

JAMBOREE ON THE INTERNET

THE TRAVEL-FREE JAMBOREE

CUB SCOUT ACTIVITY GUIDE



Snapshot of Activity

This Activity Guide is designed for Den and Pack Leaders who wish to host an event to bring awareness to International Scouting through Jamboree on the Internet: the Travel-free Jamboree! There are also activities that Cubs can do on their own or with their families and friends. Many of the activities meet requirements for the International Spirit Award and are identified with the icon . Patches can be purchased at the Scout Shop. A separate guide for Jamboree on the Air: the Travel-Free Jamboree, covers radio activities for JOTA-JOTI.

Preparation

Leader's Preparation

1. Registration

Register your pack or den at this [link](#); check and manage your profile on the Scout Group Directory under the Community tab at this [link](#).

2. Download the ScoutPass app on your smart phone.

Plan Ahead

1. Review the Activities on the second page of this document.

2. Schedule your event during JOTA-JOTI weekend, October 16th - 18th. Allow at least two hours to complete the main activities outlined in blue.

Other activities which can be done at home or in subsequent meetings are outlined in yellow.

3. Create an Agenda with Activities and Events. For example, suggest families gather to watch the Opening Ceremony and the Welcome Video from Scouting America's International Commissioner on Friday evening to prepare. Saturday, Scouts gather at regular meeting place for JOTI.

4. Decide if this is a Den meeting or Pack meeting. For a Pack meeting, consider having a station for each activity.

5. Send out notice. Ask Cubs to wear their Field Uniform or the uniform used by your Pack.

6. Explore the JOTA-JOTI website, resources and Scouting America's Program-in-a-Box at this [link](#).

Set Up Your Space

1. A helpful guide can be found at under "Checklist: Setting Up Your Space for JOTA-JOTI" through this [link](#).

2. Secure internet accessible devices such as computers, phones, tablets, and a large screen.

4. Ensure stable internet connectivity.

5. For Minecraft activities you will need a paid Minecraft account and the Java Edition. Refer to the Minecraft Tutorial at this [link](#).

Additional information is available at this [link](#).

Parent's Preparation

1. Register your Cub Scout at [link](#); you will need a World Organization of Scouting (WOSM) login which you can create while registering.

2. Download the ScoutPass app.

3. *Optional*: watch the Opening Ceremony and Commissioner Lou Paulson's Welcome video on Friday evening if possible.

Safety Moment

Prior to any activity, use [Scouting America SAFE Checklist](#) to ensure the safety of all those involved.

All participants in official Scouting America activities should become familiar with the [Guide to Safe Scouting](#) and applicable program literature or manuals.

Before starting this activity complete the following:

- Review [Age Appropriate Guidelines for Scouting Activities](#) before starting a project.
- Cub Scouts are allowed to use common craft tools, such as paintbrushes, scissors, hammers, and screw drivers.
- Know the proper use of the tools that will be used for the project, by any youth or adult.

1

LEARN



A Map of Us! Leader: *Let's learn about Scouts around the world! Have you visited another country? Let's see if there are Scouts there! Show map of Scouting around the world with Scouting National Organization logos. Leader: What connects us all? The World Crest! Show picture or point to the World Crest patch on the uniforms.*

Explore the World! On Jota.JOTI.INFO go to Info then to Programme, then Activity Hub. Visit the Campfire and Celebration Arena. Join Scouts from every corner of the world. Leader: *Can you identify Scouts from three different countries? What language do they speak? Can you learn 10 words in their language?*



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CREATE



Digital Hello! Pair Scouts and ask them to take turns creating a short introduction that includes: 1) first name; 2) hobby or favorite activity; 3) what they like about Cub Scouts; 4) what would you like to know about Scouting in another country? Ask them to practice their introduction in front of the group.

