



# Jamboree on the Internet

or, how to catch a free ride on a worldwide STEM  
event

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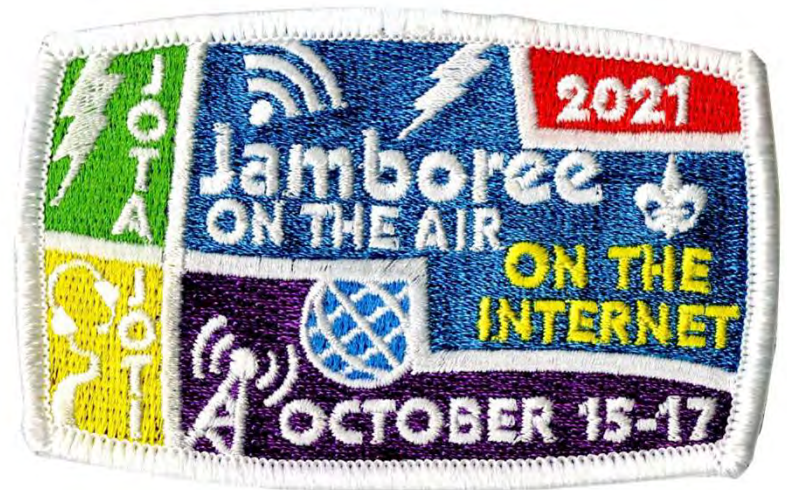
# Jamboree?

- In Scouting, a jamboree is a large gathering of Scouts...
- ... who rally at a national or international level.



# On the Internet?

- A yearly, large gathering of Scouts
- Put on by World Organization of the Scouting Movement
- Second weekend of October
- 24 hours a day for 3 (actually, 4) days, Friday in Australia through Sunday in Hawaii
- Friendship and global citizenship on the internet



# First encounter: at home

- Played Minecraft
  - custom games on server run by ScoutNet
  - 8-year-old's first public online gaming experience
- Parent used IRC text chat to meet leaders around the world
- Cub used IRC chat a bit, played chat Uno. Used shift key for first time.
- Listened to JOTI radio and requested a song that the whole world heard





