

WB7NTU

Local council name and number: Trapper Trails Council #589

Unit number: 1

Amateur call sign used: WB7NTU and KF7ATL

Amateur call signs heard and worked:

KA1BWO (“Joe” in Preston, ID)

K9SB (“Tim” in Byron, IL)

States contacted:

ID

IL

Countries contacted:

Just USA states

Number of stations participating in your JOTA event: 2

Number of participants in JOTA

Boy Scouts: 20

Radio amateurs: 2

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

Troop 1’s very first contact of the evening of Oct.

14th.....approx. 1 hour before midnight local time or the official start of JOTA for Troop 1.....was not in a far away state or country as hoped....but a scout leader by the name of “Joe” from Preston, ID.....as the crow flies from our broadcast location of Hyrum State Park, Hyrum, ID.....maybe 40 miles!

Asst. Scoutmaster of Troop 1 Stu Parkinson, from our broadcasting

location of Hyrum State Park, Hyrum, UT spoke with "Tim" from Byron, IL. ASM Parkinson found out Byron, IL is only 10 miles east from where his in-laws live in nearby Sycamore, IL!

To access Troop 1's news blog for a story on our 2011 JOTA adventures, go to:

<http://www.cachevalleydaily.com/ishare/131941863.html>

Troop 1 has the most popular news/information site on www.cachevalleydaily.com

Troop 1, Trapper Trails Council, Old Ephraim District, is the oldest boy scout troop west of the Mississippi River in the USA, having recently celebrated our 101st birthday as a continuously chartered unit.

Enclosed in this email as an attachment is a movie made by Asst. Scoutmaster Stu Parkinson, Troop 1, Logan, UT, USA of our 2 JOTA broadcast stations, which were in operation in the early morning hours of Oct. 15 and again from 11:00 am-1:30 pm on Oct. 15.

Station 1 was run by Michael Gordon, ham radio volunteer (WB7NTU)

Station 2 was run by Garth Timmons, ham radio volunteer (KF7ATL) who ran a morse code operation. No report was available from this station, however locations in MS, WI, NC were reported.