18th JAMBOREE-ON-THE-INTERNET

OCTOBER 18-19, 2014



The Jamboree-on-the-Internet, or JOTI, is an annual Scouting event sponsored by the World Organization of the Scout Movement. This event utilizes the Internet and the numerous devices that are used to get online, from your home computer to iPad tablets, to link Scouts from around the world. Last year, JOTI had almost 16,000 Scouts and leaders in 146 countries registered in the worldwide JOTA-JOTI database!

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Scouts of any age can participate, from Cub Scouts to Boy Scouts and Venturers. Scouts can participate at home with the help of an adult, or they can participate in a Scout group at a councilwide event. JOTI uses the Internet to allow Scouts to "meet" other Scouts from around the world and share more information than just "Hi." The exchanges can include such information as name, location of event, Scout rank, age, and hobbies. Some exchanges lead to long-lasting friendships. Another great idea is to incorporate JOTI participation to help fulfill a Citizenship in the World or Computers merit badge requirement!

A participant patch is available, as is a certificate/ log sheet that can be used to keep track of all the exchanges made.

When Is It?

The 18th Jamboree-on-the-Internet is October 18–19, 2014. The official hours are from Saturday at 00:00 hours local time (midnight Friday) to Sunday at 24:00 (midnight Sunday). So you have the whole weekend to make JOTI contacts.

How Can I Participate?

Go to scouting.org/joti, or scan this QR code with your smartphone, for information on how to participate, what is needed, and what website to visit during the JOTI weekend.



