

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.

<http://gallery.me.com/dmdryden/100276>

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

