

RACK members and friends,

I just left the scout office for a planning meeting for this year's JOTA. Our very productive meeting resulted in that we are planning to host and coordinate with area clubs to put on the main event in Knoxville and satellite events around the council. I am early in the planning stage but here are a few specifics:

Date: October 21st, Saturday (UT vs Alabama in Alabama)

Location: Knox County will be at the Scout Office on Old Weisgarber rd.

JOTA time: 9:30 – 12:00

Merit Badge Time: 8:00 – 4:00 (Pizza provided for the class)

Frequencies: TBD

Online registration for Scouts opens 9/1/2017

Online registration for Scouts closes 10/16/2017

Cost for Scouts: TBD

JOTA event open to all: Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, Ventures, Explorers, Sea Scouts, Stem Labs

Merit Badge class is open to Boy Scouts (Ventures and Explorers can audit the class.)

Please let me know if you can help with either of the following:

Merit Badge instructor

Or

Working a station with the Scouts.

This will be a joint operation between RACK and METERS

I am currently reaching out to other area clubs to see if they want to host a JOTA as well. If so I will support them.

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