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- Arrange access to a shortwave radio and take part in Jamboree on the Air!

**Review:**

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- What did others want to know about Canada and your Scout Troop?
- With what parts of the world did you make contact?
- How did you feel before, during and after this adventure?
- What would you do differently next time?

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