

Michigan International Camporee 2008
Steering Committee Meeting
January 13, 2008

I. Welcome - Self-introductions by everyone

II. Current status of progress on MIC 2008

A. MIC 2008 CURRENT REGISTRATIONS (**Bold = joined yahoo group**)

A1. INTERNATIONAL (more than 26 patrols - some attrition is expected)

Applications Received and Invitations sent by International Division BSA (25) - **Australia, Austria, Belize, China (Taiwan), Costa Rica, Czech Republic, Denmark, England (Cumbria), England (Essex), Ghana, Grenada, Guyana, Honduras, Hungary, Ireland, Isle of Man, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Korea, Mexico**, Netherlands Antilles, **Slovakia, Trinidad & Tobago, Uganda**

Italics = Approval from National Scout Association still needed

Interested, but no application by November 30 deadline (2) - **Argentina** , Egypt

In the last month - Scout Association approval request turned down, no longer coming - **Jamaica**

New invitation extended by International Division – Grenada

Rosters Received - Costa Rica , Ghana , Hungary

Personal Information Sheets Received - Ghana

A2. MICHIGAN HOST UNITS (26 total patrols)

2 Patrols - **Troop 77, Chief Okemos, DeWitt, Troop 128, Tall Pine, Almont, Troop 141, Chief Okemos, Mason, Troop 180, Chief Okemos, East Lansing, Troop 294, Blue Water Council, St. Clair, Troop 740, Detroit Area, Garden City, Crew 39, Tall Pine, Attica, (Troop 109, Chief Okemos, Okemos + Troop 205, Tall Pine, Laingsburg)**

1 Patrol - **Troop 2, Chief Okemos, East Lansing, Troop 43, Chief Okemos, Dimondale, Troop 52, Chief Okemos, Eaton Rapids, Troop 54, Clinton Valley Council, Novi MI, Troop 63, Chief Okemos, Williamston, Troop 164, Chief Okemos, Okemos, Troop 299, Chief Okemos, Lansing, Troop 316, Chief Okemos, Home School, (Troop 457, Great Sauk Trail, Saline + Troop 632, Great Sauk Trail, Tecumseh), Crew 52, Chief Okemos, Eaton Rapids**

A3. OUT-OF-STATE UNITS + CANADIAN UNITS (13 total patrols)

Troop 241, Orange County Council, Orange CA, Troop 196, Connecticut Yankee Council, Milford CT, Troop 352, W. D. Boyce Council, Edwards IL, Troop 133, Crossroads of America Council, Indianapolis IN, Troop 61, Heart of America Council, Overland Park KS, Troop 42, Boston Minuteman Council, Quincy MA, Troop 73, Westchester-Putnam Council, White Plains NY, Troop 11, Piedmont Council, Gastonia NC, Troop 257, Muskingum Valley Council, Somerset OH, Troop 405, Greater Pittsburgh Council, Baden PA, Troop 1570, National Capital Area Council, Herndon VA, Troop 20, Potawatomi Area Council, Delafield WI, 45th Windsor, Tri-Shores Region, Windsor, Ontario

B. APPLICATION AND PAYMENTS STATUS FOR STAFF, UNIT LEADERS, AND YOUTH

B1. STAFF - CURRENT STATUS (number of staff applications received) - Designating staff member(s) to follow up, get council approvals, inform staff they are approved - Assignment of positions

B2. US/CANADIAN CAMPSITE UNIT LEADERS - CURRENT STATUS - NEW DEADLINE JAN. 15

B3. US/CANADIAN YOUTH - CURRENT STATUS - NEW DEADLINE JAN. 30

B4. INTERNATIONAL CONTINGENT ROSTERS - CURRENT STATUS

C. COMMUNICATIONS

C1. @micamporee.org EMAIL ADDRESSES NOW IN USE

registration@micamporee.org (John Gardner, Sheila Robbe)

international@micamporee.org (Bruce McCrea, Allyse Anderson)

troopoperations@micamporee.org (Kristen Ball, Jim Pickard)

sitehelp@micamporee.org (Thom McGraw, Tim Musson)

Are there other useful email addresses?

Possible web access to those who are designated to receive messages to use as outgoing email address

C2. MIC WEB SITE www.micamporee.org - UPDATES SINCE LAST MEETING

C3. YAHOO USER GROUPS - USE OF FILES SECTION

INTERNATIONAL CONTINGENTS - mic2008int@yahoogroups.com

HOST UNITS - mic2008hosts@yahoogroups.com

OUT-OF-STATE/CANADIAN UNITS - mic2008ooscan@yahoogroups.com

WEB SITE, ETC. - mic2008tech@yahoogroups.com

STAFF (NOT YET IN USE) - mic2008staff@yahoogroups.com

SCOUTS - mic2008scouts@yahoogroups.com

SCOUTS SPANISH LANGUAGE - mic2008scouts_sp@yahoogroups.com

GROUP HOME PAGES = <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/mic2008hosts> etc.

C4. EMAIL LISTS - Still in use for those who are not members of yahoo groups

C5. MIC 2004 video clips on youtube

D. ADMINISTRATION

D1. INCOME - PROCEDURE TO FOLLOW UP ON LATE PAYMENTS - CURRENT STATUS

D2. EXPENDITURES - PROCESS FOR PRE-APPROVAL

D3. TRADING POST OPERATIONS - PROGRESS ON PLANNING ON WHAT THINGS TO SELL ONLY BY PRE-ORDER AND WHAT THINGS TO SELL AT THE TRADING POST DURING MIC

D4. PROGRESS ON PATCH DESIGNS (MIC PATCH + COUNCIL STRIP) - Possible postage stamps with MIC logo - If we order at least 200 stamps, our cost = 65¢ to 75¢ for a 41¢ stamp.

