

THE LONGVIEW
EAST TEXAS
AMATEUR RADIO
CLUB.

LETARC Propagation

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The Longview East Texas
Amateur Radio Club
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During the February 2011 meeting of the Longview East Texas Amateur Radio Club, Jim Quinn, AA5CX, President of LETARC presented the plaque to the left to Erik Sandvik, KE5PTV, who accepted on behalf of BP America Hallsville location.

The BP America Hallsville group has supported LETARC through the donation of surplus equipment which we have used in numerous ways.

The Longview East Texas Amateur Radio Club is grateful for all of the assistance provided by BP America Hallsville.

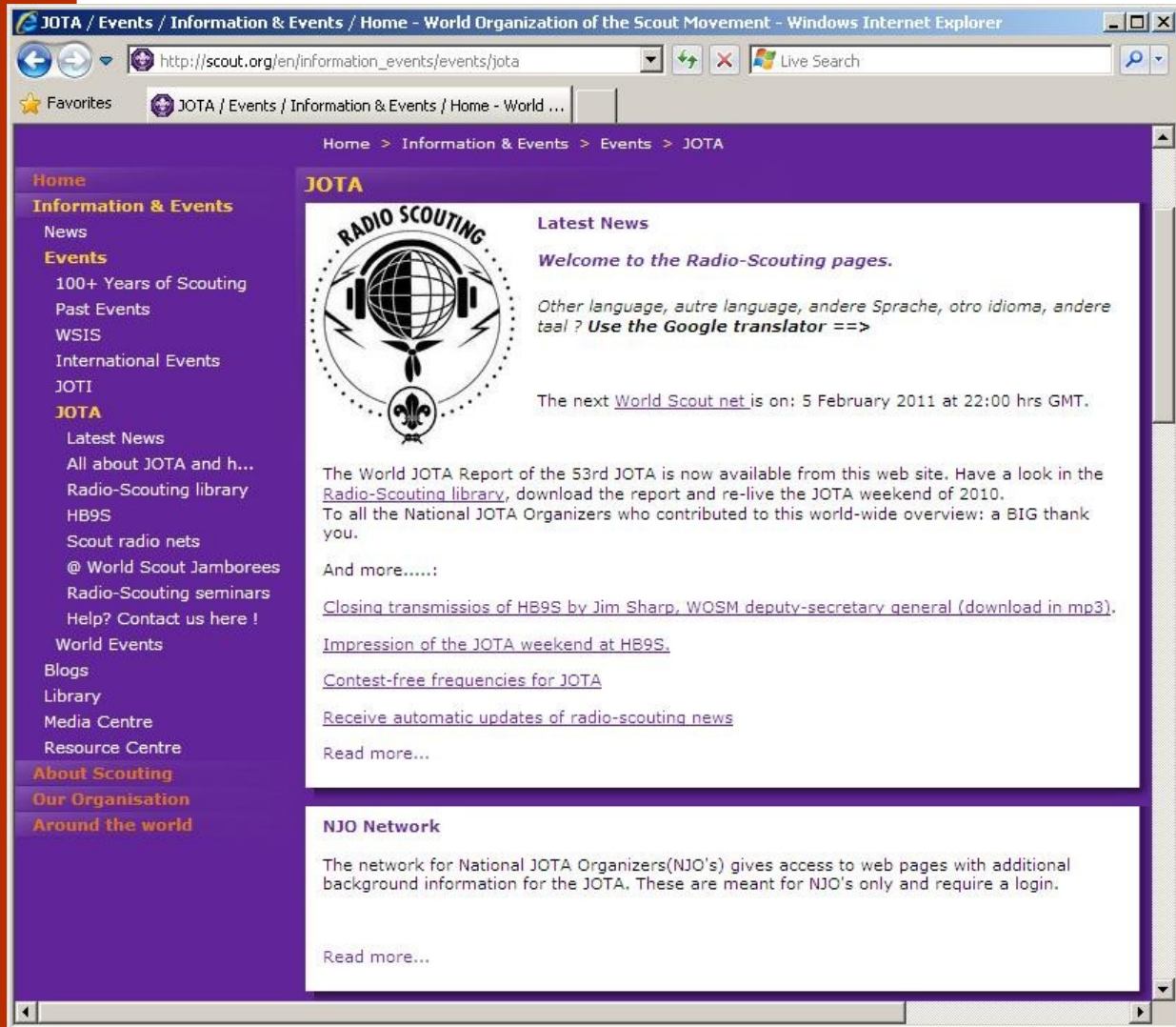
JOTA

The 53rd annual Boy Scouts Jamboree On The Air [JOTA] for the year 2010 was held October 17, 2010. The Longview East Texas Amateur Radio Club was there to support the event. LETARC set up the GCEC EmCom Antenna Trailer and LETARC provided two ICOM 718 radios for conducting amateur radio traffic. Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts were able to talk to other JOTA Scouts throughout the United States. Dozens of stations were contacted throughout the morning and early afternoon. An estimated twenty-five Scouts were able to talk with their peers while our licensed Amateur Radio Operators maintained station control.



October 2010

http://www.scout.org/en/information_events/events/



Several photos from the event follows:

Photos courtesy of Karl Falken, N2LIF



Mr. Tom Noe, W5TDN, is the driving force behind LETARC's support for JOTA.



Karl Falken, N2LIF, sets the radio for the next Boy Scout and his dad.



**Kurt Harris, KD5UVB
with parents and Scouts**



**GCEC Antenna
Trailer**

- Members attending:**
- Jim Quinn AA5CX**
- Terry Johnson KG5WO**
- Tom Wilbeck N5KGN**
- Karl Falken N2LIF**
- Phillip Mullins AE5KE**
- Tom Noe W5TDN**
- Kurt Harris KD5UVB**
- Gary Lewis WG5L**
- Todd Hoover N5TJH**

GCEC Antenna Trailer is organized to provide a rotator controlled beam and inverted dipole antennas. In addition, the trailer also holds a dual band [VHF/UHF] radio, generator and tools. This is a custom built trailer fabricated and donated by Jerry Farrer, W5HD [SK].