



7th APR Air/Internet Jamboree 6-7 August 2011

Welcome to 7th Asia-Pacific Regional Air/Internet Jamboree!

Every year Scouts "get together" and make friends over the airwaves and the internet without the hassle of leaving home through modern communication technology.

On the weekend of 6th and 7th August 2011, thousands of Scouts within and outside the region are expected to get connected with other Scouts from the region and other parts of the world through radio and internet.

Background

The Air-Internet is a regional event established in 2004. It is an avenue where Scouts can contact each other by means of amateur radio and internet. Having a live conversation with a fellow Scout in some other place in the world gives the same excitement like having a normal jamboree on the land minus the normal expenses. Like the normal Jamboree, Scouts can share their experiences and exchange their ideas throughout this event.

APR Air/Internet Coordinator

NSOs are requested to appoint a Coordinator for this APR Air/Internet Jamboree, preferably the person-in-charge of information communication technology, who will be the focal contact person of the Jamboree organizers and the WSB-APR office. Once you have named the Coordinator, send his/her name and contact details to the secretariat at scouts@scout.org.tw or the event coordinator Mr. Chang, Wen-Shing at officescout@gmail.com with a copy to APR Office.

Help and Information

Units to all or any part of the 48 hours of the weekend of 6-7 August 2011 from 00:01 am Saturday morning until 23:59 pm Sunday night local time.

How to take part

Taking part in the APRAJ requires the help of a licensed amateur-radio operator. Such a person can easily be found via the national amateur radio organization in your country.

How to proceed

- a) Visit an amateur-radio station with your Scout group or invite a radio amateur to install his station in your Scout building;
- b) Call "CQ Jamboree" or answer Scout stations calling to establish a contact;

- c) All radio stations must observe their national amateur-radio regulations;
- d) Any authorized radio frequency may be used.
- e) Stations should change to another frequency after establishing communication on the announced calling frequency.

Special call sign

As host for this year, Scouts of China will set up a special call sign of BV07APR at the Headquarters and operated by ham radio and scouts during the weekend. Everyone is invited to speak to BV07APR on air.

Activities in the Internet Jamboree

Activities like chatting, IRC – ScoutLink, Yahoo Messenger, Skype, GoogleTalk, Browsing, Email and Facebook are part of this internet jamboree making it fun and interactive.

Facebook webpage

A special facebook webpage had been set up for this and encouraged everyone to log on to Facebook and post you pictures or leave a message. Please visit <http://www.scout.org.tw> to find the linkage of 7th APR Air/Internet Jamboree. Fun activities and latest updates will be announced at this Facebook page. Come and visit on Facebook and keep you informed about the latest developments!

Share your stories

We ask everyone to share your stories with us so we can feature them in our publications. Units are encouraged to submit ideas, suggestions and photos of their Air-Internet Jamboree activity to their International Commissioner, who will pass the details to the World Scout Bureau APR office.

Please send us your stories to the following email add:

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Contact

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Have fun in radio Scouting and internet!