

## IOC committee meeting – September 2006, 2<sup>4th</sup>

- IOC autumn camp, October 14-15<sup>th</sup>.

It seems not so many people applied yet for the camp (less than 10). So, we should try to advertise it a little bit more. I sent email to Chris to ask him if he'd like to join and lead a cycling tour (but he cannot come). I sent email to Matteo if he'd like to join as well and be the musician leader. In order to push him, we accepted to let him come without fees. I sent email to some announcement on Kansai Flea Market... Damien should also ask the people who contacted him for the club.

Yuri, Josh and Benoit will buy the food on Friday evening.

Discussion for the general meeting:

- Xmas party;
- New committee member (?) as Benoit is leaving;
- November meeting combine with a one day-hike on November 10<sup>th</sup>.

- Xmas party.

The Xmas party will be held on December, Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> at the bar Take in Umeda.

The meeting place will be at Izuminoiroza at 6pm (the party will start at 6:30pm)

The sign-up deadline is fixed at one week before (Monday 11<sup>th</sup>)

The cost will be 3500 yens including all you can drink and a buffet for the food (Western style: salad, pasta... including some vegetarian meals). We tested the food during the meeting. It's ok. The place is a little bit some but it should be enough and we will have it for ourselves...

- Advertisement

We'd like to advertise the club a little bit more. We need to ask Minhao to reprint some cards he prepared last year. We may also try to contact, send email to language institutes (Jet, French institute...),.

I prepared an ad for the Kansai Flea market (<http://www.kfm.to>). It would cost 700-800 yens for one week:

“You like outdoor activities; you want to meet new friends. The IOC is a group of people of different nationalities (half Japanese) who regularly organize hiking, cycling, skiing... event. Please come and meet us at our next monthly meeting & hiking event at Mt. Atago in Kyoto (Nov. 11th, see <http://www.iockansai.com/event/>) or contact me: ioc\_president(a)iockansai.com”

I used (a) instead of @ to avoid spam...

- IOC towel (tenugui - Japanese style thin towel).

Yuka made some propositions. Maybe Damien can prepare them with Illustrator. We should ask Koji to put the example on the website.

## **IOC general meeting (on Sunday October, 15<sup>th</sup> – during the Autumn camp-)**

Number of members attending: 16

4 committee members (Yuri, Yuka, Mayumi, Benoit)

10 members (Keiko, Junko, Kuriko, Lisa, Ken, Peter, Minhao, Josh, Tetsuya)

3 new members (William, Mami, Sayaka)

Here are the point discussed:

- Josh is struggling having new articles. We (mayumi?) need to remind the leaders they should find someone among the people who joined the event who accepts to write something
- We present the next events organized by the committee:
  - IOC meeting + hike Atago-san on November 11<sup>th</sup>
  - Christmas party in a bar in Umeda on December 9<sup>th</sup> or 16<sup>th</sup>
  - Gallery night + election on February 17<sup>th</sup>
- About the club shopping, Koji re-made some T-shirt for those who wanted (7). Yuka had the idea to make IOC towels (500 yens / towel). Some example of towels will be put on the website.
- IOC advertisement. We need more “Gaijin” members to keep the balance (50/50). Kei takes care of the free ads (Kansai Scene, Kansai Time Out). We will put an ad for the next meeting in Kansai Flea Market. Minhao will reprint some name-cards to distribute...
- IOC minutes: They should be on the website and maybe a summary can be added in the newsletter.
- IOC committee and members. We noticed these last years that there are approximately 20 active members (though we are 60!) who organize and participate to events. It seems to be important to push the seldom members to participate and also organize their own events. As Benoit will leave soon, Kei will become president of IOC; but we're not sure he really wants to... Anyway, we will need another “very active” member (like Josh) to help to committee.