

IOC Committee Meeting

9 June 2007

6 Committee members present: Lisa, Rie, Yuri, Eric, Koji, Will

1. Biwako Camp

- Yuri has booked the **Makino campsite (2 sites @ 3,600yen/site = 7,200yen)**. The committee will use **IOC funds** to pay for the campsite. **No charge for the campsite for IOC members. Non-members will pay 500yen.** Campsite: in at 1pm Saturday, out at 12pm Sunday.
- We can hire kayaks and mamachari from the campsite. We will reserve these when we know numbers.
- Rie said Chris might lead a cycling course for people who bring their own bikes.
- Lisa can lead a **mamachari cycling course**.
- **Kayaking** course leader?? (Minhao said he will lead)
- **In case of rain, we will postpone/cancel the event.**
- **Sign-up deadline = 25 June.** No deadline for people who only want to do the Akasakayama Saturday hike.
- The committee will prepare for a **BBQ dinner on Saturday and Sunday breakfast. 1000yen per person for dinner and breakfast.** Food from Costco. They can deliver but this will probably mean we cannot cancel the order in case of rain. It will be better to shop on the day instead and have someone drive to Makino. (Perhaps Yuri or Josh/Junko - or both - will drive)
- Hikers to Akasakayama will need to arrive in Makino early to make the bus to the trailhead. Rie will call Makino station to check if there are lockers or anywhere to store tent etc at station.
- Ask members to bring other outdoor equipment – Frisbees, beach balls etc

2. Membership and fees issues

- **Current membership = 54 people.** Many members are organizing and participating in events.
- Eric has sent several reminders to members who have not paid fees for the new year. We checked members who have not yet paid and tried to identify those who wish to remain in the club.

3. KTO advertising

- Will made the deadline but the ad did not appear in the June issue. He has contacted them by phone, they received the email but it seems that KTO do not check their email very often. In the future, we will follow up emails with phone calls.
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4. September meeting

- There was no time to discuss this.

5. Tent

- There was no time to discuss this.

IOC General Meeting

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30 attendees, including 7 new members

Lisa summarized the issues discussed during the committee meeting.

Eric gave us current membership numbers and encouraged people to organize events.

New members introduced themselves.

Mentioned the upcoming events.

- **Biwako Camp**

Minhao said he would lead a beginners kayaking course on Saturday.

- **Sawanobori**

Due to unavoidable circumstances, Estella has had to change the dates for her sawanobori event. This will probably now take place Sunday 22 July.

- **Fuji**

Estella's Fuji trip at the end of August may be on Thurs/Fri or Sat/Sun, depending on when people prefer to go.

- **Shirahama Camping**

Mauricio will take one car to this event – places still available for people to go by car or train.

Will gave a presentation about his travels in Vietnam.

Estella showed us some slides from her cycling trip in Vietnam 7 years ago.

Everyone present at the meeting went out to dinner afterwards.