

My dear friends of CISV & Interchange

So, by now I would think that most if not all our delegations have arrived in their host country. I can just tell that there is a sight of relief. Your efforts have paid off and you are to be congratulated for a job well done. without you many of the Interchanges would not have taken place, be proud of yourself. Please pass on the same feelings to your LICs and congratulate them for a job well done.

Just a few things to kind of wrap up the 1999 - 2000 Interchange year.

1. DELEGATION / PARTICIPATION ATTENDANCE FORM -DPAF 2000

This attached form must be submitted 3 days after the Interchange begins. The form is intended to be for Village, Summer & Seminar Camps but Interchange must use it with some modifications. Substitute Junior Leader / Second Leader for Junior councillor. On the form staff is always zero. I think that by next year Interchange will have its own form - right Lynne.

The form indicates that the host association is to submit the form BUT I believe that for a 2 year IC both chapters must hand one in. for a 1 year IC each chapter must send a form in 3 days after their part of the IC starts. Within your own country, you must decide if the LIC, NIC or NA sends the form to IO.

2. PREFERRED INTERCHANGE TIMES

You will recall several months ago we issued an IO listing of holidays for each country. For various reasons, 31 countries responded saying that the times given needed revisions when it came to Interchanges. Our own Frank Steffen from Germany took it upon himself to update this holiday list. We thank him most sincerely for all the time he spend colating the attached list. If there are still corrections please email them to Frank at frank.steffen@hanse-net.de

3. YEAR 2001 MATCHES & OPEN LIST

A reminder that if you wish to modify, cancel or accept additional Interchanges, the deadline for this is July 25. All requests must be sent to Lynne Parmley at IO

Please reefer to the last IICInfo News for more specific instructions.

4. JUNIOR LEADERS

Last year we sent out guidelines relating to the selection and duties of a junior leader. We attach same to this email. Under item 5 of the guideline it is suggested that the Junior Leader take on the responsibilities of the Leader should the Leader become incapacitated. In light of some Risk Management issues, the International Village committee has issued a proposal for the role of their Junior Staff (attached) who like our junior Leaders are under the age of 21. Please review it and pass it on to your LICs for their information. Our guidelines were issued 4 years ago when RM was not such a big issue. Today it is. Therefore we will be looking at the guidlines at this years IBM. In conjunction with your National association you may wish to think twice about giving the Junior Leader the responsibilities outlined in item #5

5. ADDRESS LIST

Under separate email the most recent NIC & LIC address list will be issued.

Wishing you all a most enjoyable and save summer / spring. This will be the last IIC Info News Letter until September when the new matches for 2001 will be available. It has been a pleasure working closely with many of you in arranging ICs. It has been a joy talking to some of you by email and others by telephone. Many of you I will meet for the first at this years IBM and that too will be my pleasure. I may not know what you look like but I am easily identifiable as the 'big guy from kanada'. To those I already know, I look forward to exercising my fore-arm with you.

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Stay healthy

TTFN , Hugs

Heinz Boehnke -- IIC Chair