

Michigan International Camporee 2008  
Steering Committee Agenda  
Sunday, May 18, 2008 at Asbury United Methodist Church at 7:00 PM

I. Welcome - Self-introductions by everyone

II. Current status of progress on MIC 2008

A. MIC 2008 REGISTRATIONS - Current Status

A1. INTERNATIONAL

Visa problems - Ghana

Roster needs to be revised – Kazakhstan

Receipt of information from international contingents

A2. US/CANADIAN UNITS

Additions - Georgia, Louisiana

A3. CURRENT MIC 2008 CAMPSITE HOSTING AND YOUTH IN CAMPSITE NUMBERS

(International contingents are shown as Scouts + leaders + staff to reflect hosting requirements)

ALGONQUIN

Host unit - Troop 128 Almont 14 Scouts

Out-of-state - Troop 73 New York 10 Scout

Total US Scouts = 24

Current hosting assignment = Ireland 7+2+1 + Taiwan 8+2+0 = 15+4+1 = 20

Total Scouts 24 + 15 = 39

BLACKFOOT

Host unit - Troop 740 Garden City 13 Scouts

Canadian unit - 45<sup>th</sup> Windsor 9 Scouts

Total US/Canadian Scouts = 22

Current hosting assignment = Australia 8+3+2 + Uganda 8+2+1 = 16+5+3 = 24

Total Scouts 22 + 16 = 38

CHIPPEWA

Host unit - Troop 316 Lansing Home School 12 Scouts

Out of state units - Troop 352 Illinois 8 Scouts + Troop 196 Connecticut 8 Scouts

Total US Scouts = 28

Current hosting assignment = England (Cumbria) 16+3+0 = 19

Total Scouts = 28 + 16 = 44

DELAWARE

Host unit - Crew 39 Attica 8 Venturers

Out-of-state unit Troop 1570 Virginia 11 Scouts + Crew 422 Georgia 8 Venturers

Total US Scouts/Venturers = 27

Current hosting assignment = Hungary 5+2+3 + Jordan 8+3+0 + Taiwan 8+1+0 = 30

Total Scouts/Venturers = 27 + 21 = 48

ERIE

Host units - Troop 164 Okemos 7 Scouts + Troop 109 Okemos 2 Scouts + Troop 2 East Lansing 4 Scouts  
= 13 Scouts

Out-of-state unit Troop 20 Wisconsin 8 Scouts

Total US Scouts = 21

Current hosting assignment = Argentina 5-2-0 + Austria 2-3-7 + Mexico 11-2-1 = 33

Total Scouts = 21 + 18 = 39

FOX

Host units = Troop 294 St. Clair 12 Scouts

Out-of-state unit Troop 133 Indiana 6 Scouts

Total US Scouts = 18

Current hosting assignment = Kenya 6-2-6 + Grenada 8-2-0 = 14+4+6

Total Scouts = 18 + 14 = 32

## HURON

Host units = Troop 205 Laingburg 9 Scouts/Venturers (including 2 female Venturers from Okemos)

+ Troop 299 Lansing 6 Scouts = 15 Scouts/Venturers

Out-of-state unit Troop 61 Kansas 8 Scouts

Total US Scouts/Venturers = 23

Current hosting assignment = Denmark 8-2-0 + Trinidad 8-2-0 = 20

Total Scouts/Venturers = 23 + 16 = 39

## IROQUOIS

Host units - Troop 63 Williamston 8 Scouts + (Troop 457, Saline + Troop 566, Carleton + Troop 632, Tecumseh) 11 Scouts = 19 Scouts

Out-of-state Troop 241 California 8 Scouts

Total US Scouts = 27

Current hosting assignment = Costa Rica 7-2-2 + Isle of Man 11-3-3 = 28

Total Scouts = 27 + 18 = 45

## MOHAWK

Host unit - Troop 180 East Lansing 14 Scouts

Out-of-state unit Troop 405 Pennsylvania 8 Scouts

Total US Scouts = 22

Current hosting assignment = Denmark 9-2-0 + Trinidad 8-2-0 = 21 + Kazakhstan

Total Scouts = 22 + 17 = 39

## OTTAWA

Host unit - Troop 77 DeWitt 13 Scouts

Out-of-state unit Troop 11 North Carolina 10 Scouts

Total US Scouts = 23

Current hosting assignment = England (Essex) 12-4-0 + Ghana 6-2-0 = 24

Total Scouts = 23 + 18 = 41

## POTAWATOMI

Host unit - Troop 141 Mason 13 Scouts

Out-of-state unit Troop 176 Louisiana 10 Scouts

Total US Scouts = 23

Current hosting assignment = Curacao 8-2-? + Korea 8-2-0 = 20 + ?

Total Scouts = 23 + 16 = 39

## BADEN-POWELL

Host units - Troop 43 Dimondale 6 Scouts + Troop 52 Eaton Rapids 6 Scouts + Crew 52 Eaton Rapids 6 Venturers = 18 Scouts/Venturers

Out-of-state patrol = Troop/Crew 257 Ohio 8 Scouts/Venturers

Total US Scouts/Venturers = 26

Current hosting assignment = Belize = 8-2-2 + Czech Republic 3+2+1 + Curacao 8-2-? = 19+6+?

