

Local council name and number: Mid-American Council, Wagon Wheel District

Unit number: Several participating in Wagon Wheel Fall Camporee

Amateur call sign used: KD0NMD, N5SEZ, KC0YYD, KB0LF

Amateur call signs heard and worked

KA0AZZ
KL7JRC
LU7VCH
KC6FJC
N6CP
K6B
W6LHI
K6DAN
W6LHI
EA8BW
VE1CMM
VE3GJ
D44AC
W4FDX
W4GCB
HA8JV
W7S
JA7OWD
T32C
T32C
W1EPH
XE10OV
WT4IX
KB0LF
W2H
K2SB
W2CCC
WA3AFS
K2CYE
W2RTY
KC2WI
ZL4?
WA8RMJ
CR5EPG
RA0CGY
K5LIB
N7HRC
N7U
N7U
KA7LEG
K4J
YV4AJ
YW3Y

States contacted:

AK
AK
ARG
CA
CA
CA
CA
CA
CA
CAN IS
CAND
CAND
CPVERD
FL
GA
HUNG
ID
JAP
KIRB
KIRB
MA
MEX
NC
NE
NJ
NY
NY
NY
NY
NY
NY
NZ
OH
PORT
RUS
TX
UT
UT
UT
UT
VA
VENS
VENS

Countries contacted:

Argentina

Canary Islands

Cape Verde

Canada

New Zealand

Japan

Kiribati

Russia

Portugal

Hungary

Mexico

Venezuela

Number of stations participating in your JOTA event: One

Number of participants in JOTA

Cub Scouts: None

Boy Scouts: 80+

Venturers: None

Girl Scouts: None

Radio amateurs: Four

Visitors: None

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

Troop 231, Wagon Wheel District, Mid-America Council, had the privilege to coordinate the Wagon Wheel District Fall Camporee. As luck would have it the Camporee and the 54th Jamboree on the Air (JOTA) fell on the same weekend. In the months leading up to the JOTA weekend much coordination took place to add JOTA as an event to the Camporee. Troop 231 Assistant Scout Master Dudley Allen (KD0NMD) contacted members of the Plattsmouth and Bellevue Amateur Radio Clubs. Raymond McNally(N5SEZ), John Titsworth (KC0YYD), and Fred Erikson(KB0LF) graciously invested time and expertise in the event enabling many of the scouts at the camporee to experience amateur radio communications. Our radio experts erected several antennas that enabled operation on 80, 40, 20, 17, 15, 12, and 10 meters. More specifically, three antennas: (1) a tape dipole on Friday, (2) a fixed dipole with

parallel line feed on Sat morning, and (3) a triangular loop about 280 ft in perimeter after about 1 PM Sat. As an effort to provide various experience, we provided an Emergency Communication (EMCOMM) exercise by using 10 hand-held radios. Each scout was given a script to follow and a radio to use. After proper instruction the scouts dispersed and participated in the EMCOMM net and experienced what it would be like to maintain radio discipline and provide emergency information.

The photos below are snapshots taken around the the Little Sioux Scout Ranch during the camporee. Little Sioux Scout Ranch is located on the north-western border of Iowa and Nebraska.









Dudley Allen (above) discussed EMCOMM and JOTA.





Fred Erikson (above) discussed HF operation and how he contacts other JOTA stations.



Dudley Allen (above and below) prepares scouts for EMCOMM net exercise.









