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DID YOU KNOW that the second annual St. John Ambulance Youth On-The-Air (SJ YOTA) event took place on Saturday June 16th, 2001?

SJ YOTA's purpose is to provide an entertaining vehicle through which members can learn about other youth programs while enriching and promoting their own regional St. John Ambulance Youth Program. These discussions on amateur radio have become a catalyst for our youth members to delve into the Radio Communications, and/or International Friendship proficiency subjects.

Members from six divisions took part this year:

#910 Newmarket Cadet Division, hosted by the Ontario Science Center Amateur Radio Station (operated by James Organ - VE3OSJ);

#950 Brampton Cadet Division hosted by Peter Taylor - VA3STJ;

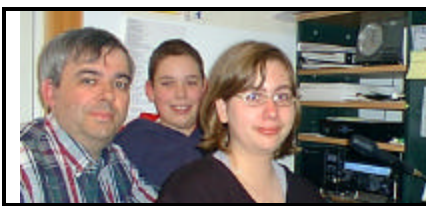
#315 Ottawa (Lillian Freiman) Cadet Division;

#261 Orleans Cadet Division;

#1041 Ottawa (Greenboro) Cadet Division and the PCO from Federal District, hosted by the Ottawa Valley Mobile Radio Club at the Canadian Museum of Science and Technology and operated by Maurice-André Vigneault and Larry Wilcox - VE3JW, and:

#691 Bathurst Cadet Division (operated by Francis Pitre, National Cadet Officer - VE9OSJ).

Participants spoke throughout the day with many other amateur radio operators from as far west as Penticton, BC to as far south as Tiawana, Mexico and contributed to the experience of understanding our world community.



Two members of the #691 Bathurst Cadet Division in New Brunswick with Francis Pitre.

The National Cadet officer, Francis Pitre, thanks and congratulates the officers, cadets, crusaders, and especially the amateur radio hosts for taking part in this year's event. SJ YOTA linked our Youth members from across Canada for a day of friendly conversation. Each division will be receiving a certificate recognizing their participation in SJ YOTA 2001.

The event will be held again next year in mid-June, so mark your calendars now!

For the latest highlights from the National Survey of Giving, Volunteering, and Participating (NSGVP) visit the following site:

<http://www.statcan.ca/english/freepub/71-542-XIE/free.htm>

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AN INFORMATION SHEET FOR ST. JOHN AMBULANCE MEMBERS