

where the new cabins have taken up so much space that there is not room for an MIC troop. That means we will use all 10 inpost campsites other than Algonquin and 3 outpost sites, Baden-Powell, Dan Boone, and Kit Carson. Algonquin can be used for staff tent camping.

There are 11 out-of-state/Canadian patrols currently registered. The committee approved inviting the first two out-of-state patrols on the waiting list, patrols from Troop 196 in Milford CT and Troop 20 in Delafield WI, to fill those two spaces. Kristen followed up with those two troops and they accepted the invitations. We will check into the Bay Village troop's ability to be a host troop for the Kazakhstan patrol. A notice will be placed on the web site stating that all out-of-state/Canadian spaces are full and there is a waiting list.

We currently have approved host unit applications to fill 11½ campsites and an estimated attendance from our current international contingents to fill 12 campsites with the requests for second patrols from China (Taiwan) and Korea that, combined, would fill another campsite. We will probably overbook by 2 international patrols to allow for cancellation and plan to put one extra international patrol in each of the largest 2 campsites if everyone shows up.

E. CONTINUED PROMOTION TO POTENTIAL HOST TROOPS/CREWS

Bruce will visit a Troop 299, St. Therese Church, meeting this Wednesday. Troop 141 Mason will make a decision next week.

F. MIC PERMANENT WEB SITE www.micamporee.org - Change in web servers but not site address - Possible links from Michigan council web sites? - Are there things at the Santa Clara County Council High Sierra International Rendezvous site we should consider adding to our MIC site? (Go to <http://www.scccbsa.org/html/program/camping/rendezvous.html> Link at "Local Scouts and Leaders" and at "International Scouts and Leaders" and follow the links that are there.)

A link to our MIC "Alcohol, Tobacco, and Health and Accident Insurance" policy and a requirement that international contingents and IST members agree to follow that policy has been added to the International Contingents and IST pages of the MIC web site.

G. POSSIBLE YAHOO USER GROUPS

Our first try with a yahoo user group, the one for international contingent leaders, has been a great success. It was decided that we will establish a number of additional yahoo user groups or listserves through our web site. In addition to the current international contingent group, there will be groups for host troops (including campsite troop leaders and home stay coordinators), out-of-state/Canadian contingents, staff, and steering committee. We will look further into the possibility of groups for youth participants.

H. PROCEDURE FOR DEPOSITING PAYMENTS RECEIVED BY MIC AT CHIEF OKEMOS COUNCIL OFFICE

These procedures were established by John Gardner and John Hogg soon after our last meeting. Sheila Robbe will take the checks from our post office box to the council office. Accounts have been created.

I. Procedures for MIC 2008 Expenditures

These will require purchase orders. Everyone needs to check with John Gardner before making any commitment to spend MIC money. (In a division of responsibilities, Sheila Robbe will handle MIC 2008 income while John Gardner will handle MIC 2008 expenses.)

cost would be dinner and breakfast for their group plus a place on the dining hall floor for them to spread out their sleeping bags and pads overnight.)

The consensus was to invite the Kwahadi Dancers. That invitation was extended and accepted. The Michigan International Camporee will be the first stop on the Summer 2008 Eastern Tour of the Kwahadi Dancers with their Northwoods performance on Thursday evening, July 31.

Q. REQUEST FOR SCOUTER-RUN HAM RADIO AT MIC 2008

R. LOCATION OF ADMINISTRATION AREA, INTERNET CAFÉ, ETC.

S. PROGRESS ON NEW CABINS AND OTHER NORTHWOODS IMPROVEMENTS

Much work needs to be done. All adults involved with MIC are encouraged to participate in the fall Northwoods Eager Beaver weekend the weekend of October 5 to 7.

T. POSSIBLE USE OF CANADIAN MEDICAL VENTURERS ON FIRST AID STAFF

This is a Venturing Company that were participants at MIC 2004 and have served on the 2007 Canadian National Jamboree first aid staff. Barbara Iseppi will communicate with their leader about their qualifications.

U. VISITORS DAY POLICY - "Visitors will be limited to designated areas except when accompanying camporee participants to their campsite." - Is this OK?

We discussed the Rules for Visiting Camp Policy with visitors prohibited unless authorized by both the council office and MIC except for Visitors Day. No one can find that policy from 2004, so we will probably need to write a new one.

V. PROJECT SELLING/SPONSORSHIPS - Finding businesses to be official sponsors of specific MIC activities or specific international contingents - Can we use donated frequent flyer miles to assist contingents from low income countries with travel costs?

W. INTERNATIONAL SCOUTING DISPLAY AT GREAT SAUK TRAIL COUNCIL CAMPOREE

Jim Pickard described the camporee and we discussed an international committee display.

X. UPCOMING SCOUTING MAGAZINE ARTICLE

The December issue of SCOUTING magazine will contain an article on the position of International Representative the council international committee. The Chief Okemos Council will be one of the featured councils.

Y. CHIEF OKEMOS COUNCIL INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE WEB SITE

This is a work in progress. Thom's main efforts now are on the MIC site. We hope to have this in place by the time the SCOUTING magazine article comes out.

Z. CHIEF OKEMOS COUNCIL INTERNATIONAL ACTIVITY PATCH REQUIREMENTS

The proposed requirements were passed out and agreed to. We will publicize them in SIGNALS.

AA. BSA - JAPAN TRIP

Nomination forms were distributed. Steering committee members from several councils said that their council has no International Representative and, since the nomination must be made by the International Representative, they don't know what procedure to follow. All Chief Okemos Nominations must be to Bruce McCrea by Monday, Sept. 24 so the nominating statement can be written, Bruce and Dan Bettison can sign the nomination, and it can be sent in by the October 1 deadline.

Please email any ideas about MIC 2008 to mccreab@sbcglobal.net