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Scouting hams and hamming Scouters --

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## **SPECIAL EDITION WITH JOTA SCHEDULES**

Several subscribers asked for additional schedules of JOTA operations. Since a number of additional JOTA activities have been announced since we put the October edition to bed a few days ago, we are sending this supplement for the benefit of operators who wish as much contact information as possible. These messages are extracted from information sent to OCARG and from the Buddipole, ScoutRadio, and JOTASkeDBook lists; some editing may have been done for brevity and clarity.

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As ham coordinator for 5 ham radio stations serving 1,000 Scouts at Mosport Park, Ontario, I invite others to make scheds with us from abroad. Each ham station will be using their own call, as this is not a club station. Our prime operation will be between the hours of 1400Z or 10 EDT and 2100Z or 5 EDT.

We will have at least one station running both earlier and later, mine being one. I will also be on the air Friday

evening, for those wanting to get involved sooner. Sunday will be tear-down after 11 am local of the tribander beam, but contacts earlier are possible.

IRLP contact is also possible, if desired. Primary bands will be 40 and 20 meters during the day, 75 meters too in the evening.

Note that ssb is not allowed for Americans on 7.090. We will operate perhaps 7.250 area to accommodate the many American Scouts seeking contact.

73, Bill Burgess VE3CRU Email: ve3cru@rac.ca

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We will be operating as K2BSA from Camp Wisdom, near Dallas, Texas. Venturing Crew 73 is a unit chartered under Circle Ten Council.

The IRLP node we'll be monitoring is 4150 (444.150 MHz locally in DFW area).

The K2BSA station now has PSK-31, and perhaps if there isnt a lot of luck on the bands, we will fire that up.

Eric Wolf, Advisor, Crew 73

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VK7TAZ, club station of the Northern Tasmanian Amateur Radio Club (NTARC), will be operating from Scout Island at Corra Linn, south of Launceston for the weekend of JOTA.

Operations will hopefully be on all HF bands 3.5 - 29 Mhz plus 6 and 2 metres using voice, SSTV and PSK/RTTY.

All things going well, we will also be listening / active on IRLP nodes 6700 and 6209.

Hope to work you during this JOTA.

Wayne - VK7XGW for NTARC JOTA group

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The Scout District of Setœbali ( Portugal ) is going to participate in the 48th JOTA/9th JOTI with an amateur radio station and with a local area network connected to the Internet.

The station's callsign will be CT7 EPS ( Escoteiros Portugal Setœbal ) and it will operate from Friday 14th October, 22:00 local time until Sunday 16th October, 24:00 local time.

QTH will be in a Scout Camp in Costa da Caparica, about 5 km S from Lisbon.

We will use 2 vertical Dualband antenna for VHF and UHF and a transceiver capable of 150 W maximum output power; and 2 Dipolo Horizontal antenna for the HF band 2 transceiver capable of 150 W ( or more ) maximum output power.

As far as VHF, UHF and HF bands are concerned, we will use them probably for local or long distance contacts, but we are still arranging things with the fellow radio amateurs who will operate the station.

We are looking forward to meeting you on-the-air and on-line.

We Will Operate on 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 metres using SSB, ( CW will be used occasionally With a PC or / if we arrange a Amateur to do that ).

We will do digitals to ( APRS, SSTV, Packet and others ).

Yours in Scouting, 73,

Paulo Valido, CT1CTN  
Scout Leader of Grupe 210 th AEP  
Scout(s) District of Setœbal

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We will be active from 09:00 GMT on Saturday through to  
17:00 GMT Sunday (That's right all through the night)

We are looking for skeds on 80/40/20 mtrs and will be active  
on SSTV on 20mtrs with live pictures from the Group Scout  
Headquarters

For those of you in the UK we will also be active on 2mtrs  
both SSB and FM and also if possible on AO-51

Text messages can be sent to 0780 162 4116 on the day to  
check what frequencies we are operating on

So if you are looking for contacts in the UK drop me an email at  
g7cqh@btconnect.com and we can arrange a sked

Yours in scouting

Mick de G7CQH  
on behalf of  
MX0HDS Hinckley District Scouts radio club

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Lampasas Middle School Youth ARC (KE5EJK)  
Lampasas Texas will be on the air using the call KE5EJK from Lampasas  
Middle School with several troops and cub packs on the 15th from 14:00  
UTC to 17:00 UTC with a break for lunch then will resume from about  
18:30 UTC until 20:30 UTC.

