

The Cartoon Network

The first JOTA of this new century brings you the following exiting game. Read on.

Aim of the game:

Collect a series of JOTA cartoons that are spread out over the world-wide communications network, complete the pictures and write your own JOTA story. In total there are 7 cartoons.

For this game you need:

- A JOTA radio station capable to communicate with local packet-radio mailboxes and with other JOTA stations, preferably on the HF bands.
- A PC connected to the internet or a radio contact with someone that operates such a PC.
- A printer connected to the PC.
- A piece of light-blue paper, letter size or A4 size.
- A similar piece of blank, white paper and a pencil to make sketches.
- Ingenuity and creativity.

Scouts can take part individually, in patrol units or as a group.

How to take part?

- Find on the Internet 3 cartoons which have been hidden on the www sites of several national Scout organizations around the world. You can start by visiting the "national links" section of the World Organization of the Scout Movement at <http://www.scout.org> and pick a country that interests you. Have a look at Scouting in that country. To see if they have the cartoon, add "/cartoon" at the end of the URL. For example: <http://www.scout.org/cartoon> If it is there, the cartoon can be downloaded. If it is not, you will get an error message, and you should visit another country's web site.

The pictures are in jpeg format, well known to internet operators.

- Find another 2 cartoons that are placed in packet-radio mailboxes, in the directory JOTA@WW. These pictures are in 7-plus format, well known to radio amateurs.
- Print all 5 cartoons on the light-blue sheet of paper.
- In each picture, write (or add with your computer) the text you feel is most appropriate in the balloons. This must be done in English. To easily translate your local language into English, use the free translation machine at: <http://www.babelfish.altavista.com>
- Draw 2 additional cartoons yourself. Add any text you want to the picture. In this way you complete your own JOTA story.
- Send the 7 pictures that form your own JOTA cartoon to the World Scout Bureau:

By telefax: +41 22 705 1020

by email: jota@world.scout.org (please compress your graphics file using ZIP)

By mail: P.O. Box 241, CH-1211 Geneva 4, Switzerland
to reach us before 1 November 2000.

Make sure you indicate your name, full postal address and age. The most original ones will be posted on the World Scout Bureau's web site.

To Note:

The cartoons will not be on the websites before the JOTA/JOTI weekend. So you cannot find them earlier. Any means of communication to find the cartoons on the different networks is allowed. In particular, help of other scout groups around the globe can be used.

Have fun!!

