

Michigan International Camporee 2008

Steering Committee Agenda

February 10, 2008

7:00 PM

Asbury United Methodist Church

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 (24) - **Argentina, Australia, Austria, Belize, Costa Rica, Czech Republic, Denmark, England (Cumbria), England (Essex), Ghana, Grenada, Hungary, Ireland, Isle of Man, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Korea, Mexico, Netherlands Antilles, Slovakia, Taiwan (ROC), Trinidad & Tobago, Uganda**

Italics = Approval from National Scout Association still needed

In the last month:

Cancelled - Guyana - leaders were unable to get vacation time

Probably cancelled - Slovakia - Too many contingent members dropped out

Invitation revoked - Honduras - We have heard nothing from them since they requested an invitation

Added - Argentina - 1 leader, 1 Scout contingent

Contingent rosters now received (12) - Austria, Costa Rica, Denmark, England (Cumbria), Ghana, Hungary, Ireland, Isle of Man, Jordan, Korea, Mexico, Taiwan (ROC)

Personal info sheets now received – Denmark , Isle of Man

Informed that we will receive contingent rosters by specified dates (7) - Argentina , Australia , Czech Republic , Grenada , Netherlands Antilles , Trinidad & Tobago , Uganda

A2. MICHIGAN HOST UNITS (23½ 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 740, Detroit Area, Garden City, Crew 39, Tall Pine, Attica**

1½ Patrol - Troop 294, Blue Water Council, St. Clair

1 Patrol - **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 205, Tall Pine, Laingsburg, 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**

2-3 Scouts - Troop 2, Chief Okemos, East Lansing , Troop 109, Chief Okemos, Okemos

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

Because of lower than expected numbers from some host troops, we have downsized from 13 to 12 MIC campsite troops. With 12 campsite troops, we will need to put 2 of our 13 out-of-state/Canadian patrols in one campsite troop.

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 - Report on 6 PM staffing meeting

B2. US/CANADIAN CAMPSITE UNIT LEADERS - CURRENT STATUS (JAN. 15 deadline has passed)

B3. US/CANADIAN YOUTH - CURRENT STATUS (JAN. 30 deadline has passed)

C. COMMUNICATIONS

C1. @micamporee.org EMAIL ADDRESSES NOW IN USE - registration@micamporee.org, international@micamporee.org, troopoperations@micamporee.org, sitehelp@micamporee.org

[We will add staffing@micamporee.org](mailto:staffing@micamporee.org)

C2. MIC WEB SITE www.micamporee.org

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@yahoo.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. TRADING POST OPERATIONS - What things to sell only by pre-order and what things to sell at the MIC Trading Post? - Procedure for taking pre-orders - Target date to have an online catalog on our web site and begin taking pre-orders - Deadline for pre-orders - Procedure for orders to be delivered by mail

D4. PATCH DESIGNS (MIC PATCH + COUNCIL STRIP) - Approved at January meeting - Progress on Artwork - Target date to have artwork on web site - Procedure for approval of use of other council names - Deadline for that approval

D3. POSTAGE STAMPS WITH MIC LOGO - If we order at least 200 stamps, our cost = 65¢ to 75¢ for a 41¢ stamp – Scheduling Lupton post office for International festival day

D5. WAYS WE WILL INVOLVE OTHER MICHIGAN COUNCILS – Follow-up

- a. Visitors Day promotion - Council newsletters - Council web sites - Mailings to troops heading home that day from their summer camp week at Paul Bunyan and Cole Canoe Base
- b. Other Council Names on Council Strip Design
- c. Possible mid-week visits to Paul Bunyan and Cole by leaders of international contingents

D6. STATEMENT OF VISITORS POLICY

We will develop a statement to formalize what we have generally understood to be the visitors' policy.