We have antennas for 10m-20m and will be "crusing" those bands for SSB  
contacts in the General class band range. Most of our time will be  
spent on 20m, 17m, and 15m.

Gene Case  
KD5VGT  
Sponsor of LMSYARC (KE5EJK)  
committee member of Texas Trails Troop 26, Lometa TX

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It's the time of the year that all the Scouts on the island of Curacao, the  
Netherlands Antilles unite during the weekend at our camp grounds at ãRonde  
Klipã to try to extend the brotherhood of Scouting and world peace by  
communicating with their brothers and sisters all over the world using the  
World Wide Web (JOTI) or Radios assisted by Radio Amateurs (JOTA).

The island of Curacao is located in the southern part of the Caribbean sea,  
at a latitude of  
12j North and Longitude of 68j West, just 44 miles (70 km) from mainland  
South America.

The temperature on the island is around the 82j F (28j C), rather arid not  
like the average Caribbean island with an average of 362 days of sun, and  
crystal clear beaches making the island a paradise for sea and sun  
worshippers of the world.

This year marks the 75th anniversary of the Scouting movement of the islands of the Netherlands Antilles.

Call Sign : PJ2SA

Dates : October 14 till 16, 2005

Frequency : 80, 40 ö 10 m

IRLP : Repeater PJ2A-R Node number: 7992

Echolink : PJ2BR-R Node number: 127954

Website <http://www.jotajoti.na-scouts-guides.org>

Looking forward to contact as many friends as possible.

73

Rolando Manuel - PJ2RM, PJ2SA  
National JOTA-JOTI Organizer  
Curasol Kavel G-11  
Curacao, the Netherlands Antilles  
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YU1BBA, club station Bajina Basta - Serbia will be operating from Scout group Bajina Basta in montain TARA for the weekend of JOTA.

Callsing will be YU1BBA/J and will operate from fiday 14. october 22:00 lokal time until sanday 16. october 16:00 h local time.

We will operate 80,40,20,15,10 meters

Yours in scouting, 73

Pedja 4N1KW, YT8W  
e-mail: maricbb@ptt.yu  
pedja4n1kw@yahoo.com

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Battleship New Jersey ARS (NJ2BB) will be hosting Webelos Scouts from the Southern New Jersey area both Saturday and Sunday. We expect about 70 Scouts to spend time with us. We will have 2 or 3 stations active on HF, one on VHF and will be active/available on IRPL through the WB3EHB node 3740, which is located in Camden NJ.

On HF we'll be active on SSB and PSK31 and possibly RTTY and CW.

Please look for us on the bands from the Big "J"

Harry - AA2WN  
Battleship New Jersey ARS

Be sure to visit our webpage at <http://www.nj2bb.org>

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Greetings to all. Again this year, the 1st Bolton Scout Group will be hosting members of the Peel ARC for a JOTA station on Oct 15th. We

should be set up by 09:30 edt (13:30 UTC) operating until about 18:00  
utc. We will be on HF JOTA frequencies as well as Echolink node 1939.  
Bolton, Ontario is about 40km nw of Toronto. E-mail me if you would  
like to set-up a sched. in advance. Our call will be VE3XR.

Jeff VA3QSL.

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Turkish Radio Amateur Club Kocaeli Branch ARES Mobile will be qrv on  
kastamonu city (North Part of Turkey)during JOTA

LOC: KN61QE

We will setup 2 (Two) HF and 1 One VHF system.

Hope to contact all of you.

73

HALUK YETKIN - TA2LE  
TEAM LEADER

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GB0GUN will be operating HF-UHF ssb and fm from The National Scout Air Rifle  
Championships at Bisley Camp Surrey, probably from sat morning til sun mid  
afternoon, QRM, QRN and german contest allowing...

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Rajeev W2/VU2OCY and Alex AB2RC will be active from the W2ZQ club  
station on 40m & 20m, phone and possibly 20m psk31 October 15th from  
1200 UTC to 1700 UTC

We will also be monitoring Echolink node 1285

Text messages can be sent to 609-947-2307 while we are operating to  
check current operating frequencies and modes.

Hope to catch some of you on the air.

Alex / AB2RC  
avflinsch@att.net

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