

K2BSA Amateur Radio Association

2018 Action Planning

2018 K2BSA Jamboree on the Air

New Officers Elected – You new officers are seeking to significantly ramp up the association's efforts this year to make an impact on Radio Scouting at the council level.

Constitution and Bylaws – Changes were approved and using the executive committee's discretion to interpret the document, an updated constitution and bylaws have been posted for comment. It chiefly brings voting and other elements into the web-based communication use by the association.

Improved JOTA Participation – Continued promotion and support information will be provided for the 2018 Jamboree on the Air.

Dayton Hamvention – K2BSA ARA will host a Radio Scouting booth, supported by Icom America.

USA Radio Scouting Net – Going well and moving to specific topics and guest speakers.

New Committee Formation – The officers have identified several key areas that require concerted committee formation and action.

These include information on conducting Radio Merit Badge at Summer Camp, Scout Camps on the Air incentive program development, setting up a Council Radio Scouting Committee, and developing grants for council/camp amateur radio station construction.

With your support and participation it will be a superb 2018.

73, Jim Wilson, K5ND

President

K2BSA ACTIVITY	ACTIONS
JOTA and Radio Scouting Email Newsletter	Maintain List at 1,500 to 1,900 (over 2,000 drives costs to \$25/month or 3¢ per email). Publish 8 to 10 issues.
Jamboree on the Air Event	Integrate efforts with BSA National Radio Scouting Committee and World JOTA-JOTI Team.
USA Radio Scouting Net	Net established in July 2016. Continue on Echolink. First Thursday of every month. Chris Overbey WA5DM
Hamvention	K2BSA ARA took leadership on Radio Scouting booth in 2016 and continued in 2017 at new location. 2018 Next
Website Development	Publish timely information, tips, and techniques for all Radio Scouting Activities.
World Scout Jamboree 2019	Staff recruiting and program development. Establish stations around the world to contact during the event.
Membership	Continue to promote membership growth.
Constitution and Bylaws	Update to match recent vote and to take into account new methods of association operation.
Call for New Committee Formation	Radio Merit Badge at Summer Camp – Best Practices Scout Camps on the Air – Develop Incentive Program Council Radio Scouting Committee – Set up and Ops
Council Grants for Station Construction	Raise funds to support council/camp amateur radio station construction. Develop application and award process. Implement communication program.