D7. FUND RAISING/PROJECT SELLING/SPONSORSHIPS - Finding businesses to be official sponsors of specific MIC activities or specific international contingents - Deciding who will make which contacts - Coordinating with Chief Okemos Council FOS contacts (Steve Trecha)

- a. How we are approaching businesses; (business mail and email solicitations, with direct sponsorships) - are updating our tri county database, used last time to solicit.
- b. Need to start getting the specific activity areas material and supplies needs (these can become direct

sponsorship opportunities) - Steve will have a sign up list with him.

- c. Need to canvas the committee, who is already soliciting who, (need a total list of who is going after who for what) - Steve will have another sign up sheet

D8. CAMP NEWSPAPER

D9. CAMP PHOTOS , VIDEO, AND REPORTING ON THE WEB

E. PROGRAM

E1. DAILY PROGRAM

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

Proposed program area where Scouts do service for the camp - Ideas from COC Properties Committee?

Troops will be scheduled in program areas 12 times, 9:30 to 11:30 , 12:30 to 2:30 , and 2:45 to 4:45 Monday to Friday except for the Monday morning and Thursday and Friday late afternoon periods.

Will these be the 12 MIC 2008 Program areas? Who will head each area?

1. Handicraft (+ Lead Figure Making)
2. Initiative Games
3. Native American Lore
4. Scoutcraft (cooking, pioneering, etc.)
5. Rifle River Tube Trip
6. Shooting Sports A (Archery, Air Rifle, Shotgun)
7. Shooting Sports B (.22 Rifle, Black Powder)
- 8-9. Team Games - Two troops at a time playing against each other - Each troop goes twice.
- 10-11. Waterfront (Swimming, Rowing, Canoeing) - Two troops at a time - Each troop goes twice.
12. Service to Northwoods

Report on contact with Cathy Skelton about Northwoods Summer Camp Staff

Possible promotion of MIC staffing through the OA

Promotion of MIC staffing at Wood Badge Breakfast

E2. EVENING AND WEEKEND PROGRAMS - Opening Ceremony - International Night - Powwow - Communications with Kwahadi about their needs - International Festival Day - Religious Service - Closing Ceremony - Closing Campfire

E3. WHO SHOULD WE INVITE AS GUESTS - Sunday opening ceremony, Tuesday international night, Thursday Kwahadi Dancers?

E4. Do we want to follow up on Ham Radio?

F. PHYSICAL ARRANGEMENTS

F1. WHICH CAMPSITE TO DROP AS WE DOWNSIZE FROM 13 TO 12 CAMPSITES

F2. INTERNET CAFÉ EQUIPMENT (18 COMPUTERS, ETC .) AND CONNECTION TO THE WEB - 18 is the maximum number of computer stations. We need to decide how many we actually want to use.

F3. TRANSPORTATION OF OUTPOST TROOPS TO AND FROM SOME ACTIVITIES

F4. OTHER PHYSICAL ARRANGEMENTS TOPICS

G. TROOP OPERATIONS

G1. PROCESS OF FORMING CAMPSITE TROOPS

1. Get firm Scout and Venturer numbers and \$125 payments from all host units
2. Combine one patrol host units into teams
3. Match host teams with out-of-state/Canadian patrols
4. Match host troops with international patrols (splitting 2 patrol international contingents)

We have tentative ideas but need to have definite numbers before we can finalize this.

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?

This topic will be considered at the unit leader and home stay coordinator meeting in March

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?

Invitation to Governor Granholm to attend

We will only promote this day at Lake Lansing Park within the Chief Okemos Council and to host troops and crews.

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 - According to the Cedar Point web site, the 2008 youth group price is \$29 per K-12 student, with 1 free chaperone for each 15 students, and \$32 for extra chaperones - Report on the contact with Dean Transportation.

G3. Agenda for March meeting with Campsite Troop leaders & Home stay coordinators

G4. Camporee check-in and check-out procedures of participants and staff

H. STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING SCHEDULE

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. CHIEF OKEMOS COUNCIL INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE

I1. INTERNATIONAL SCOUTING TREK AT PHILMONT - CHIEF OKEMOS ESSAY SUBMITTED

I2. UPCOMING SCOUTING MAGAZINE ARTICLE?

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