

2011 JOTA report
11/08/2011

Iron Horse Festival, Potato Creek State Park, North Liberty Indiana
LaSalle Council #165, Sakima Lodge #573 Order of the Arrow

Organized by Michigan City Amateur Radio Club W9LY

AMATEUR RADIO CALL USED : W9LY

STATION WORKED with BSA scouts assistance:

K2BSA/5	EA8CEQ	N7HRC	CM66FJJ	WB4QNX
K0BSA	WA2AAR	K5TRI	DL1A	K5IMT
WN4BSA	IZ2SQS	AK4BK	W2CX	DL2ARD
KE3BSA	HA3NV	KA9D	K7ZQX	DJ8OG
K3BSA	DM3B	N2EIK	I2ROO	YW3Y
HB9S	WA3SGZ	K6QT	EA8CEQ	WB4BFB
LA5HJA	K4NAB	WD4MSM	K7PDG	N1XY
YW3Y	DL5MEV	DJ1AA		

STATES CONTACTED:

Utah	New York	South Carolina
Texas	New Jersey	North Carolina
Idaho	West Virginia	Pennsylvania
Arizona	Indiana	Minnesota

COUNTRIES CONTACTED:

USA	Norway	Italy
Germany	Venezuela	Switzerland
Denmark	Canary Islands	

Number of stations participating in JOTA event: 5 stations

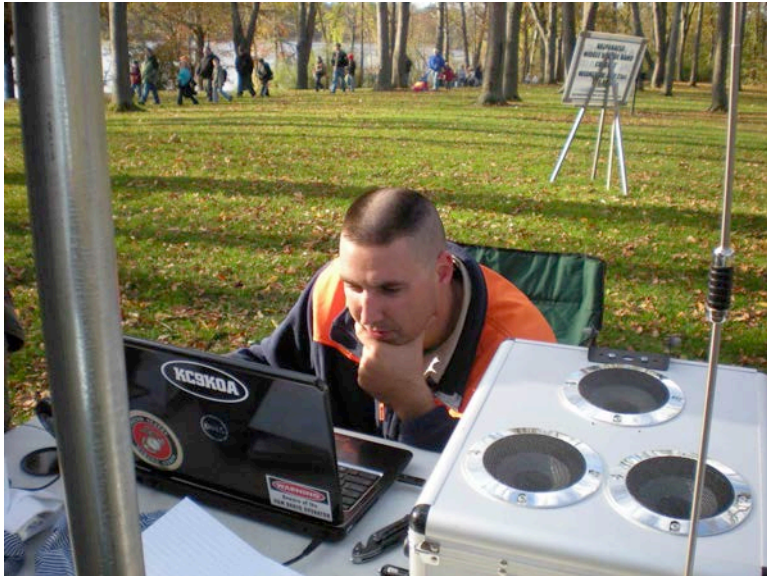
Stations operated voice, digital, morse code (CW), echo link on HF, VHF, and UHF. All on emergency power.

Number of Amateurs participating: 8

John H. Phillips KA9PGC coordinator
Ron Broviak WA9RON
Pat Malott N9OZW District member at large
Tom Bingham KC9KOA Scout Master Troup 928
Nathan KC9UWG scout

Jordan Hoover KC9PXM Eagle Scout
Troy Harrison KC9E
Charles A. Turner KC9PRJ
Dean Golding Unit Commissioner
Samual KC9OYB troop 928

Number of Cub Scouts participating: 61
Number of Boy Scouts: 119
Number of Visitors: 63



See attached picture Tom Bingham We had non stop action in demonstrating Amateur Radio to the scouts. Scoutmaster Tom Bingham KC9KOA and troop 928 was very helpful when we were setting up and testing out the equipment.



See attached picture Jordan Hoover Eagle scout Jordan Hoover KC9PXM brought in Europe and the adults were most impressed. Maybe the scouts were overwhelmed at the efficiency Jordan had with his equipment. One country after another as one scout noted.



See attached picture Ron Broviak We had presentations on the use of Morse code. The scouts were able to participate first hand in sending and receiving morse code instructed by Ron Broviak WA9RON. The scouts were able to walk away with an understanding and practice how to send and receive morse code. They could understand the common mistakes in sending morse code and practiced how to avoid it. We had over 20 scouts who sat down and took the time for one on one instruction.



See attached picture Troy Harrison
Troy Harrison KC9E reported that some of the scouts were microphone shy and he found a solution. He put 5 scouts at a time on the radio while he was controlling the microphone. He acted like a reporter and they all started to tell their story.



See attached picture John Phillips
John H. Phillips KA9PGC demonstrating world wide communications running QRP off of a motorcycle. Pictured is a 20 foot antenna deployed off the bike and a 5 minute setup time demonstrating emergency communication capability.



See attached picture Charles Turner
Charles A. Turner KC9PRJ demonstrating
emergency communications and the
advantages operating from an RV. He also
explained the SKWARN program and his
participation.

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