

INTERNATIONAL ADVENTURE

SUMMER 2017



2017 JOTA AND JOTI

Which jamboree occurs every year, has more participants than a national or world jamboree, and allows you to communicate with other Scouts from around the world? Jamboree-on-the-Air (JOTA) and Jamboree-on-the-Internet (JOTI)!

JOTA and JOTI will be held Oct. 20–22, 2017. JOTA and JOTI are annual world Scouting events that use amateur radios and the internet, respectively, to link Scouts from around the world.

This year's theme is "60 Years Connecting Scouts." It's a celebration of the 60th anniversary of JOTA, which since 1957 has been encouraging Scouts around the world to engage in radio conversations. This creates opportunities for them to discover similarities and differences—both culturally and in Scouting programs.

Want some more reasons to participate in JOTA and JOTI? These events can help Tigers complete part of the "Family Stories" elective adventure. Webelos Scouts can complete part of the "Building a Better World" Arrow of Light adventure. And Scouts, Venturers, and leaders can complete part of the requirements for the International Spirit Award.

Visit JOTA's webpage, www.scouting.org/jota, and JOTI's webpage, www.scouting.org/joti, to learn how you can participate, download participation certificates, find out where to order this year's patches, and MUCH MORE.

We hope you have lots of fun and success during these exciting events!

Shown here are the official BSA designs for the 60th Jamboree-on-the-Air and the 21st Jamboree-on-the-Internet.

