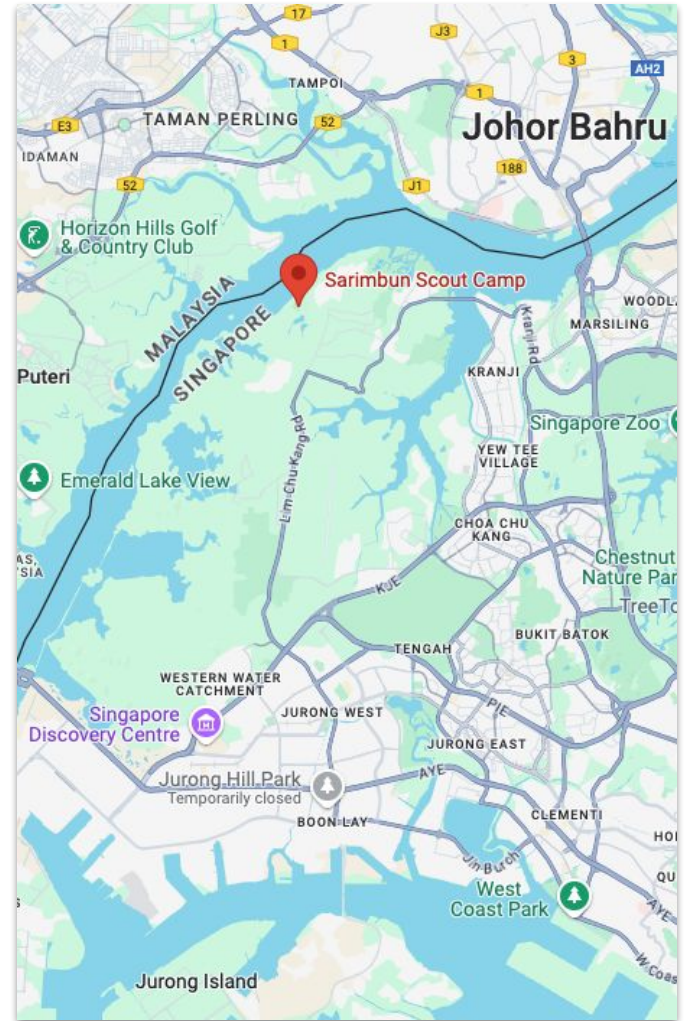
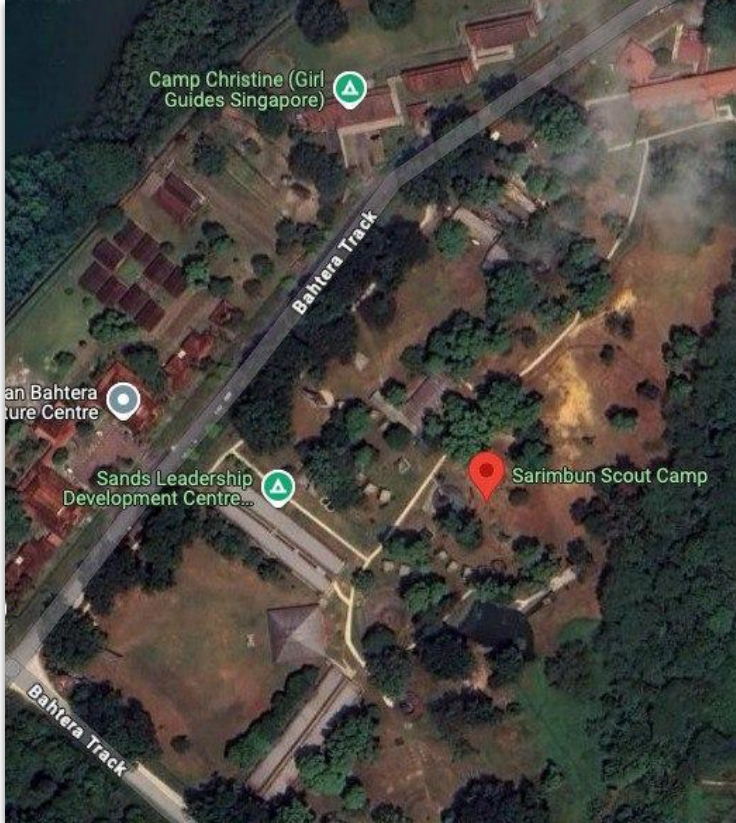


