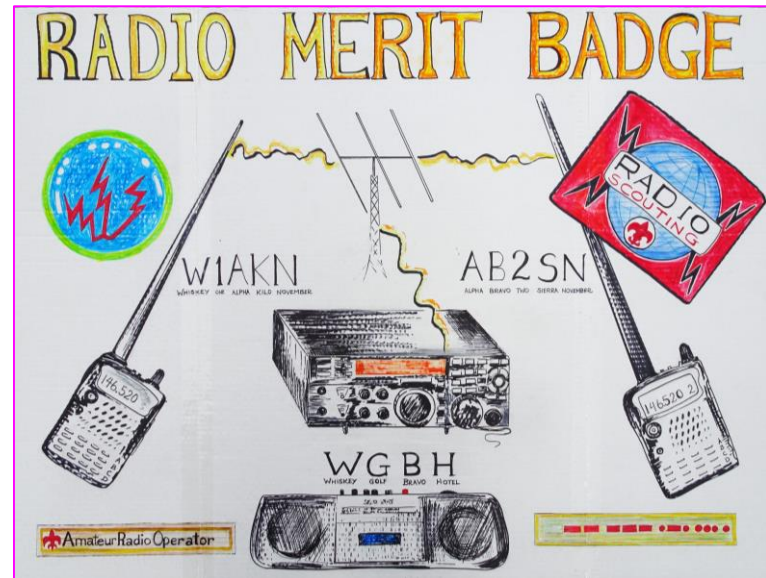
- Early draft available
- Link for .pdf download
- k2bsa.net/cub-scout-program-helps-jota/



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Troop Program Feature: Radio

- An entire month of troop programs
- A weekend camp related to radio
- k2bsa.net/troop-program-feature-radio/



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Jamboree on the Air Preparation

- Go to K2BSA.NET/
 - JOTA-Countdown/
 - JOTA-Station-Planning/
 - JOTA-Event-Tips/
- Canadian podcast
 - Episode 53 - Setting Up a JOTA/JOTI Camp
- ***ROB WHITE, Troop 1 Portsmouth***

