JOTI Special Edition April 3-5th, 2020

Register NOW!
Registration is open for JOTI Special Edition at jotajoti.info! Sign up NOW and explore the website before the event begins and decide on the activities you want to participate in. Typically, a JOTI begins as soon as it's Friday somewhere around the world. When it's 3:00 pm Thursday in Austin, it's already 9:00 am Friday in New Zealand! So for Capitol Area Council participants this JOTI will likely be active from Thursday afternoon, April 2nd until very early Monday morning, April 6th.

Be A Capitol Area Council Representative!
We need Capitol Area Council Scouts to represent us at JOTI and to report back on what you learned from connecting with your Scouting friends around the globe! Sign up for a one hour slot at: https://signup.com/go/FghUbpr**.** Thank you for your help!

JOTI Special Edition Connecting Scouts Around the World!
JOTI Special Edition is a digital Jamboree connecting young people from around the globe during a time of social isolation due to the Covid-19 global pandemic. This JOTI offers Scouts the opportunity to:

- Spread positivity and build an online community during this difficult time
- Make friends from around the world!
- Enjoy the healing powers of JOTI's Health & Wellbeing Oasis for fun activities and campfires to look after our mental and physical health
- Learn to be prepared in emergency situations through JOTI's Humanitarian Hub
- Watch awesome talents from singing to cooking on JOTI's Youth Got Talent stage
- Enter JOTI's Digital Citizenship Den to become an advocate for social good

Go to jotajota.info and click on "Campsite" near the top to find the Campsite graphic shown above. Here, you will find everything you can do during this digital Jamboree. If you are interested in an activity, click "join" to learn more about how to participate. Or, read on to find out what's available on the website.

Welcome Tent : The Welcome Tent is your place to start your JOTI experience and learn more about the exciting program, campsite activities and events.

Be Safe Online: JOTI Special Edition adheres strictly to World Scouting's Safe from Harm policy and protections. It is very important that all participants stay safe while engaging in these activities. That's why Safe From Harm is a priority program for World Scouting, with actions and procedures designed to make sure all participants feel safe. JOTI participants and their unit leaders and parents must read this carefully. It

includes a statement of **“Minimum age & adult supervision - You must be 13 years or older to sign up.”** For their safety and wellbeing, all participants between the ages of 13 and 18 are expected to inform and involve a parent or guardian in their JOTI experience, including reviewing this page together. The adults involved are responsible for supervising children’s online activities. **A parent or guardian can register on behalf of a child younger than 13 years old and must participate with them for the duration of the event.**

At the Be Safe Online tent participants can complete the JOTI Safe from Harm online training. They will learn how to stay safe while surfing the Internet, stand up against cyberbullying, and where to go if they feel unsafe during JOTI. Be Safe Online is designed to create a safe and inclusive space for all JOTI participants. Keeping people safe during JOTI means:

- protecting youth from abuse online and in-person
- providing youth with a positive learning environment
- encouraging youth to be respectful and report on any harm during their JOTI experience
- taking action to promote the safety of children and young people

Jamboree HQ : This is where participants can find out more about the purpose of JOTI Special Edition and why they should participate and how to make the most of their experience.

JOTI Chat: In fact, Scouts can talk to other young people from around the world on ScoutLink at any time! Just go to Scoutlink directly enter: https://webchat.scoutlink.net . During JOTI, join the different chat rooms and connect over a variety of topics. Pick your channel, based on the language or topic you are interested in, and let the conversations begin! Check out ScoutLink moderated discussions in the agenda sections.

> **NOTE…**
> **International Spirit Award:** Adults and youth can check off several requirements of this award through connecting with Scouts online. The requirements are at: https://filestore.scouting.org/filestore/international/pdf/130-044_WB.pdf
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> **Citizenship in the World Merit Badge:** Applying the realtime challenges of the global corona virus pandemic to the requirements of the Citizenship in the World offers valuable experiential learning. There are several requirements that lend themselves to this issue. Participating in JOTI chat is a great way to work on this merit badge.

JOTI Live: At JOTI Live, you'll meet our MCs who will interview Scouts around the world, share good news stories and updates on all things JOTI!

JOTI Radio: Are you tuning in by radio over the weekend? Head to the JOTI Radio to listen in to their daily shows to learn about mental health, dealing with Covid-19 and more. JOTI Radio is the online radio station for JOTI Special Edition, and one of the JOTI's Trusted Partners for 2020.

Health and Wellbeing Oasis: It’s our duty to self and others to look after our physical and mental health. Let’s look after ourselves, and learn how we can build resilience and support our families and communities. Join the activities and discussions at the campfires, chat rooms and live shows of:

- Healthy Habits Studio
- Dialogue Cafe
- Community Walls
- Faiths and Beliefs Space

Humanitarian Hub: Learn how to be prepared for crises and disasters and what effective role you can play in your community. You’ll find ideas and key information about how to be prepared, stay safe, learn best practices and help your family in understanding the Covid-19 outbreak. Join the activities and discussions at the campfires, chat rooms and live shows of:

- Emergency Preparedness & Response
- Supporting Your Community from Home

Youth Got Talent Stage: Watch video performances of some of our global Scouting rockstars, adventurers, master chefs and more. This channel will give you videos under the themes of:

- Sounds & Moves
- Exploration & Camp-in Skills
- Master Chefs
- Other talents, show us what you've got

Digital Citizenship Den: Ready to learn how to use social media for social good? The Digital Citizenship Den is all you need to get you ready to be an ambassador for positive change online. Join the activities, discussions and campfires under these areas:

- Social Media for Social Good
- Become a Digital Ambassador
- Inspiration Wall

And, be sure to follow #JOTI and #TogetherAtHome

Reflection Island: This island will include links to important feedback and surveys that will help make our future digital events better. In addition, a detailed survey will be sent after the JOTI Special Edition to collect your feedback about the experience.

World Scout Shop: Buy any Scout merchandise you like right here at the official World Scout Shop.

Leaders' Camp: This space is for amazing Scout leaders to get more information and get resources on the JOTI Special Edition and how to keep your group active and safe during this tough time.

SAVE THE DATE FOR JOTA-JOTI October 16th-18th! We'll have two locations. In Austin, we'll be at Covenant United Methodist on Duval from 5 pm the 16th to 5pm the 17th. We'll host a campout on Friday night, showcase international food and activities, recognize those who have earned their Messengers of Peace and International Spirit Awards over the last year. And so much more! We'll also be at Bastrop High School on Saturday, October 17th!