

# Jamboree on the Air—JOTA 2007



## Stratford Amateur Radio Club- W1ORS



What is JOTA? When Scouts want to meet young people from another country, they usually think of attending a World Jamboree. But few people realize that each year more than 400,000 Scouts and Guides "get together" over the airwaves for the annual Jamboree-on-the-Air (JOTA). Modern technology offers

Scouts the exciting opportunity to make friends in other countries without leaving home. JOTA is an annual event in which Boy and Girl Scouts and Guides from all over the world speak to each other by means of Amateur (ham) Radio. Scouting experiences are exchanged and ideas are shared via radio waves. With no restrictions on age or on the number of participants, and at little or no expense, JOTA allows Scouts to contact each other by ham radio. The radio stations are operated by licensed amateur radio operators. Many Scouts and leaders hold licenses and have their own stations, but the majority participate in JOTA through stations operated by local radio clubs and individual radio amateurs.

**When?** Saturday, October 20, 2007 9am to 4pm

**Where?** Booth Memorial Park, Stratford, CT

**Who to call?** If interested in participating, contact Robert Giuliani at 203-925-0806 or 203-954-5753 (C) to schedule a time during the day.

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For more information on this yearly event visit these websites:

<http://www.scout.org/jota/> <http://www.arrl.org/scouts/jota/> <http://www.hello-radio.org/>  
<http://www.scouting.org/international/highlights/22-218.html>



Boy Scouts may  
qualify for  
requirement

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Radio Merit Badge  
with properly filled  
out blue cards.



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Directions:

<http://www.qsl.net/w1ors/clubnets.htm>