

Gulf Stream Council Event Fact Sheet

Name of the Event	61st Jamboree on the Air			
Dates of the Event	10/19/18	To	1/21/18	
Location of the Event	Camp Tanah Keeta			
Time	5:00PM	To	12 (Sunday)	
Type of Event	Council	If Other, explain		
Program Level	Boy Scout	If Other, explain		
Coordinator Name	Richard Gallant			
Coordinator Email	kf4hvt@bellsouth.net			
Coordinator Phone	5617075973			

Cost of the Event	Registered Adults	Participant Type 2	Participant Type 3	Participant Type 4	Date
Early	\$40.00	\$40.00	\$40.00	\$40.00	
Regular	\$40.00	\$40.00	\$40.00	\$40.00	
Late	\$40.00	\$40.00	\$40.00	\$40.00	

Capacity if applicable	
Deadline for signing up	Are you allowing registration at the door? Yes

Items included w/ Fee	Yes or No	Cost (if included put \$0)	Documents Needed	
T-Shirts - regular sizes	No		Health Form AB	Yes
T-Shirts - large sizes	No		Health Form ABC	No
Patches	Yes	\$0.00	Proof of BSA Registration	Yes
Other	No		Proof of Payment	Yes
Other	No			No
Other	No			No

Description of your event

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. Scouts of any age can participate, from Cub Scouts to Boy Scouts and Venturers, including girls. Once at the ham radio station, the communication typically involves talking on a microphone and listening on the station speakers. However, many forms of specialized communication may also be taking place, such as video communication, digital communication (much like sending a message on your smartphone but transmitted by radio), or communication through a satellite relay or an earth-based relay (called a repeater). The exchanges include such information as name, location (called QTH in ham speak), Scout rank, age, and hobbies. The stations you'll be communicating with can be across town, across the country, or even around the world! The World Scout Bureau reported that the 2017 JOTA-JOTI had over 1.5 million Scout participants from more than 160 countries.