

INTERNATIONAL BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

53rd Jamboree—on—the-Air

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Jamboree-on-the-air (JOTA) is an annual Scouting and amateur radio event sponsored by the World Scout Bureau of the World Organization of the Scout Movement. Thousands of amateur radio stations around the world participate. If the conditions are right, it is common to contact a hundred Scouting countries during the weekend.

In the United States, Cub Scout dens and Boy Scout patrols visit a local amateur's ham shack during JOTA. This year Cardinal and Muguyoh District has arranged for amateurs to set up stations giving Scouts and leaders a chance to exchange greetings with Scouts from other areas. Cost is \$ 5.00 per Scout for patch and a post cards.

Muguyoh District JOTA event begins at 12:01 a.m. in the Nature Lodge at Camp Arrowhead, October 16, 2010. The Tara Club will set up on Friday and work through Saturday night to 9:00 p.m.. There will be merit badge counselors on sight for Radio merit badge and emergency preparedness.

Cardinal District JOTA event begins at 8:00 a.m. at the Lawrence County Emergency Management Agency. The SOARA Club will be meeting with the Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts of the Cardinal District. Merit badge counselors for Radio and emergency preparedness will be on sight. This will be in the rear room of the 911/EMA building, 51 Park Avenue, Ironton, Ohio. Parking is in the rear. The entrance is in the rear of the building. Directions: Take the Ohio 93 exit of US 52 toward Ironton/Jackson. Turn right at Ohio 93 S Park Drive, Continue to follow Park Drive. Destination will be on the right 0.4 mile.

M G M District JOTA event information is coming soon, contact jr.spencer@scouting.org