E. PROGRAM

E1. DAILY PROGRAM - POSSIBLE CHANGES IN PROGRAM AREAS FROM MIC 2004

MIC 2004 Program Areas

Handicraft (+ Lead Figure Making)	Initiative Games	Native American Lore
Nature	Scoutcraft (cooking, pioneering, etc.)	Rifle River Tube Trip
Shooting Sports A (Archery, Air Rifle, Shotgun)	Shooting Sports B (.22 Rifle, Black Powder)	
Team Games - Two troops at a time playing against each other - Each troop goes twice.		
Waterfront (Swimming, Rowing, Canoeing) - Two troops at a time - Each troop goes twice.		

Possible program area run by Austria + Hungary + Slovakia International Service Team Members

To enable each of our 13 campsite troops to visit every program area, the program areas will need to be scheduled for campsite troops during 13 of the 15 possible two hour M-F program periods (one each morning and two each afternoon). At MIC 2004, program areas were scheduled for 12 of those 15 possible periods. They were not open during the Monday morning period to allow for both program area and campsite setup to be completed. They were unscheduled "open program areas" during the late afternoon period before the international dinner, which would be Thursday in 2008, and during the late afternoon period on Friday.

Question #1 - Which of those 3 periods should we convert to a scheduled program period?

With 13 scheduled program periods, there are at least 3 possible options:

1. Add a 13th program area. One possibility is an additional initiative games area. A campsite troop would visit one of these program areas during each of the 13 scheduled program periods.
2. Continue with 12 program areas. Schedule each campsite troop for a "free" period during the rotation. During each scheduled program period, 12 troops would go to program areas while the 13th would have free time in

their campsite. They could not go to program areas during their "free" period because other troops would be there. Each campsite troop would be scheduled for one "free" period some time in the M-F schedule.

3. Reduce the number of program areas to 11. Perhaps delete Nature which has never worked that well. Make the other two of the 13 scheduled program slots for each MIC campsite troop "campsite visit periods." During each scheduled program period, 11 campsite troops would go to program areas like in 2004. The other two campsite troops would share a campsite visit, with one troop visiting the other troop's campsite. Each troop would be guests during one of their campsite visit periods and hosts during their other campsite visit period. Program staff would assist with get-acquainted games, etc., in the host troop's campsite.

Question #2 - Which of these options is best?

E2. RECRUITING OF HEADS FOR DIFFERENT PROGRAM AREAS

F. PHYSICAL ARRANGEMENTS

F1. INTERNET CAFÉ EQUIPMENT (18 COMPUTERS, ETC.) AND CONNECTION TO THE WEB

F2. PROGRESS ON NEW CABINS AND OTHER NORTHWOODS IMPROVEMENTS

F3. DO WE NEED TO OFFER A PAY PHONE AT MIC 2008?

F4. PLANNED IMPROVEMENTS TO NORTHWOODS CAMPFIRE BOWL - Stage area, improved seating, sound and light

F5. POSSIBLE TRANSPORTATION OF OUTPOST TROOPS TO AND FROM SOME ACTIVITIES

F6. REQUEST FOR SCOUTER-RUN HAM RADIO AT MIC 2008

G. TROOP OPERATIONS

G1. PROCESS OF FORMING CAMPSITE TROOPS

1. Combining one patrol host units into teams
2. Matching host troops with international patrols (splitting 2 patrol international contingents)
3. Matching host teams with out-of-state/Canadian patrols

G2. SCHEDULE OF GROUP ACTIVITIES FOR MIC HOME STAY WEEK

Tuesday, July 22 - afternoon and evening activities at Lake Lansing Park South - The Lake Lansing Park bandshell and pavilions are now reserved, free of charge, starting at 11 AM that day. We have made contact with the MSU sailing club which is located a walking distance from Lake Lansing Park about offering a sailing

activity. International contingents will perform in the bandshell that evening.

Evening picnic - Will we provide the hot dogs, etc., or will each host troop bring all their own food. If we do provide hot dogs, who will we provide them for:

(a) host families and their guest contingents?

(b) everyone from a host troop and their guest contingents?

(c) everyone from a host troop and their guest contingents plus their invited guests like neighboring Cub Packs?

Where would we draw the line? (There is a budget item for this meal, but I don't remember how much it is.)

Should we schedule several shifts at the picnic shelters for evening picnics of different host troops and their guests?

Afternoon Program

Should we organize volleyball, horseshoe, etc, tournaments for the afternoon?

What is the best way to integrate the MSU Sailing Club into the schedule?

Parking - Will the parking at the park be adequate for all our host troops/crews, international guests, and other attenders?

Should we promote this event to Scout units in other councils or should we only promote MIC Visitors Day at Northwoods outside of the Chief Okemos Council?

Publicizing Sponsors - Can we put up banners recognizing MIC 2008 sponsors? (This is certainly a more public place to publicize them than Northwoods.)

Thursday, July 24 - Cedar Point trip - We need to develop a cost estimate

H. STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING SCHEDULE

Feb. 10, 2008 March 9, 2008 (+ Campsite Troop leaders & Home stay coordinators)

April 13, 2008 April 25-27, 2008 - MIC Planning Weekend at Northwoods

May 18, 2008 June 15, 2008 July 13, 2008

I. 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? – Turned down by Northwest Airlines

J. CHIEF OKEMOS COUNCIL INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE

J1. UPCOMING SCOUTING MAGAZINE ARTICLE

J2. CHIEF OKEMOS COUNCIL INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE WEB PAGES

J3. BSA INTERNATIONAL DIVISION TRIPS - JAPAN - SWITZERLAND

J4. INTERNATIONAL SCOUTING TREK AT PHILMONT - ESSAYS RECEIVED?

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