Badges, Oh My! Have your Den explore the Challenge Valley under My Account to view the Virtual Badge Collection. Scouts may then track their individual collection of badges in the Fun Zone and personalized map. Leader: *What badges would you like to earn? What sounds the most fun? Badges that Scouts earn will appear on their JOTA-JOTI Participation Certificate!*



3

CONNECT



Make New Friends! Participate in a JOTI Chatroom or Video Call. Go to Programme, then Activity Hub, the Fun Zone. Participate in a moderated chat or zoom call. Invite Cubs to use their *Digital Hello!* to introduce themselves, ask a friendly question, share a hobby or favorite Scout activity.

Share a Story! Have Scouts each share a short story from a new friend online. Encourage the Scouts to ask questions about Scouting in other countries, types of games they play, and songs they sing. This can be done as individual stories or groups in Scouts were buddied-up.

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INQUIRE



Grow Interest! Have Scouts select another country they have encountered. Using the Scout Group Directory under Community, reach out to Scouts in the selected country to learn more information. Have Scouts visit the National Scout Organization / National Scout Association website and / or their Facebook page. Leader: *What is different between our Scout associations? What is similar?*

Celebrate Differences! Have Scouts discuss what they like about other Scout programs. Share things that they wish to incorporate into Scouting here in their home Pack. Leader: *What sounds fun that you learned about today? What activities do you want to try here? Did you learn about any fun foods, songs, or games?*



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BUILDING



We Are All Messengers of Peace! Go to Programme and select the Peace and Community Challenge and become a Messenger of Peace. Learn about activities related to the Messengers of Peace program. Leader: *What is a peaceful world?*

Peace Starts With Us! Teach Scouts how to make a dove with their hands. Leader: 1. Face you palms towards your chest. 2. Cross your wrists so one hand is over the other. 3. Interlock your thumbs tightly to form the bird's head and beak. 4. Spread your fingers wide to create two flying wings. 5. Wiggle your fingers to make the dove flap its wings. Leader, take a picture of your Den doing Dove Activity and share with another Scout group.

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REFLECT



Final Thoughts! Have a group discussion with your Den. Leader: *What did we learn about Scouts or Scouting in other countries? What is similar and what is different in our Scouting programs? What countries would you like to visit?*

What Comes Next? Introduce Scouts to other International Scouting opportunities, such as; International Spirit Award, Jamboree-on-the-Air, Messengers of Peace, Earth Tribe, etc. Have Scouts share their interests in these options. And, plan for the future!

Additional Activities

Expanded Learning! Select a Scout group from another country you encounter in the chat or zoom. Ask the Cubs to take turns asking questions about Scouting in that country to learn about it. Include: 1. Name of the country and the city where the Scouts live; 2. What Scouts are called in that country; 3. Their favorite Scouting activities; 4. Something that is different about Scouting in their country compared to yours; 5. The color of their neckerchief; 6. What is the highest Scouting achievement called in their country? Make a poster with the responses.



Let Peace Fly! Handprint Dove. Cubs trace their hands and cut out the shape to form a flying bird, then write a kind message on the wing. Doves can be used to decorate the meeting space, sent home as a reminder, or mailed to Scouts they meet through JOTI.

Scouts Got Talent! Go to Info, then to Programme, then Activity Hub. Visit the Youth Got Talent area. Watch Scouts perform their talents. Pause and ask Cubs to demonstrate or share a talent they have.

Build Together, Stay Together! Go to Info, then to Programme, then Challenges and take the Digital Adventurer Challenge to join Scouts around the world on Minecraft! Connect with fellow Scouts while exploring the blocky worlds of World Scouting's Minecraft servers or take a visit to the virtual Minecraft Kandersteg Scout Centre.



Uniform Swag! Visit the International Scouting page on the Scouting America Website. Check off requirements on the International Spirit Award.

Scouting Gives! The World Friendship Fund gives members of Scouting America a good turn opportunity to help fellow Scouts who are in need of financial support. Decorate a collection box with three talking points. Let participants pick a week to bring their collection boxes to a meeting.