Total Scouts/Venturers = 26 + 19 = 43

International contingents still to be assigned

Saudi Arabia = 8-2-0 = 10 (Home stay week with Troop 11 at East Lansing Islamic Center)

Honduras = 11-3-0

Budget = 24 US/Canadian Scouts/Venturers times 12 campsites = 288

Current estimated US/Canadian Scouts/Venturers = 286

Transportation of International Service Team members to and from Northwoods

## A4. APPLICATION AND PAYMENTS STATUS FOR STAFF, UNIT LEADERS, AND YOUTH AND FOLLOW-UP

### B. PROGRAM

#### B1. DAILY PROGRAM

Detailed information on each program area - where the area will be located - who will be in charge - who will be on the staff - describe the plan for what will happen when a troop arrives at the program area and how they rotate around the activities - what supplies are needed - are there additional staffing needs?

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

Report on contact with Cathy Skelton about Northwoods Summer Camp Staff

B2. EVENING AND WEEKEND PROGRAMS - now taken over by Kristen Ball and Jim Pickard - Opening Ceremony - International Night - Powwow - Communications with Kwahadi about their needs - International Festival Day - Religious Service - Closing Ceremony - Closing Campfire - visit by "B-P" (Hal Yokum of Oklahoma)

B3. WHO SHOULD WE INVITE AS GUESTS - Sunday opening ceremony, Tuesday international night, Thursday Kwahadi Dancers?

B4. Program Staffing Needs - Plan to follow up

#### C. TROOP OPERATIONS

C1. COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN HOST UNITS, OUT-OF-STATE/CANADIAN UNITS, INTERNATIONAL CONTINGENTS, AND COMMISSIONERS

C2. ASSIGNMENT OF UNASSIGNED INTERNATIONAL CONTINGENTS

C3. SCHEDULE OF GROUP ACTIVITIES FOR MIC HOME STAY WEEK

Tuesday, July 22 - Lake Lansing Park

TIME TO BEGIN PERFORMANCES - 6:00 PM? - Strict limits on time

PARKING - Will the parking at the park be adequate for all our host troops/crews, international guests, and other attenders? - Should we contact nearby locations to ask if they are willing to have overflow parking?

MIC CAMPSITE TROOP PICNICS

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

Invitation to Governor Granholm to attend

Thursday, July 24 - Cedar Point trip - Cost = \$52 per person including charter coach - Detailed arrangements

C4. Troop Operations Staffing Needs - Plan to follow up

#### D. ADMINISTRATION

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

D2. TRADING POST OPERATIONS - Progress of developing MIC order form - 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 SHOULDER PATCH) - Simplified MIC logo adopted for all MIC items – Council shoulder patch approval of use of other council names and offer to international contingents - Deadline?

D3. POSTAGE STAMPS WITH MIC LOGO

D4. REVISION AND PRINTING ARRANGEMENTS FOR MIC PARTICIPANT BOOKLET

D5. CAMPOREE CHECK-IN AND CHECK-OUT PROCEDURE FOR PARTICIPANTS AND STAFF

D6. 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

D7. SPONSORSHIPS, FUNDING, AND PROMOTION

a. Sponsorship, Funding Raising and Promotions Team led by Steve Trecha

b. Promotions through regular press releases and media contacts

c. Use of additional photos/ video from MIC 2004 to promote the MIC 2008 on the web; MIC promo and fund raising chat-sites, You-tube

d. Expanding the MIC 2008 website to add sponsors link, MIC donation page, more images

e. Selling ads in the program booklet

f. Live web feeds and posting of MIC photos and video on the web during the event

g. Selling sponsorships logo on tee shirts?

h. One page brochure for BSA National Meeting and other promo - Need to mention visitor's day

i. MIC letterhead with MIC logo

j. Possible sponsorship for items that would help both MIC and NR, e.g. speakers and lighting at campfire bowl

k. How we are approaching businesses; (business mail and email solicitations, with direct sponsorships) - are updating our tri county database, used last time to solicit.

l. 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.

m. 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 - Arrangements for printing copies at Northwoods and posting on the web

D9. Administration Staffing Needs - Plan to follow up

E. PHYSICAL ARRANGEMENTS

F1. Report on progress with permits and at Eager Beaver Weekend

F2. Method to get special diet needs to Physical Arrangements

F3. Needs for campfire bowl – Speaker system? Lighting?

F4. Other Physical Arrangements Topics

F5. Physical Arrangements Staffing Needs - Plan to follow up

G. STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING SCHEDULE - June 15, July 13

H. CHIEF OKEMOS COUNCIL INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE

H1. INTERNATIONAL SCOUTING TREK AT PHILMONT - CHIEF OKEMOS ESSAY SUBMITTED

H2. SCOUTING MAGAZINE ARTICLE - MAY-JUNE ISSUE