**W8FT**

Local council name and number:
Black Swamp Area Council 449, Hancock Co. Ohio
Unit number: Troops 342, 319, 308

Amateur call sign used: W8FT (Findlay Radio Club) and KD8AVT

Amateur call signs heard and worked:
WB2UFF
N2GWW
WN4BSA
WB8CTC
W4N
W4FAR
KY2P
W4SNC
W2JGH
KF6BEJ
K2PW
W0MR
KD0BWP
K5ND – Jim Wilson, National JOTA Organizer
WB7WNF
PA1CC - Netherlands
IZ5ASZ - Italy
M0PGE - UK
K1AIR

States contacted: MA, NJ, NY, NC, MN, CA, SC, WV, TX

Countries contacted: United Kingdom, Italy, Netherlands

Number of stations participating in your JOTA event:
Oct 15, three stations at Camp Berry BSA Camp
Oct 16, two stations at the W8FT Radio Club

Number of participants in JOTA
Cub Scouts: 12
Boy Scouts: 15
Venturers: none
Girl Scouts: none
Radio amateurs: 2 licensed scouts, 2 licensed scout leaders, 2 other hams
Visitors: 10 scouts parents

The W8FT Radio Club has conducted JOTA events for about 7 years running. The band conditions were better by far than in recent years. Our Scouts got to talk to many other scouts – and K5ND, the National JOTA organizer. We operated two events: the first on Saturday from 17:00–20:00 UTC at Camp Berry using a Field Day type operation. The advantage was a well known Scouting location in our area and a steady supply of visitors due to all of the weekend campers. We hosted a second JOTA vent on Sunday, also from 17:00-20:00, at the W8FT Radio Club where we had the advantage of ‘big gun’ rigs, amps and 70 ft high beams.

Video: 6 minutes - The last four of which document our JOTA activities.

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Photo gallery: http://gallery.me.com/dmdryden/100255  about 15 photos