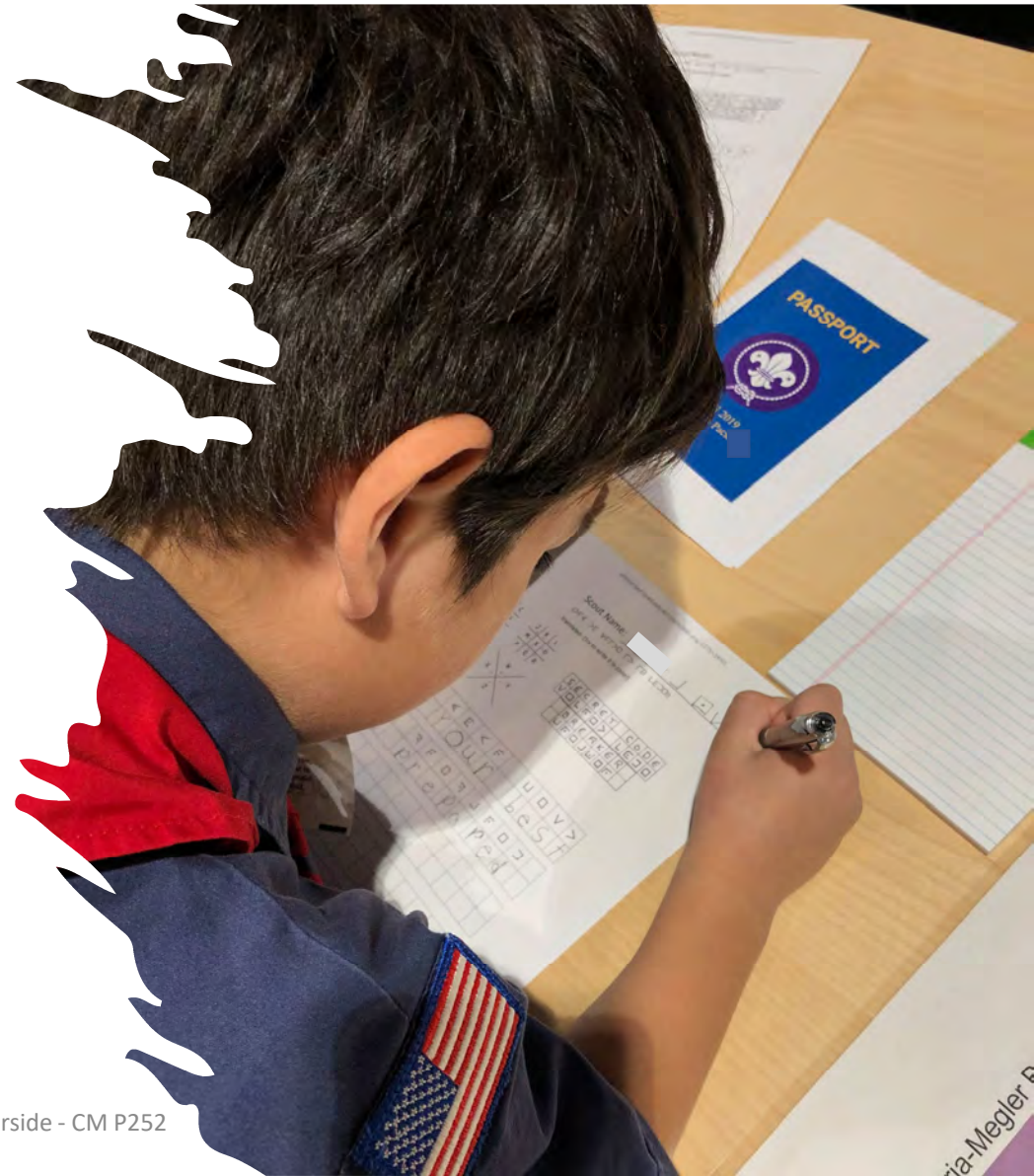
# Second encounter: Wolf den

- Parents brought laptops
- Completed Cyber Chip, talked about Scout Oath and Law and online safety
- Used IRC to chat with many Scouts
- Used Skype to do a video call with a Girl Guide and her mother in Colombia
- Convinced a visiting youth to join the pack
- Caution: our Church's internet was down! We had to use phones as hot spots



# Third encounter: Pack STEM event

- Hosted by Kirkland pack at Major Internet Company on Saturday
- Parents brought laptops and headphones
- Used IRC to chat with many Scouts
- Lots and lots of STEM activities for each rank; NOVA and adventures
- Hour of code, several robot-based activities, rekeneks, more
- One goal of a Wood Badge ticket





# Fourth encounter: international Zoom

- My online friend is a Cub leader in England
- Arranged to meet during JOTI: 9am our time, 5pm their time
- 7-8 youth from both Packs met
- Showed off neckerchiefs and shared their favorite badges
- Asked lots of questions about favorite foods, what they do for fun
- Explored maps of where we meet
- Told jokes from Scouting Magazine
- Played Kahoots, an online quiz game.

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# Official Activities: interactive

- “JamPuz”, a carryover from JOTA
  - meet with other units around the world and swap registered IDs
  - Variety of bingo-like games based on gathering letters and numbers (Pack 252 was 6US18T this year)
- Java Minecraft hosted by scoutnet.org
- IRC hosted by scoutnet.org, 1:1 interaction not allowed due to safety
- New topical chat this year on jotajoti.info
- JOTIcafe by joti.tv, online video connection
- Skype address book by joti.tv





# Official Activities: on your own

- Streaming YouTube videos with live chat by World Scouting
  - Submit talent show entries in advance
- Radio from the UK by Avon Radio, [jotiradio.org](http://jotiradio.org)
- “Digital Campfire” short video greetings by [joti.tv](http://joti.tv)
  - Submit short “campfire” video greeting
- Yearly electronic kits by [kitbuilding.org](http://kitbuilding.org)



# More about JOTI 2021

- Recap video
  - World Scouting, "JOTA-JOTI 2021"  
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  - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4uiG5GLnTnk&t=6s>
- JOTA-JOTI website
  - <https://www.jotajoti.info/programme>
  - Fun zone (ferris wheel)
  - Innovation lab (observatory)

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# Opportunities for next October

- At home
- In den or patrol
- Pack, Troop, or Crew
- District or Council level (like Sam Houston Area Council)
- Online
- Learning STEM
- Internationally connected
- Working towards the UN's Sustainable Development Goals
- Recruiting

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# Advancement opportunities

- International Spirit Award
- AOL Building a Better World adventure
- Citizenship in the World merit badge
- NOVA eg “Hello World” and “Cubs Can Code”
- Code of the Wolf, Bear's Robotics, Webelos' Game Design
- Get creative with STEM or SDG event





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