

JOTA 2011 KB3NCC Report

Local council name and number: Del-Mar-Va Council 081

Unit number: T30

Amateur call sign used: KB3NCC {BSA Troop 30 ARC}

Amateur call signs heard and worked:

WA9RDF

NE1C

W2LS

W3GKM

W3SCD

KW3A

KA3VFW

VE3JW

OP2A

EU7A

DH8BQA

IWOHQE

9H4JX

KB7LUS

EI6JK

DK2YL

LZ1RAY

MW0ZZK

IZ8FOV

G2KF

2E0IMS

DD8JJ

TK4LS

DL5JS

DJ1AA

YT9A

HC5AI

K2BSA/5

N9FWM

ES3BR

States contacted:

TX - K2BSA/5 at National Scouting Museum, Irving, TX

MA - NE1C Crew 510

SC

PA

MD

WI

UT

Countries contacted:

Canada
Germany
Serbia
Equator
Estonia
Bulgaria
Wales
Italy
England
Corsica
Belgium
Belarus
Malta
Ireland

Number of stations participating in your JOTA event:

Two {one SSB and one on 20M PSK-31}

Number of participants in JOTA:

Boy Scouts: 14 boys + 5 adults + 3 JOTA Staff

Radio amateurs: 4

Visitors: 3

Please add your story, funny incidents, discoveries, etc. in this space.

- QTH was Rodney Scout Reservation, North East, Cecil County, MD FM29am, SCOTA #MD-05 on Chesapeake Bay.
- The JOTA station at camp was advertised to the troops in camp with a flyer when they arrived at check-in on Friday night. Flyers also went out via email to a select group that the merit badge would also be offered. The JOTA station was only in operation during the day on Saturday.
- One Scout with a speech handicap was thrilled to talk to England...
- Six (6) Scouts completed the Radio Merit Badge.
- Windy... The Bay was only a stone throw away {really}.
- A camp supported successful operation that will grow in 2012.
- The 10M band was open...
- Our simple antennas worked fine. The SSB station was using an end-fed wire with a tuner and the 20M PSK station was using a vehicle mounted "almost" full size vertical antenna {not mobile}. Bigger and better for 2012...

73, Steve WB3LGC {ASM T30}

