

# Jamboree-on-the-Air 2017

Jamboree-on-the-Air, or JOTA, is the largest Scouting event in the world. It is held annually the third full weekend in October. JOTA uses amateur radio to link Scouts and hams around the world, around the nation, and in your own community. According to the World JOTA-JOTI Report 2016, more than one million Scouters in 156 countries and at 33,000+ locations took part in JOTA-JOTI 2016.

This Jamboree requires only that you travel to Spencer Hall at 531 Windermere Rd. where members of the London Amateur Radio Club will set up an Amateur Radio station on October 21st. from 9:00 to 16:30.



## Tell Me More!

Scouts of any age can participate, from Cub Scouts to Boy Scouts and Venturers, including girls. Once at the ham radio station, the communication typically involves talking on a microphone and listening on the station speakers. However, many forms of specialized communication may also be taking place, such as video communication, digital communication (much like sending a message on your smartphone but transmitted by radio), or communication through a satellite relay or an earth-based relay (called a

repeater). The exchanges include such information as your name, your location (called QTH in ham speak), Scout rank, age, and hobbies. The stations you'll be communicating with can be across town, across the country, or even around the world!

## When Is It?

Around the world Jamboree-on-the-Air is held the third weekend in October. In London, Ont., the amateur radio station will be set up at Spencer Hall only on Saturday, October 21<sup>st</sup> from 09:00 to 16:30 EDT, fitting into the normal operational hours.



## How Can I Participate?

Please RSVP at this link: <https://goo.gl/forms/mNQLRvf2pkqpeZus2> to let us know you will be taking part. Then on October 21<sup>st</sup> come out to the Training Hall and take part, learn and enjoy!

For more info: [www.larc.ca](http://www.larc.ca)  
<http://jotajoti.info/>  
[www.arrl.org/jamboree-on-the-air-jota](http://www.arrl.org/jamboree-on-the-air-jota)