



Radio Scouting events at **Camp La-No-Che** 41940 Boy Scout Rd, Paisley, FL 32767 Newsletter 2020Q2-July - www.RadioScouting.US



Events: Due to covid our Spring and Summer calendar was canceled so we are gearing up for every weekend in October, including JOTA (Jamboree-on-the-air). We'll need many more hams to help fill stations and display various setups. This JOTA year Parks-on-the-air (POTA) will be our center piece led by Justin, KN4MQR and mobile rigs led by Larry KN4LSY. We're anticipating five (5) Saturdays each with ~2k scouts for over 10k participants this October. Last year we had 7,800 participants in October with 1,503 for Jota weekend. For a yearly total of 12,300 participants in 2019... All our participants learned SOS in Morse code and a bit about radio, tech and our STEM programs.

New Fund-Raiser – Alkaline Batteries, Whole set of 84 cells (9v, AA, AAA, C, D)
<https://www.ebay.com/itm/wB4SA-Radio-Scouting-Power-XP-Batteries-WHOLE-SET-9V-AA-AAA-C-D-Fundrasier/283922019221>

Fundraiser in co-operation with a supporting Battery Manufacturer and Distributor. These high quality alkaline cells are 3rd party tested and compare to the high yield Energizer and Duracell cells.

THIS SET CONTAINS:
1 Box D size (qty 12) (\$30)
1 Box C size (qty 12) (\$25)
1 Box 9V size (qty 12) (\$40)
1 Box AA size (qty 24) (\$20)
1 Box AAA size (qty 24) (\$20)
Retail value: \$135 our price \$99

Get your hurricane batteries all in one set while helping charity. Local scouts may be selling as a fund-raiser too (they make 50%).



A Florida based solar panel company is offering us a 6 KW foldout [like a shade awning] system (~\$10k value) to mount on the trailer, at-cost. **We're trying to raise about \$3k to cover the materials, 48v batteries and shipping.** This will add another level of STEM education for our scouts and expand our trailers usefulness at events and after disasters.



Up-Coming Events:

- October 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 – JOTA like weekends
- October 17 – Actual JOTA, Official World Jamboree-on-the-air weekend.
- December 11th Tampa Bay Hamfest in Plant City
- December 12th Radio Merit Badge class at the Hamfest

We're collecting names! Hams, BSA councilors, supporters, scouts.

- Hams: If you are willing to assist in a merit badge, or do field day type demos for youth, we want you!
- BSA Councilors: We are trying to gather contact information for all the Radio Merit Badge councilors in our state, we'd like to co-ordinate some large merit badge classes.
- Supporters: We get grants based on the number of members and participants we have, join now!
- Scouters: If you support STEM and are willing to assist we can use extra leadership at some events for YPT.

So sign-up here: <http://www.radioscouting.us/join.shtml> (your info will not be sold or shared, just a monthly email newsletter.)

Our mission statement:

Radio Scouting, Inc., (WB4SA) is the amateur radio station and club of the Boy Scouts of America, Central Florida Council. It shall be our purpose to further the exchange of information and cooperation between the public and scouting, to promote radio knowledge, youth activities, fraternalism, individual operating efficiency, and to conduct programs and activities as to advance the general interest and welfare of Amateur Radio and Scouting in the community.



All our events are free of charge and we get no funding from BSA National or council. Thank you to all our volunteers, sponsors and supporters!

Ken Lyons, KN4MDJ

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