

Participate Locally in the Following International Activities and Events



YOUTH AMBASSADOR PROGRAM - The "Youth Ambassadors Program" helps Scouts understand other cultures and develop international awareness. It's meant to be a continuing program, taking advantage of foreign embassy and cultural activities in Washington, DC, and/or local unit developed activities (e.g., Packs, Troops, or Crews using scouting around the world as a monthly theme. NCAC created a "Scout Passport" and a patch to compliment this program, which the Baltimore Area Council is now offering to our scouts. To purchase: [click here.](#)

Note: Passport DC sponsors a month-long journey around the world highlighting DC's thriving international diplomatic community and its lively and varied culture. Its celebrated annually in May, which is International Cultural Awareness Month in Washington.



SCOUT SCARF DAY (August 1st) - The idea of "Scout Scarf Day" is that all active and former scouts are requested to wear their scout scarves in public to make the "Spirit of Scouting" visible: Once a Scout - Always a Scout! The date of the event commemorates the very first Scout Camp on Brownsea Island in 1907. For more information [click here.](#)



JAMBOREE ON THE AIR (JOTA) - Jamboree-on-the-Air, or JOTA, is the largest Scouting event in the world. It is held annually the third full weekend in October. JOTA uses amateur radio to link Scouts and hams around the world, around the nation, and in your own community. This jamboree requires no travel, other than to a nearby amateur radio operators' ham shack. Many times, you can find the hams will come to you by setting up a station at your Scout camporee, at the park down the block, or perhaps at a ham shack already set up at your council's camp. For more information [click here](#). **BAC JOTA Event** – [click here](#).



JAMBOREE ON THE INTERNET (JOTI) - Jamboree-on-the-Internet, or JOTI, is an annual international Scouting event sponsored by the World Organization of the Scout Movement. Each year, during the third weekend in October, Scouts from around the world gather online to learn about other cultures and the activities in which other Scouts participate. They communicate with each other using Internet-enabled devices such as computers, laptops, tablets, and mobile phones. Last year, JOTI had nearly 16,000 Scouts and leaders from 146 countries registered in the worldwide JOTA-JOTI database! For more information [click here](#).