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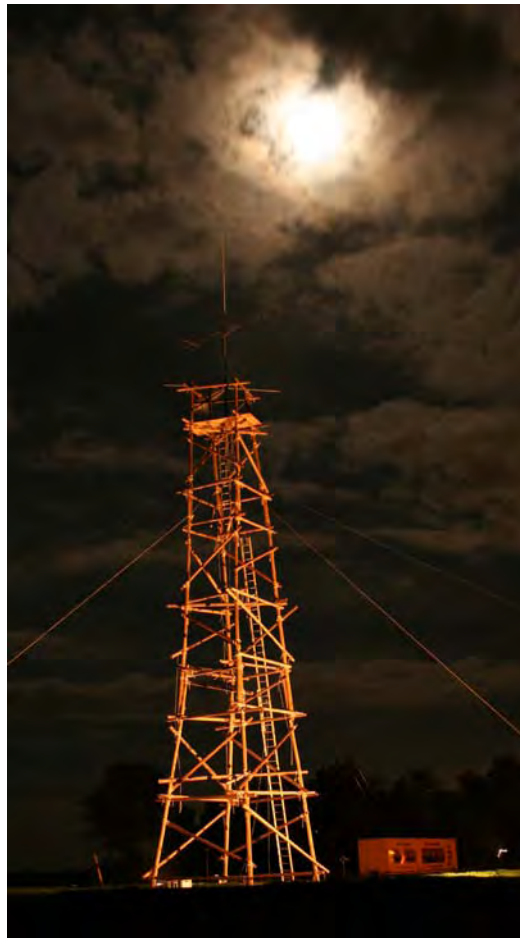
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Each year in the third full weekend of October hundreds of thousands of Scouts and Guides all over the world exchange greetings, learn about each others country and culture, swap programme ideas and make new friends. The contacts between them are established by amateur radio stations. This Jamboree-On-The-Air (JOTA) is the largest annual event for Scouts.

Chaque année durant le troisième week-end d'octobre, des centaines de milliers de Scouts et Guides dans le monde entier échangent des salutations, apprennent la culture des autres pays, se transmettent des idées de programme et se font des nouveaux amis, tout cela par contacts entre stations de radioamateurs. Ce Jamboree Sur Les Ondes (JSLO) est la plus grande manifestation annuelle du Scoutisme.



Cada año, durante el tercer fin de semana de octubre, cientos de miles de Scouts y Guías de todo el mundo se envían saludos, aprenden acerca de otros países y culturas, comparten ideas para el programa y establecen nuevas amistades. Estos jóvenes toman contacto mediante estaciones de radioaficionados. El Jamboree en el aire (JOTA) es el acontecimiento Scout anual más grande del mundo.



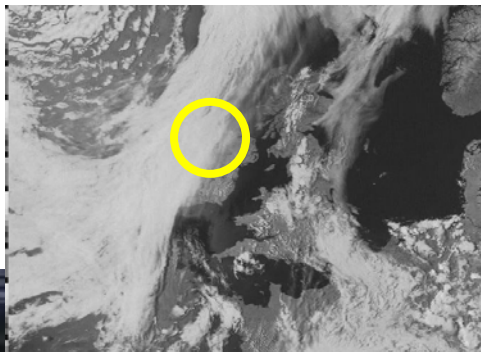
Knockmealdown Mounts of County Waterford. EI1SI operated from Tralee in County Kerry where Scouts built intruder alarms, water pressure detectors, morse oscillators and morse keys, and participated in fox-hunting. Visitors at EI1SI included volunteers from local Coast Guard and Lifeboat Stations.

Jack, a 14 year old Sea Scout at EI1SI, held the microphone to his ear, in cell phone fashion and told a great story about his Sea Scouting escapades, writes Seán O'Suilleabháin.



Scouts in full action at EI100SI whilst....

Earlier in the year, both EI100SI and E100S were activated for Scouting Ireland's Centenary Jamboree. EI100SI was QRV from the main Jamboree site at Punchestown in County Kildare where 12,000 Scouts gathered and EI100S was QRV from Blessington Lake, 30 km away in County Wicklow, which was the centre for the Jamboree's water activities. Despite record rainfall and flash flooding (twice) a full radio training programme was provided with Scouts operating on voice, PSK, APRS, Echolink and downloading live pictures from weather satellites.



....Jochen DK8ZM watches how the weather develops; clearly a challenge, but a real radio-Scout never gives up !

Italy (I)

participants:	572
stations:	16
countries:	55

Gino Lucrezi writes us: after a JOTA-JOTI national seminar, held by FIS (Federazione Italiana dello Scautismo), an increased participation in JOTA has been achieved this year (even though we didn't get many evaluations after the event).

Several groups choose to perform a radio fox hunt. Hints for this activity were disseminated during the FIS meeting.



"a little bit more to the right.... don't you see the radio fox now?...."

Alternative power sources were explored by Genova Scouts, doing many experiments on the matter. They got electricity from tin cans, filled with bleach, and they even built a "human battery"!

The Scout Group Roma 60 was celebrating 40 years of activity and a new Scout house, so all Scouts from the region moved there for JOTA. It was the biggest station in Italy, with 109 people attending. Of course, it was organized with the regional radio-scouting team!

The Belpasso 2 group, on the "Monti Rossi" (red mountains) in Sicily was very pleased to discover that the Swiss Scouts they were talking to were on top of a mountain, as well.

The scouts in Castellamare di Stabia (near Naples) were really pleased to find scouts in Venezuela who spoke a perfect Italian!

How to catch a radio fox, explained in Italian.

