

20TH JAMBOREE-ON-THE-INTERNET

OCTOBER 15-16, 2016



What Is Jamboree-on-the-Internet?

Jamboree-on-the-Internet, or JOTI, is an annual international Scouting event sponsored by the World Organization of the Scout Movement. Each year, during the third weekend in October, Scouts from around the world gather online to learn about other cultures and the activities in which other Scouts participate. They communicate with each other using Internet-enabled devices such as computers, laptops, tablets, and mobile phones. Last year, JOTI had nearly 16,000 Scouts and leaders from 146 countries registered in the worldwide JOTA-JOTI database!

Who Can Participate?

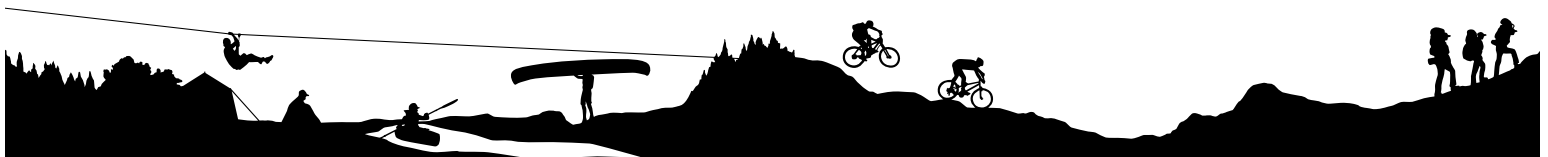
Scouts of any age can take part, from Cub Scouts to Boy Scouts and Venturers. Scouts can participate at home with the help of an adult, or they can participate in a Scout group at a council event. JOTI is an economical way to participate in an international jamboree. The event allows Scouts to “meet” other Scouts from around the world through the Internet and share more information than just “Hi.” The exchanges can include such information as name, location of event, Scout rank, age, and hobbies. Some exchanges lead to long-lasting friendships. JOTI participation fulfills requirements for Tiger and Arrow of Light adventures, the Citizenship in the World merit badge, and the International Spirit Award.

When Is It?

JOTI begins on Saturday, October 15, 2016, at 00:00 hours local time (midnight Friday), and will end on Sunday, October 16, 2016, at 24:00 hours local time (midnight Sunday).

How Can I Participate?

Go to scouting.org/joti, or scan this QR code with your smartphone, for information on how to participate, what is needed, and what website to visit during the JOTI weekend.



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