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Please register your JOTA activity at

<http://www.arrl.org/FandES/ead/youthskeds/> Click on "add a sked listing." Click "JOTA" and enter your information.

As I get requests, I will point them to that page so please register ASAP. (You can set the expiration for the day after JOTA (October

20.) Please consider inviting boy scouts and girl scouts. I know this will help many more scouting groups participate in JOTA 2003.

>Jean Wolfgang, WB3IOS

>ARRL Field & Educational Services

On October 18th, from 9:00 AM until 1:00, Cub Scout Pack 212, Boy Scout Troop 212, We will be operating amateur stations in Maine Town Park (Broome County, NY).

The Northampton Scout Amateur Radio Group will be operating from the Overstone Scout Radio Station, Northampton. We will be starting on Friday night, at approx. 1900 hrs GMT, and closing down on Sunday at approx 1400 hrs GMT. We will be operating on 80 / 40 / 20 / 15 / 2 metres and 70cm's. Listen for our station around the scout frequencies, as that is where we aim to be. We shall be operating SIB on 80/40/20/15/2 and SSTV on 80metres. We shall also be operating FM on 70cms and 2 metres. Mainly on 434.325 and the IRLP Repeater GB3NH, Node 5364. Keep an eye on the website, <http://www.nsarg.co.uk/>, throughout the weekend, as pictures will be uploaded to the site as the weekend goes on! Any skeds would be gratefully recieved!

Michael Tibbits

Northampton Scout ARG

GB4NDS <http://www.nsarg.co.uk>

#### WORKING FOOTHILLS JOTA ON THE RAILROAD

Foothills District, Otschodela Council (Oneonta, NY) will host the 46th Jamboree On The Air on 17-19 October at its annual Fall Compare in Merrickville, NY, a whistlestop on the long-abandoned New York Ontario and Western ("Old and Weary") Railroad, the theme of the compare. Merrickville itself is now no more than a point on a map with no tracks, no station nor other structures except an impressive tunnel through the middle of a small mountain. Located about three miles from Franklin, NY in Delaware County, the Merrickville JOTA site is ideally located at a higher elevation for better radiowave propagation and transmission. JOTA activities planned include demonstrations of ASK and Winlink HF email (both on 20 meters; ASK on 14.070) by Fred Stevens K2FRD, HF SIB by Kevin Brown N2ZPY, and a message traffic center (on 2m and 40 and 80m) for the benefit of the attending Scouts by Jim LeBaron WA2LAX. Additional stations may be activated if more hams attend and equipment is available. Each station plans DX contact with other participating JOTA stations around the world depending upon propagation and schedules (see elsewhere in this EAGLE for other JOTA schedules). Activity is planned on 2, 17, 20, 40, and 80 meter bands at or near the publicized JOTA frequencies during most of the day on Saturday 18 October (look for us between 1200Z and 2400Z) with additional unscheduled operations Friday evening (about 2300Z to 0100Z) and Sunday (1130Z to 1400Z). Recently, the higher bands have been open, so activity on 10 and 15 meters is also possible. Visitors are very welcome and encouraged to attend the Foothills Fall Compare and JOTA. Visiting hams may operate from one or all of the JOTA stations at their discretion. From Exit 11 off Interstate 88 (about five miles to Franklin on NYS Route 357), travel to the site is facilitated by roadside signs starting at the Merrickville Road turnoff along NYS Route 357 about one mile west of Franklin. The Merrickville site is about two miles off 357; follow the signs.

The Cape Fear Council will host its station on Sunday, October 19th, from 12 Noon to 4 PM Eastern Time from the grounds of the Battleship North Carolina in Wilmington, NC. The Radio Room aboard the ship is working but is under renovation and is not conducive to hosting groups of young men. For more information on radio operations from the Battleship North Carolina, go to .  
Bill Morine - N2COP

#### Cape Fear Council JOTA

We will be running JOTA camp at ARROWE PARK, BENONI in SOUTH AFRICA. Own call is ZS6RN and I also have ZS6BP for Scouting. I am the Group Scouter of 4th Benoni Air Scouts and have nearly 30 years in uniform! We are putting a LOT of effort into building a Scout Radio facility at Arrowe Park and this weekend have all but finished the erecting of a 18 M tower! Will post more details during the week and am looking for skeds around the world! Radio station will be operational (lightening and from 00h00 Sat ~ 13h00 Sun

Nigel R (a.k.a. 'Wings'; GS 4th Benoni Air Scouts)

I would like to make skeds for the coming JOTA event! Especially stations outside Europe are invited to react!

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" Associação de Escoteiros de Portugal " Grup 210 ( QTH - Fernão Ferro ) in distrit of Seixal - Setubal we will be active as CT7 AES and CT7 EPS during JOTA on 80, 40, 20, 15, 10m and 2m depending on conditions, mainly SIB and hopefully PSK-31. We shall be on-air till about 00:00 Friday to 24:00 Sunday our QRA op. Calls will be CT1CTN and CT2IDR We are camping with all Scouts off our Distrit ( Setubal )Please email me with Date, Time (GMT), frequency and your call before 10:00Z on Friday, October 17th. email <[mailto:aep\\_grupo210@hotmail.com](mailto:aep_grupo210@hotmail.com)>Please email to me direct or else via the JOTAskedbook at <<mailto:JOTAskedbook@yahoo.com>>JOTAskedbook@yahoo.com



