



**Five Rivers Council BSA and
the Keuka Lake Amateur Radio Association
(KLARA) Present**

Jamboree on the Air

2019

When: October 18 – 20, 2019

Who: Cub Scout Packs, Scout Troops and Venture Crews

Where: Howard (NY) Community Center, 7481 Hopkins Rd,
Avoca, NY 14809

What: Jamboree on the Air (JOTA) is an official international event of the World Organization of the Scout Movement (WOSM). It's intended to be a stay-at-home International Jamboree for Scouts of all ages and almost every county meet and make new friends on the radio.

The Keuka Lake Amateur Radio Association (KLARA) will be on hand to set up and supervise amateur radio stations for the Scouts to operate. In addition, counselors will be available for Scouts to work on the Radio Merit Badge.

Price: \$10 per Scout or Scouter.

\$ 15 per Scout or Scouter after October 10th, 2019
(including walk-ins) Pre-registration is highly encouraged!!

Fine Print: Registration fee covers administration, insurance, and camp. Scouts BSA Troops and Venturing Crews are invited to camp on the grounds.

Troop 32 will be offering a snack bar. However, **Units should come prepared to do their own cooking.**

We will have visitors from the Keuka Lake Amateur Radio Association (KLARA) sharing their stations for this event. Units are asked to host the KLARA visitors for Saturday meals.

Everyone who registers will also receive the limited edition 2019 Jamboree on the Air patch. Patches will be available a few weeks after the event.

We also want to ask Leaders from each Unit to volunteer to help with staffing. You can sign up during registration or be assigned a location at the Safety Meeting on Friday night.

Youth and adults with FCC Amateur Radio Licenses should identify themselves at registration.

Scouts and Scouters who would like to operate their portable stations at this event should contact Brad Myers, KD2OFF at bmyers1959@yahoo.com.

The purpose of this is to have a FUN and SAFE outing.

Just for the Cubs!

Saturday Lunch is included in the registration fee for CUBS ONLY. Lunch will include hotdog, chips, cookie, and drink.

An optional Saturday night dinner is available for \$5. Dinner will include chicken nuggets, French fries, fruit, and drink. Please reserve the Saturday night dinners when checking in. Packs are encouraged to provide dessert by participating in the special pie iron contest which will be a category in the camp wide Saturday night Dutch oven competition.

Details were being worked out as this packet went to press, but there will be **games** and **crafts** just for the Cubs. Here are some ideas that match requirements that we are working on:

Cub Scout Requirements Related to Radio

Tiger

Curiosity, Intrigue, and Magical Mysteries (Elective)

4. Create a secret code
5. With the other Scouts in your den or with your family, crack a code that you did not create.

Wolf

Howling at the Moon (Required)

1. Show you can communicate in at least two different ways.

Arrow of Light

Building A Better World (Required)

10 d. Under the supervision of your parent, guardian, or den leader, connect with a Scout in another country during an event such as Jamboree on the Air or Jamboree on the Internet or by other means.

Cub Packs that provide two-deep Leadership will be able to sleep in the basement of the Howard Community Center on Saturday night. And did we mention a movie?

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2019 Agenda

Friday, October 18, 2019			
Time	Event	Where	Sponsor/Leader
3:00 PM	Doors open, Radio equipment may be moved in	Howard Community Center	KLARA
6 PM - ??	Registration Opens, Units set up campsites		Adult for registration, Venturing Troop Guides
7:00	Radio Stations Open		KLARA
9:00	Safety Meeting		Scouters, SPL's and KLARA
10:00	Lights Out		
Saturday, October 19, 2019			
Time	Event	Where	Sponsor/Leader
7:00 AM	Reveille		
8:45	Flag Raising, Announcements		Brad Myers, Dan Carpenter
9:00	Radio Stations Open		KLARA
9:15 - 9:30	Radio Merit Badge candidates meeting		Brad Myers Adam Manke
9:30 - 10:30	1st Special Activity Period		
10:30 - 11:30	2nd Special Activity Period		
12:00	Radio Stations Close		
12:00 - 1:00	Lunch	Scouts eat at their campsites, Lunch for Cubs and day visitors in the Community Center	
1:00	Radio Stations Open		
1:30 - 2:30	3rd Special Activity Period		
2:30 - 3:30	4th Special Activity Period		
5:00	Radio Stations Close		
5:00	Flag Lowering, Announcements		Brad Myers, Dan Carpenter
5:30 - 7:00	Dinner		
8:00 - 9:00	Campfire, Volunteer Recognition		Brad Myers, Dan Carpenter
10:00	Lights Out		

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Sunday, October 20, 2019			
Time	Event	Where	Sponsor/Leader
7:00 AM	Reveille		
9:00 AM	Flag Raising, Announcements, Scouts Own Service Goodbyes		Brad Myers, Dan Carpenter

- This agenda is subject to change
- Special activities will be announced at check-in and announcements

DUTCH OVEN CONTEST

A Dutch oven cooking contest will be offered on Saturday evening. The coveted golden spatula award will be awarded in three categories:

Scouts Dinner Category: Any Dutch oven dinner using both turkey and corn.

Scouts Dessert Category: Any Dutch oven desert using both apple and pumpkin.

Cubs Pie Iron Category: Any pie iron treat that doesn't use sliced bread. Bread is for the birds! Hint: other types of bread including tortillas, canned biscuit dough, Bisquick etc. or no bread at all will be accepted.

All entries must be prepared and presented to the judging committee from KLARA precisely at 6:30 pm.



JOTA Weekend FACTS

- The Scout Oath and Law, and the Outdoor Code are ALWAYS our Guidelines.
- Two Deep Leadership, as outlined in the National Scouting Policy is required.
- **Please remember that all Adults require current Youth Protection Training**
- If utilizing liquid fuel, Units are REQUIRED to have a fire extinguisher readily visible and available on the site.
- The Dining Hall may NOT be used for sleeping by ANYONE.
- Ground Fires. Fires must be contained in fire barrels and raised.
- Units are encouraged to camp in tents at campsite. Cub Packs will be able to sleep in the basement of the Howard Community Center on Saturday night if they provide two-deep Leadership. Balloo Training is not required.
- Please remember that all Units, as standard practice, are required to have in their possession a BSA Medical Form for each participant. This can be found on the Council Website. Each troop must bring a 1st Aid Kit.
- All Garbage is Pack in Pack out.

Fun Facts Just for Techies

- Radio has always been a part of Scouting. The 1910 first edition of *Boy Scouts Handbook* included plans that a Scout could use to build a radio station.
- Licensed radio operators should bring a copy of their license.
- Jamboree on the Air (JOTA) was first held in 1957.
- Licensed radio operators with HT's should bring them. A simplex frequency for camp operations will be announced at check-in and at announcements.
- The *Titanic* was the first ship to ever send a radiotelegraph SOS.
- Talk-in will be available on the Bath repeater: 145.190, PL 110.9
- The Radio Merit Badge was first offered in 1923.
- You can find the Howard Community Center at: 42.3618, -77.510
- 1,524,266 Scouts from 144 countries participated in the 2018 Jamboree on the Air!

The Radio Merit Badge will be offered!



- Scouts can prepare by reading the RADIO Merit Badge pamphlet.
- Merit Badge requirements and resources are available at: <https://meritbadge.org/wiki/index.php/Radio>
- Bring a BLUE CARD, and a pad and pencil.