SARTS-Scouts NPC 2024 at Sarimbun Camp 15-17 Nov 2024

... and beyond



Sarimbun Camp: Power, Water



National Patrol Camp is held over 5 days every 2 years

300+ Scouts, 100+ Instructors

Three Planned Activities

- A) Mast + 80m Vertical
- B) HF Station 9V1SJ
- C) ARDF (did not happen)

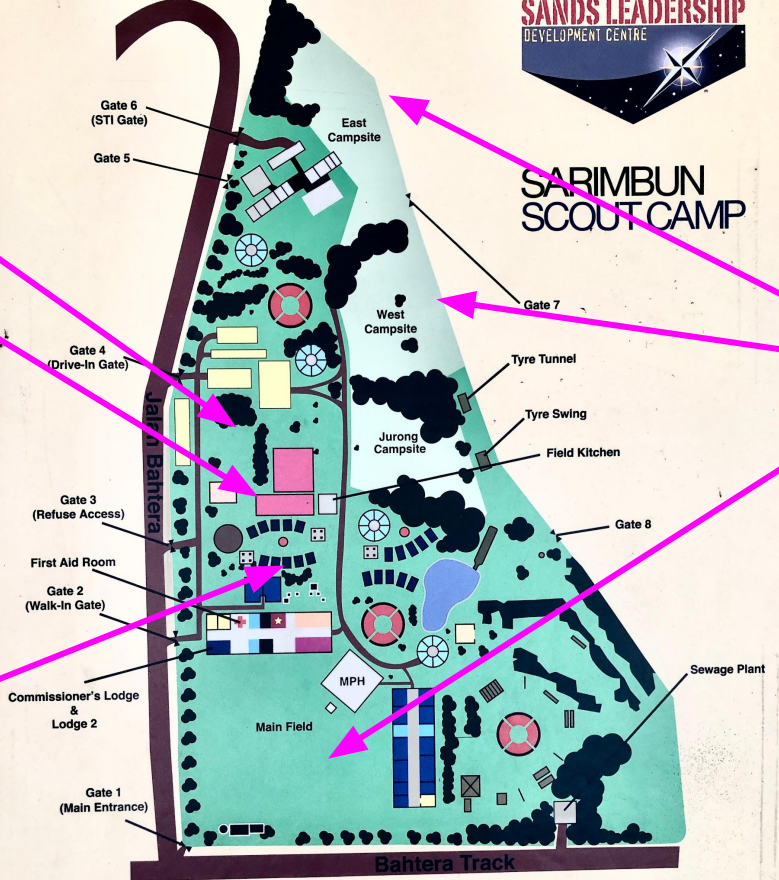
Thank you: 9V1BX, 9V1AZ,
9V1BZ, 9V1HY.

9V1RT, 9V1KV, 9V1SA stayed
overnight to operate.





SARIMBUN SCOUT CAMP



(A) Mast Erection

(B) Main HF Station

(C) ARDF could have been anywhere in camp

Overnight accommodation for 3 SARTS volunteers

300 scouts camped here

Legend :

	SOC Elements		Office		Teacher's Lounge		Dormitories
	Telecom Structures		Session Room & Main Dining Hall		Training Shed		Challenge Valley Elements, Slide & Milo Pond
	Storage Cabins & Workers Quarters		Teacher's Room (Star)		Dining Tent		Campfire Ring
	A-Huts		Camp Warden's Quarters		Trainer's Cabins		Field Toilet
	STI		BBQ Pit		Radio Hut		Rock Wall

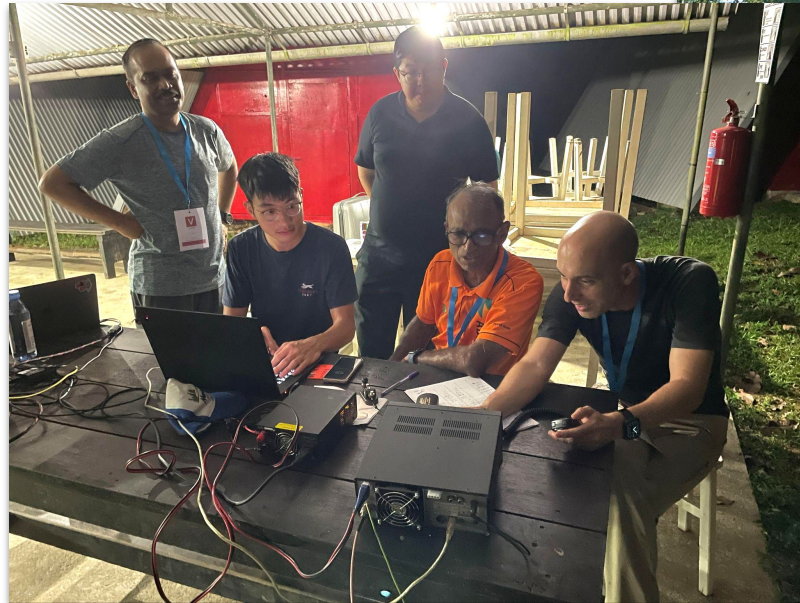
Activity (A) Mast for 80m Quarter Wave Vertical

