

K9BSA

Local council name and number: Bay Lakes Council

Amateur call sign used: K9BSA

Amateur call signs heard and worked: W5JZQ, W5LRD, DP9S, W1CLA, R3LB, PA3GWN, 9A9A, DJ3HJ, CR5NGC, WN4BSA, W7DK, 9A4WY, EA1WX, T32C, W6XAA/M, D4C, K7FD, KT5BSA, NKZL, KZCAH, WB6TVT, KG9E, W6DFT, VE7WY, LW6DG, 4CIJPG, PP5VAK, PY2XV, LT4S, N2YBB, KC2QLJ, K4RC, KD4CXI, W0BLK, KD0BLK, KD0BBM, WB6OGL, DL8DAZ, K4RC, DP9A, K1RX, K3BSA, DL2WA, DL0UM, W5I, DF7ZS, DS0FR, UC7UV, KG2V, K2BSA/4, WX3PD8AAVW8MWA, K5RWQ, UB4FAB/3, WB4VWZ, K9UTQ, KB1NH, NM3G.

States contacted: Louisiana, Texas, Massachusetts, South Carolina, Washington, Oregon, California, North Dakota, Vancouver, New York, Pennsylvania, Virginia, South Dakota, Kansas, Virginia, New Hampshire, Alabama, Florida, Wisconsin

Countries contacted: USA, Germany, Croatia, Portugal, Spain, Canada, South America, Mexico, Christmas Island, Russia

Number of stations participating in your JOTA event: 2 D-Star (UHF & VHF) & 2 HF (10m, 15m, 20m & 75m)

Number of participants in JOTA:

Cub Scouts: 5

Boy Scouts: 0

Venturers: 0

Girl Scouts: 4

Radio amateurs: 19

Visitors: 12

Please add your story, funny incidents, discoveries, etc. in this space. After heavy advertising, printing hundreds of flyers and attending 2 Roundtables with those flyers (and speaking about JOTA), we found ourselves with a mere handful of Scouts again this year. Last year we had ZERO Scouts attending.

We are located in a public place with camping facilities nearby, but interest in Amateur Radio seems to have taken a back seat to the technology available to youngsters today. It's too bad because it used to be a great outing with lots of participation by the Scouts.

We will NOT be doing JOTA in the future. It's way too much work for the few Scouts that make the effort to attend anymore.

Bill Howe, KA9WRL







