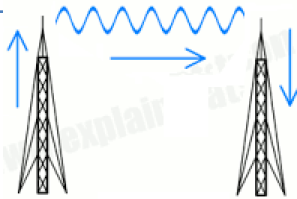


The Scouting America Golden Gate Area Council International Committee and the Mount Diablo Amateur Radio Club are presenting

JOTA/JOTI 2026 at PacificonSM



Jamboree-on-the-Air (JOTA) 2026 and Jamboree-on-the-Internet (JOTI) 2026 at [PacificonSM](#).

JOTA-JOTI (Jamboree-on-the-Air-Jamboree-on-the-Internet) is the world's largest digital Scout event taking place on the Internet and over the airwaves. Held every year in October, the event connects millions of young people around the world for a full weekend of online activities that promote friendship and global citizenship. JOTA-JOTI enables young people and volunteers to participate in fun and engaging group activities over the Internet and amateur radio focused on developing 21st-century skills through Scouting.

JOTA-JOTI Video

<https://vimeo.com/191558208>

Scouting magazine article from (2023)

<https://blog.scoutingmagazine.org/2023/10/10/get-in-the-jamboree-spirit-its-almost-time-for-the-jamboree-on-the-air-jamboree-on-the-internet/>

International Scouting JOTA/JOTI

<https://www.jotajoti.info/>

Date: Saturday, October 17, 2026.

Time: 8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Typical time onsite is 1-2 hours.

Place: [PACIFICONSM](#), San Ramon Marriott, 2600 Bishop Drive, San Ramon, CA

Cost: \$10 JOTA/JOTI only; \$15 if taking 1 merit badge plus JOTA/JOTI. Both include JOTA/JOTI patch and general admission into Pacificon for Cub Scouts, Scouts and Adults in full uniform.

Kit building has additional cost (see below).

Registration: Registration is required use this link: <https://scoutingevent.com/023-JOTAJOTI26>

IMPORTANT:

- Cub Scouts, Scouts BSA and adult uniformed leaders must be dressed in full uniform for free entry.
- All Scouts should have their Medical Forms A,B in their possession while attending the event.
- Snacks, drinks, or lunch are NOT provided, so bring your own. Food will be available for purchase.

Activities:

- **JOTA/JOTI** for all Scouts: \$10 includes general admission and JOTA patch. Please register for one of the 1-hour time slots
- **For Cub Scouts:**
 - Plan to spend about one hour for a docent-led tour of the event, including learning about Amateur (HAM) radio, listening (and possibly talking) to Ham Radio operators and Scouts around the country and world. We will also have computers for the JOTI online communications. Come between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. Parents must stay with their Cub Scouts during their visit.

- **For Scouts BSA:**

- o Plan to spend about 1-2 hours for a docent-led tour of the event, including learning about Amateur (HAM) radio, listening (and possibly talking) to Ham Radio operators and Scouts around the country and world. We will also have computers for the JOTI online communications. Come between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m.
- **Optional Merit Badge Classes** for Scouts BSA (**Scout rank and above, NO Cub Scouts**): \$15 Merit Badge includes event patch - Radio (08:30 a.m - 3:00 p.m.) - Two Electronics MB sessions (08:30 a.m. -12:30 p.m.) and (1:00 PM - 4:30 PM). Electronics has [prerequisites](#)
- Space for Merit Badges is limited (20 for Radio and 10 for each of the 2 Electronics MB sessions).
Scouts can ONLY register for ONE Merit Badge!
If staying through lunch either bring your own lunch or plan to purchase food at the event.
- **Electronic kit building** (required for Electronic Merit Badge) can be purchased on-site (cost ≈\$6 - bring cash). This part of the event is suitable for Scouts BSA, Venturing Scouts, and older Cub Scouts.
- **One-Day Amateur Radio Technician License Class** (8 a.m. - 4 p.m.). Registration can be found here: <https://www.pacificon.org/education/license-classes>
- **Amateur Radio License exams** (new, upgrade and retake) are ongoing.
Sat.: 8 a.m.- 12 p.m. Sat.: 4 p.m.- 6 p.m. Sun. 9 a.m.- 12 p.m.;
<https://www.pacificon.org/education/license-testing>
- **Optional evening program** a zoom call will be set up with Scouts in Japan to participate, contact the JOTA/JOTI event coordinators for more info.
- Browsing the latest technology of radio electronic in the Pacificon's Vendor Exhibit Hall
<https://www.pacificon.org/finding-everything/exhibitor-layout>
- Limited number of Jamboree-on-the-Air 2026 patches will be available. Be sure to register at : <https://scoutingevent.com/023-118575> by October 15 to ensure you get a patch.
- Although the merit badge activities will only be on October 17, Scouts can come again on October 18 for the kit building, etc. There is no Pacificon entrance charge for Scouts in full uniform.

