



JAMBOREE-ON-THE-AIR OCTOBER 18-20, 2019



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When Will JOTA Be On The Air?

- Jamboree-on-the-Air is held the third weekend in October. There are no official hours, so you have the whole weekend to make JOTA contacts. The event officially starts Friday evening during the JOTA Jump Start and runs through Sunday evening.
- From a BVARC perspective, Jim & Ken will be operating from their home stations between the hours of 1:00pm and 4:00pm local time on Saturday October 19th.
- We will be using our own calls, however on certain frequencies we will be calling, "CQ JOTA, This is ..." followed by our own individual call signs to attract other JOTA stations.
- It **is not** a requirement that you have to have Scouts with you to participate. We will be looking for anyone to communicate with the Scouts.

What Bands, Modes and Frequencies Will Be Used?

- Primarily, we will be use 2, 20, 40, 80 Meters along with FT8, and FT4. Other bands may be use but these will be the primary ones.
- Phone will be the primary communication mode, however a demonstration of CW and FT8 will be conducted.
- See handout for list of frequencies

A Few Things To Keep In Mind

- These Scouts range in age from approximately 10 to 17
- The Scouts on hand will be both Male and Female
- Some of their parents will be in attendance and will be encouraged to participate on the air
- It is suggested that one have a couple of simple questions prepared ahead of time for the Scouts
 - What is your first name? Is this the first time you have been on the radio?
 - What grade are you in? What is your Scout rank?

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