



57th Annual Jamboree-on-the-Air



Apple Valley Baptist Church • 22434 Nisqually Road • Apple Valley, California

4 pm October 17 to 2 pm October 19, 2014

What is JOTA?

The Jamboree-on-the-Air, or JOTA, is an annual Scouting event that uses amateur radio to link Scouts in your community, across the nation, and around the world.

Modern technology offers Scouts exciting opportunities to make friends in other countries without leaving home. Held on the third weekend in October, JOTA makes it possible for Scouts of all ages and all over the world to talk with each other using Amateur (Ham) Radio.

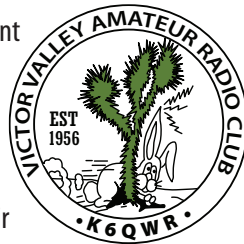
Each year more than half a million youth participate in JOTA. The World Scout Bureau reported that in 2012, JOTA had over 700,000 Scout participants from nearly 13,500 amateur radio stations.

Since 1958 when the first Jamboree-on-the-Air was held, millions of Scouts have met each other through this event. Contacts made during JOTA have resulted in pen pals and links between Scout troops that have lasted many years.

JOTA is supported nationally by the BSA, the World Scout Bureau, and the American Radio Relay League (ARRL). Radio stations are operated by licensed amateur radio operators. Many Scouts and leaders hold licenses and have their own stations, but the majority participate in JOTA through stations operated by local radio clubs and individual radio amateurs.

JOTA in the High Desert

The Inland Empire Council - High Desert District event is conducted through a partnership with the Victor Valley Amateur Radio Club (VVARC). The event is open to both overnight campers and walk-in visitors. Boy and girl scouts of all ages are invited to attend, either as a group or individually with their parents or guardians.



Check-in will begin at 1600 (4 PM) Friday October 17, with most JOTA activities beginning at 0800 (8 AM) Saturday morning and continuing throughout the weekend. Closing ceremonies will be at 1400 (2 PM) Sunday, October 19.

Activities & Events

Merit Badge Classes

- Chemistry
- Electronics
- Electricity
- Engineering
- Programming
- Radio
- Robotics



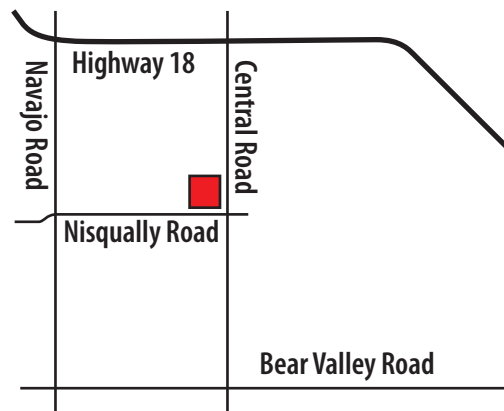
Radio & Electronics Activities

- Get on the Air
- Radio Fox Hunting
- GPS and Geocaching
- CW (Morse Code) Challenge
- Amateur Satellite Communication
- Snap Circuits (build electronic circuits)

Cost (includes 2014 JOTA patch!)

- Overnight Campers - \$20 (for 1 or 2 nights)
- Walk-Ins - \$7

Location



Fun and educational for ALL ages!

For more information, contact Greg Rickerl at (760)559-4450 or rickerl5@verizon.net

JOTA 2014 Registration Form

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Unit Type (Troop, Pack, etc.) _____ Unit Number _____ BSA/GSA Tour Permit Filed

Contact Name _____ Contact Phone _____

Mailing Address _____ E-Mail _____

Adults

Last Name	First Name	Paid (\$20*)
Adult Subtotal		

Youth

Last Name	First Name	Paid (\$20*)
Youth Subtotal		
Total Enclosed		

* Registration fee includes JOTA 2014 patch. Registrations received before October 1, 2014 are eligible for a discounted registration of \$15 per person.

**Please return this registration form and full payment to:
Greg Rickerl at (760)559-4450 or rickerl5@verizon.net**