

Michigan International Camporee 2008

Steering Committee Agenda

March 9, 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 (26) - **Argentina, Australia, Austria, Belize, Costa Rica, Czech Republic, Denmark, England (Cumbria), England (Essex), Ghana, Grenada, Honduras, Hungary, Ireland, Isle of Man, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Korea, Mexico, Netherlands Antilles, Saudi Arabia, Slovakia, Taiwan (ROC), Trinidad & Tobago, Uganda**

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*Italics = Approval from National Scout Association still needed*

Very shaky - Honduras, Kenya, Slovakia

Contingent rosters received (15) – Australia, Austria, Belize, Costa Rica, Denmark, England (Cumbria), Ghana, Hungary, Ireland, Isle of Man, Jordan, Korea, Mexico, Taiwan (ROC), Trinidad & Tobago

Personal info sheets received (2) - Denmark, Isle of Man

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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 + Troop 2), Chief Okemos, East Lansing, Troop 740, Detroit Area, Garden City, Crew 39, Tall Pine, Attica**

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1+ 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 + Troop 109), Chief Okemos, Okemos, Troop 205, Tall Pine, Laingsburg, Troop 299, Chief Okemos, Lansing, Troop 316, Chief Okemos, Home School, (Troop 457, Saline + Troop 566, Carleton + Troop 632, Tecumseh, Great Sauk Trail), Crew 52, Chief Okemos, Eaton Rapids**

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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**

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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 - It appears we need help with this, as it is not getting done as fast as it should be

B2. US/CANADIAN CAMPSITE UNIT LEADERS - CURRENT STATUS

B3. US/CANADIAN YOUTH - CURRENT STATUS

## C. COMMUNICATIONS

C1. @micamporee.org EMAIL ADDRESSES NOW IN USE - [registration@micamporee.org](mailto:registration@micamporee.org),  
[international@micamporee.org](mailto:international@micamporee.org), [troopoperations@micamporee.org](mailto:troopoperations@micamporee.org), [sitehelp@micamporee.org](mailto:sitehelp@micamporee.org)

We have added [staffing@micamporee.org](mailto:staffing@micamporee.org)

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C2. MIC WEB SITE [www.micamporee.org](http://www.micamporee.org)

C3. YAHOO USER GROUPS - USE OF FILES SECTION

INTERNATIONAL CONTINGENTS - [mic2008int@yahoogroups.com](mailto:mic2008int@yahoogroups.com)

HOST UNITS - [mic2008hosts@yahoogroups.com](mailto:mic2008hosts@yahoogroups.com)

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OUT-OF-STATE/CANADIAN UNITS - [mic2008ooscan@yahoogroups.com](mailto:mic2008ooscan@yahoogroups.com)

WEB SITE, ETC. - [mic2008tech@yahoogroups.com](mailto:mic2008tech@yahoogroups.com)

STAFF (NOT YET IN USE) - [mic2008staff@yahoogroups.com](mailto:mic2008staff@yahoogroups.com)

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SCOUTS - [mic2008scouts@yahoogroups.com](mailto:mic2008scouts@yahoogroups.com)

SCOUTS SPANISH LANGUAGE - [mic2008scouts\\_sp@yahoogroups.com](mailto: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. 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 – Need for Trading Post meeting with John Hogg

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 – Follow-up on last month's discussions - 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

International Scouting Program Area headed by Austria + Hungary International Service Team Members

Possibility of raft building in pioneering followed by raft(s) floating on lake

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.

We now have 13 potential MIC program areas. Which 12 will we use? 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
13. International Scouting

One possibility - Go to Team Games once instead of twice. Perhaps troops going to Initiative Games and Team Games could arrive at the same place. Two troops would arrive there each program period. The first time, two patrols from a troop would do team games and two patrols would do initiative games. The second time, the patrols would switch. That would put two patrols from each of two different camporee troops at each activity each period.

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 CAMPSITES TO USE AS WE DOWNSIZE FROM 13 TO 12 CAMPSITES

Option A - Use all inpost campsites + Baden-Powell

Option B - Use all inpost campsites except Ottawa + Kit Carson and Dan Boone

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F2. INTERNET CAFÉ EQUIPMENT AND CONNECTION TO THE WEB - Who will handle this?.

F3. TRANSPORTATION OF OUTPOST TROOPS TO AND FROM SOME ACTIVITIES

F4. OTHER PHYSICAL ARRANGEMENTS TOPICS

## G. TROOP OPERATIONS

G1. REPORT ON MEETING OF HOST UNITS

G2. ASSIGNMENTS OF CAMPSITES, HOST UNITS, OUT-OF-STATE UNITS, AND INTERNATIONAL UNITS

G3. 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 PLANS

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.

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

#### H. STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING SCHEDULE

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 – MAY -JUNE 2008 ISSUE

Please email any ideas about MIC 2008 to [mcreab@sbcglobal.net](mailto:mcreab@sbcglobal.net)

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