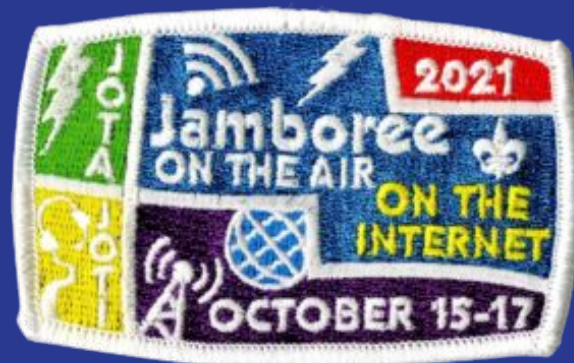


# AARC JOTA 2022

## Planning for Success

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# Topics for Tonight

- What, When, and Where?
- Operating
- Activities
- Promotion
- Approach
- Resources



# What, Where, and When?

- **What: JOTA - Jamboree-on-the-Air**
  - **Largest Scouting event in the *world***
  - **Links Scouts and hams from all around the globe**
  - **All Scouts participate - Cub Scouts to Scouts to Venturers**
  - **Introduce Scouts to the many facets of amateur radio**
- **Where: Earlysville Volunteer Fire Company (EVFC)**
- **When: October 14-16 (Always the third full weekend in October)**

# Operating

- All about getting youth on the air
- Involve Scouts in the contact
- Plain English
- Introduce Q-signals and terms
- Work strong stations
- Ensure station safety
- FCC regulations apply
- Will operate as W4DO
- “CQ Jamboree” or “CQ JOTA”
- Suggested frequencies are published
- The more modes the better
- Not a contest

# Activities

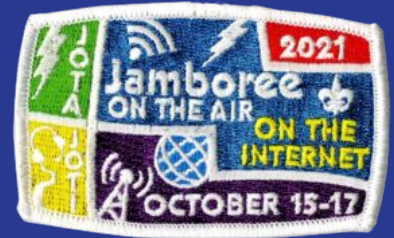
- **Build**

- Antenna
- Crystal radio
- CW key

- **Move**

- Fox Hunt
- Satellite
- Set up a wire antenna

- **Recognize**




- **Listen**

- HF QSOs
- Repeater
- Shortwave

- **Advance**

- Radio MB
- Other MB requirements
- Cub scout requirements


**JAMBOREE-ON-THE-AIR**  
BSA STATION CONTACT LOG



PARTICIPANT NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
STATION AND QTH \_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNED \_\_\_\_\_

**JAMBOREE-ON-THE-AIR YEAR**

Date	Time UTC		Frequency (MHz)	Mode	Station Called/Worked	Report		Remarks
	Start	Finish				Sent	Rec'd	

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# Promotion

- **Communications**

- Website
- Social Media
- Posters

- **Publicity**

- Radio
- Television
- Newspapers

- **Scouts**

- Troop Meetings
- Pack Meetings
- District Roundtables
- Council Website
- Council Newsletter
- Apple Harvest Camporee
- Order of Arrow (OA)

# Approach

## Our Strategy: *“Everyone Does a Little”*

- Leadership
- Promotion
- Operation
- Activities
- Advancement
- Recognition
- Safety / YPT
- Facility Logistics

Keys to Success: *“Planning and Ownership”*

# Resources

- ARRL

<http://www.arrl.org/jamboree-on-the-air-jota>

- BSA

<https://www.scouting.org/international/jota-joti/jota/>

- Jotajoti.info

<https://www.jotajoti.info/jota>

- JOTA-JOTI Radio Amateur Handbook (2021)

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