



Radio Scouting
 events at **Camp La-No-Che**
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WOW! We were busy this October, not only did we do JOTA/JOTI, we did every Saturday of Cub Halloween. I'd like to thank Larry Schnaudigel, KN4LSY and Ken & Trista Lyons, KN4MDJ for coming out to every event we had in October! We exposed over 7,800 scouts to Ham radio, morse code, the Lego build game using FRS walkie-talkies and ARDF this month. Photos: <http://www.radioscouting.us/desktop/photos.cgi>



KN4LSY Larry Schnaudigel works on the JOTI laptop while a cub shares a QSO with KN4MQR Justin Sligh



N4BUT Nicholas Butler Demonstrating 40M with light rain outside our tent.



Photo of W9TAX David & KN4NAU Theresa who helped keep the youth moving and demonstrated HF equipment and walkie-talkies. Thank you both for being this years JOTA Rookie Hams, we look forward to next year with you.

Our combined JOTA/JOTI Stats:
 2018: 1,010 participants
 2019: **1,503** participants

Scouts BSA: 78
 Cub Scouts: 693
 Sea Scouts: 1
 Visitors: 731 (Parents/leaders)
 Amateur Radio Operators: 6
 Staff Volunteers: 20

166 QSOs [conversations with others]
 37 Countries
 15 US States (FL, IA, IL, IN, KS, MA, MI, MN, MS, ND, NJ, NY, OH, PA, TX)

Our next event is **Dec 7th, 2019** Jubilee '19, a Mini Field day, fox hunting, DX contacts, demos for all ages.
LOCATION: Osceola Heritage Park, 1875 Silver Spur Ln, Kissimmee, FL 34744
<https://scoutingevent.com/083-Jubilee> (We need more hams & youth to assist with events!)

Membership drive: <http://www.radioscouting.us/join.shtml> open to the public. **The more members we have the more grants we can get for youth scholarships** and to underwrite all our STEM programs. Everything we do is free of charge and supported by our volunteers.
 More on next page.

Elections in December

Email nominations for: President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer to RadioScoutingUS@GMAIL.com
a poll ballot will be posted on the main site starting Dec 1st and close midnight December 8th.
Results posted December 9th.

Spring 2020

Quarterly camp events (April, July), TBD. Need volunteers and helpers.

Troop level demonstrations at the unit level. A few leaders are interested in Radio Merit badge and demos.
Co-Ordinated weekend Radio Merit Badge classes. I'd like to get all the CFC Radio Merit Badge counselors on a unified schedule.

Summer Camp 2020

We need more instructors both youth and adult to assist with our first combo class. Goal is to have participants become future teachers of the class for scout led. Our ARRL Foundation grant was approved to cover most of the costs of this class.

Special thanks to our SPONSORS <http://www.radioscouting.us/desktop/sponsors.shtml>

This quarter we added:

www.davisrf.com for sponsoring high quality / low loss Coax cables for our events. (made in USA)

jowersbatteries.com for sponsoring our ARDF batteries.

Local IT company for donating \$100 for a 2020 Spring Youth College Scholarship (to our first scout licensed in 2020)

www.arrl.org foundation grant to support our 2020 Radio Merit Badge and Lic. summer camp program.

www.FTA-vacations.com for donating two plastic card printers. Fargo Direct to Card DTC550

We are always looking for Equipment and Monetary Donations.

Cable: 50 Ohm Coax, hardline, LMR400 Thank you Davis RF!

HF gear: transceivers, meters, beams/Yagi antennas

Tech: Computers, laptops, tablets, older android/apple phones.

Income: Grants, Fund Raisers & ideas so we can keep all our services free.

Vol: An electronics hobbyist to build some custom circuits for CW to HT adapters. (LM567, 555)



A few random photos from October. VHF, Morse Code, Lego Build.

Get your AD HERE.

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