- Roland 9V1RT's 26m mast fit well on the site
- Low noise environment promising for LF/HF operation.
- Erection of the mast was a good team exercise for scouts
- Needed to take it down before lightning
- Need to figure out tuning and to prepare for 2 stations



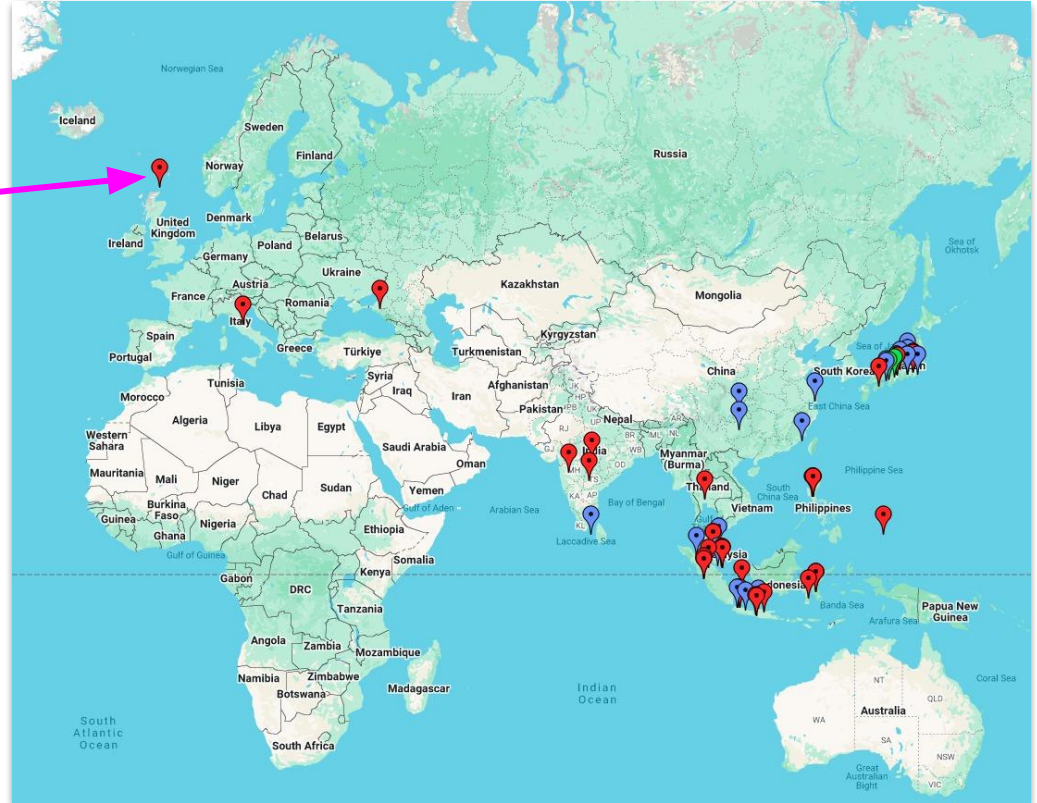
Activity (B) Main HF Station in Field Dining Area

- Dipole between trees for 40-10m
- Sheltered space but flooding is an issue
- Mains power
- IC-7300 100W
- 67 QSOs SSB / CW / FT8



Sarimbun fantastic for HF: S0-1 Noise Floor. But very ulu

Biggest surprise: Isle of Hoy



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Bukittinggi - West Sumatera - INDONESIA
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Station:	Date and Time:	Frequency / Band:	Mode:	RST:
9V1SJ	15/11/2024 22:39	7.13500 40M	SSB	59

Fun for us but we did not think through engagement

- Field Days are about us; Scout events are about scouts and their families
- Gen-Alpha are curious but do not know what radio is, have not taken stuff apart
- We need branding and interpretation
- Licensed Venture Scouts would be the best interpreters



Work with SG Scouts to develop radio/comms badge?

