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Sometime ago last year I sent a request in about a FM Low Power Station. I never did receive a reply, so I would like to send in the request again. I am currently a Boy Scout Leader and I work with the youth as a merit badge counselor. I am also an advisor with the Order of the Arrow (OA). Our OA Lodge will be hosting a sectional conclave this spring at Camp Birch, which is located outside of Yellow Springs, Ohio. I would like to receive a temporary permit to run and operate a low power FM Station. This request would be considered provisional and temporary. We would like to operate the station for no more than 7 days. It would cover the camp property of approx. 400+ acres. We would like to get information out to the various groups of scouts throughout the camp. It would be used primarily for the following:

1. Public service

a. Disseminating information. Over 400 scouts from the tri-state area will be visiting our camp. Information is important and almost everyone has access to an FM Radio.

2. education service

a. staff will be run by the boy scouts, with the help of advisors. Since our lodge will be hosting this event, by having an FM station, would greatly enhance our effectiveness in communication with our visitors.

b. The Boy Scout of America offers to the boy scout, merit badges which can be earned. Radio merit badge is one of the many badges that can be earned. This particu