

## May IOC Committee Meeting

12 May 2007

5 Members Present: Lisa, Will, Rie, Yuri, Eric.

- **IOC Budget/Tent purchase discussion**
  - Raised discussion as to whether or not the IOC needs another tent.
  - Lisa bought along emails from club members who gave their opinions re purchasing another IOC tent. We did not have enough time at the meeting for committee members to read all of these. Lisa tried to summarize the opinions.
  - Eric suggested that we try to record how much current tents are being used to see if there is a real need for another one. (Koji – do you know if there are records of this?)
  - Rie and Yuri suggested that we could hire tents from outdoor shops or from campsites if they are needed for special events once or twice a year.
  - It was decided that we needed more time and further discussion to decide on this issue.
- **Membership numbers**
  - Eric said he would send out emails to all members who have not yet paid, asking if they still wish to be members.
  - **Update:** as of 17 May 2007 there are 77 members in the club (of these 39 members have paid for the new year, 6 have replied saying that they wish to remain in the club, 4 have said that they don't want to renew their membership and there are 28 that we don't know about yet.)
- **Biwako camp organization July 7-8**
  - Yuri to contact Makino campsite (**update:** she has reserved 2 sites)
  - Lisa will reserve IOC tents
  - The camp will be very similar to the one planned last year that was cancelled due to bad weather.
- **Advertising**
  - Will to continue KTO advertising, including the meetings section which is free.
  - Lisa will do Kansai Scene.
- **Meeting presentations**
  - Due to summer holidays and Obon there will not be an August meeting.
  - Perhaps there will be a special event hike and swim in Kiyotaki in the first weekend of August (the second weekend is too close to Obon).
- **Outdoor/safety training**
  - Lisa has asked Estella about running an outdoor skills/safety seminar. She has agreed and we are thinking about convenient dates.
- **Koji is re-doing t-shirts**
  - **Update:** He has posted a message about this. Deadline for t-shirt requests is May 19.

## May IOC General Meeting

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28 people present (of these 15 members, 6 new members and 7 potential members)

### Summarized the committee meeting discussions.

Explained the **procedure of organizing an event** (ie. emailing event details to Rie, including star rating, costs, prefecture names in headings etc)

**IOC t-shirts:** some people requested different colors or a new design. Apparently we are limited in the range of colors available. New design submissions are welcome but these would be made into t-shirts at a later date as the deadline is too soon.

### Additional upcoming events:

- Keiko is organizing a **kayaking trip in June**. Josh offered to help with the organization.
- Estella is planning a **Fuji-san trip** to coincide with the end of season Fuji festival at the **end of Aug** . The hike will leave from the 5th station on the north side of the mountain.
- Estella is also looking into a **sawanobori event, probably in July or Sept**.
- Lisa is planning an around **Biwako cycling trip, probably in July, Aug or Sept**.

New members and potential new members introduced themselves.

Mauricio showed some pictures of IOC events during Golden Week.

19 people went out for dinner at Barbara Market Place afterwards.