

July IOC Committee Meeting

8 July 2007. Meeting held at Biwako Summer Camp

4 Committee members present: Lisa, Rie, Yuri, Will

- **No August meeting** due to summer holidays/Obon.
- Yuri had suggested an **August social event** – she will look into the Umeda Hankyu beer garden.
- **Sept meeting** (Sept 8) to be at usual meeting venue in Umeda.

- Estella will lead an **Outdoor Skills/Safety Workshop on Sunday Oct 14.**
 - Location: Osaka? Kobe? Lisa will discuss with Estella. The October meeting will be held there.
 - To encourage members to come, use IOC funds to provide lunch. We will pay Estella's transport costs.

- **Autumn Camp** – Rie suggested autumn leaves at **Bunagadake.**
 - **Saturday 3 Nov – Sunday 4 Nov**
 - Stay at **Gulliver Mura, Takashima-shi, Shiga-ken.** One lodge costs 60,000yen. It can sleep 30 people.
 - If more than 30 people want to come, some people may be able to camp or we may be able to get a smaller cottage as well. (We can probably sneak 5 extra people into the 30-person lodge!)
 - Campfire use costs 5,000yen.
 - Accommodation will be free for members. Non-members pay approx 2,000yen for accommodation.
 - Early sign-up deadline.

- **Winter Camp** – Rie suggested **Ontake, Gifu.**
 - **Saturday 9 February – Monday 11 February** (Foundation Day long weekend)
 - Skiing and snowshoeing

- Rie has looked into a **First Aid workshop in Osaka.** Perhaps in the **first weekend in February.**
- Koji has made it possible for members to have a **photo** in their **member profile.** He will explain how to do this when he returns from holiday.
- Koji will organise **Kita-Dake 3000m hiking on Sep.14-17th.**

- **Budget**

- Koji and Eric want to buy a tent. Other committee members do not. Therefore we **will not buy a tent.**
- We discussed buying a maintenance kit for the IOC tents, as some need repair/waterproofing. Check with Koji if the IOC already has this. Will said he has a kit that we can use for the IOC tents.
- IOC funds will be used to **subsidise annual camps** and other events where many members attend.

- **IOC Equipment**

- Chris brought some problems with IOC equipment use and reservations to the attention of the committee.
- We will be stricter about enforcing the '2-week rule' for private reservations of IOC equipment.
- Equipment is to be reserved only for the days/weekend when it will actually be used (not the week prior or following).
- Will offered to maintain some sort of permanent record as to how often equipment is being used. He will discuss the best way to do this with Koji.

July IOC General Meeting

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32 attendees (including 2 new members and 2 non-members)

Lisa summarised the points from the committee meeting.

New members introduced themselves.

We finished cleaning up the camp and continued to enjoy Makino!