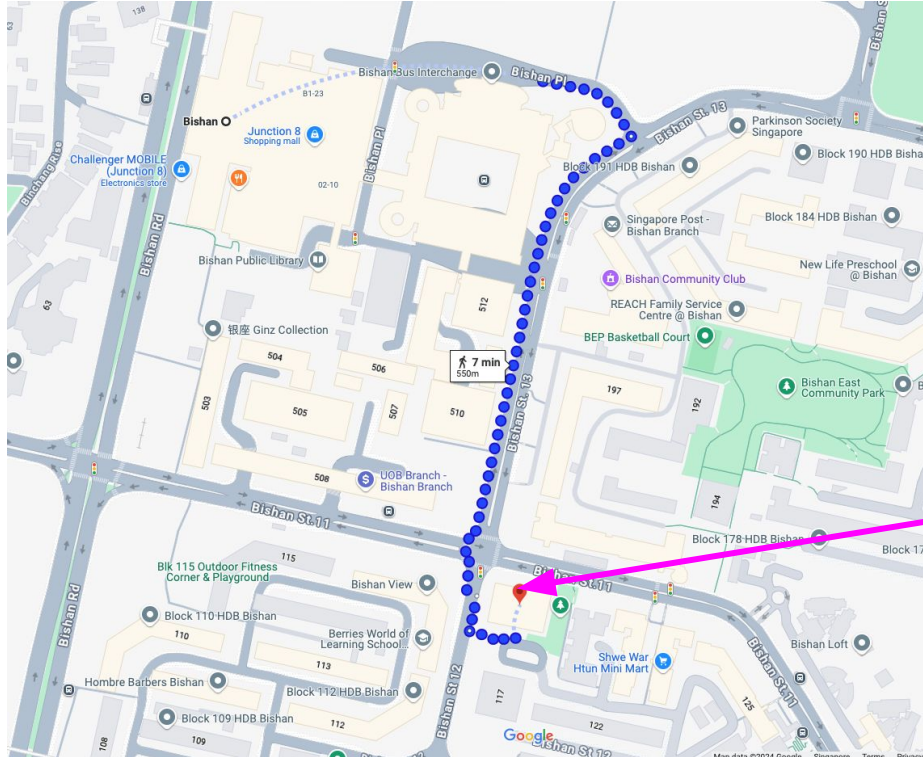
Boy Scouts of America have a radio merit badge that could act as a starting point.

“Radio is a way to send information, or communications, from one place to another. Broadcasting includes both one-way radio (a person hears the information but can’t reply) as well as two-way radio (where the same person can both receive and send messages).”

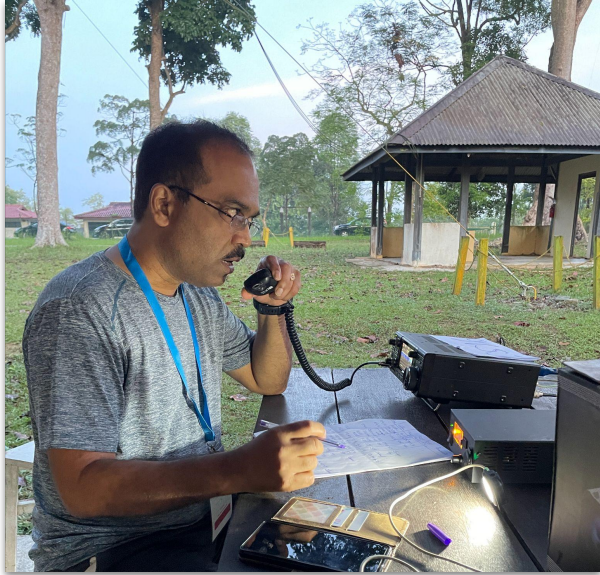


<https://www.scouting.org/merit-badges/radio/>

2025 Q1 Training the Trainers at Bedok Scout HQ?



Upgrade Facilities or Remote Receiver at Sarimbun?



Shack has mains lights but no power outlets

Tribander on Climb Wall, traps Spoil Already but useable on 10m. Could be upgraded / replaced



2025-10 JOTA-JOTI - Location TBC

- We now know what activities work
- We could put together a playbook
- We have got venture scouts licensed
- It could be a very first step of a funnel towards a licence for young people who otherwise would never consciously encounter radio.
- Maybe the test for next year is can we support the scouts themselves to run this.



2025-11 SG60 Event at Sarimbun Camp

- Potentially 1,500 attendees from around ASEAN
- Potential very senior Guest of Honour
- Might be linked to a Singapore YOTA event, or provide learning for one.
- Because of the profile we would need to make sure this succeeded if we do it.
- Again the key might be to get the scouts themselves to run this.

