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IMPORTANT



IO is currently updating their web pages. For current IC related forms & guides, pls use those on www.cisv.ca/iic

MINI – INTERCHANGE FOR TSUNAMI ORPHANS

The following is taken from the Feb. 2005 issue of IJB Infoletter. It is just one small part of a larger article that outlines all the Tsunami efforts by the NAs in the Asia / Pacific. CISV has established the Tsunami Fundraising Committee to raise money for CISV projects in response to last December's Tsunami . Talk to you NA about getting involved in fundraising and showing what difference CISV can make.

NEW FRIENDSHIP LINK...NEW FAMILY LINK

CISV juniors from Bangkok will create a mini-interchange with the orphans, flying the orphans from Phuket to Bangkok to celebrate the New Year together, creating new family links and ties through CISV channels. Over the long term, sustainable, lasting friendships will be created between the local orphans and CISV. This will be implemented through a range of CISV activities such as the camp mixing activities conducted in CISV villages, interchanges, and summer camps. CISV Thailand will try to reach out to approximately 100 orphans in Phuket and other villages along the coastline of Thailand.

If possible, we will work with partner organizations in the local communities to develop a detailed program. Since they might be busy with other work, we are prepared to fully rely on CISVers for almost everything. We are confident that this program will assist the communities. We will try to involve the local communities as much as possible and generate income within the area by buying locally- made and sold goods.

MINI – CAMPS IN INTERCHANGE

A three-day mini camp is a requirement of the IC Programme. It affords the delegates an opportunity to develop a closer relationship with their partner as well as with other members of the visiting delegation.

The IIC strongly recommends that a co-ordinator be appointed to organize the mini camp. The co-ordinator sets up the logistics of the camp, similar to a Village or Summer Camp. The co-ordinator, the leaders, members of JB and others mutually agree to the content of the mini camp with camp experience. With the help of a mini camp co-ordinator, the leaders can concentrate on emphasizing the educational component of CISV with the delegation and are not bogged down with organizational details.

Mini camps tend to be the highlight of the hosting agenda. Many chapters are exploring innovative extensions to the mini camp experience including:

DATES TO REMEMBER IC's STARTING JUNE / JULY

March 1 – IC Date Confirmation
Date – Form IDCF

March 31 – No re-matches

March 31 – Pairing / Matching of
delegates completed

April – 1st Group Meeting

May 1 – Notify Partner of Travel
Plans & Hosting Agenda

May – Select Destinations for 2006

June 1- Matching Data Sheet to IO

★ **IMPORTANT NOTICE** ★

Updated Interchange Calendar
available on www.cisv.ca/iic

- expanding one mini camp to 4 days
- in 'long' ICs, the use of 2 mini camps. The first is a short 'get to know you better' camp followed later on in the month with an Educational / Theme orientated camp and
- in 'short' ICs, a *get to know you better* mini camp in one country followed by the Educational Camp in the partner country

A Mini Camp Guideline can be found on www.cisv.ca/iic

WHY IS IT IMPORTANT TO HAVE A THEME ?

Working on a specific topic gives young people an opportunity to focus on issues that concern them. When two different countries or cultures come together, a theme is useful for getting to know about each other's views and culture in a deeper way.

A theme is part of the IC's educational content, and provides a common thread during the Programme. Having a specific theme is a useful tool for leaders when planning activities that teach CISV philosophy.

From the Evaluations that have been returned to the IIC we see that each year more Themes are being incorporated into the IC Programme. The IIC realises that setting up themes can be a difficult task.

Cynthia Canas from the IIC has looked at ICs done by the chapters and is prepared to share her knowledge with you. Cynthia can help you select a Theme and provide you with information needed to develop the selected Theme.

The **CYNTHIA HELP LINE** can be reached at :

cynthia@amcevent.com

or cycaes@hotmail.com

DATES TO REMEMBER IC's STARTING

DEC'05 / JAN. / APR. 2006

June 1- Matching Data Sheet to IO for 2006 Destinations

August 15 – Last date to cancel without penalty

August 15 – No new matches after this date

September 1 – IC Date Confirmation Date – for Dec / Jan ICs

October 15 – Send Delegate Information Forms for delegate pairing

October 31- No re-matches

October 31 – Pairing / Matching of delegates completed

October 1 – 1st Group Meeting

30 Days Before Arrival – Notify Partner of Travel Plans & Hosting Agenda

Feb 1 – IC Date Confirmation Date – for Apr. ICs

INTERCHANGE UPDATE

By March 31, 31 ICs were handed back / cancelled which is approx 30 % of those we started with after the AIM. At the present time, with re-matching, we have 73 active ICs. FYI below is a table summarizing the number of Interchanges we have had in past years.

Year	# of ICs
2005	73
2004	79
2003	79
2002	75
2001	90
2000	95
1999	78
1998	80

Interchange Matchbox selections for 2006 / 2007 are coming soon. Yikkes, you are reading that right - 2006 / 2007 approaches and again it is time to think one year in advance. Now is the time that you, as NICs need to start thinking about collecting matching data from your LICs. So, please ask your LICs to ask their local boards what destinations they would like for Interchanges starting in the year 2006. The whole matching procedure is described in the file "Interchange Matchbox Procedures" located on www.cisv.ca/iic. More information will follow in the next IIC Info News.

ADDRESS UPDATES

SWEDEN - NIC

After more than 6 years as NIC, Monica Werkelin-Parenmark has moved to new challenges. The IIC is thankful that she has elected to stay on the IIC.

New Email Addresses:

president@se.cisv.org

secretary@se.cisv.org

PHILLIPINES – NIC

New Email address:

fxdimalanta@gmail.com

DATES TO REMEMBER IC's STARTING

DEC'04 / JAN. / APR. 2005

30 Days Before Arrival – Notify Partner of Travel Plans & Hosting Agenda

3 Days After Start of Interchange - DPAF to IO

2 Weeks After Completion of Interchange – LT Evaluation Form & Staff / LIC Recommendation Form

30 Days After Completion of Interchange – Programme Director's Form to IO

April – IIC Evaluation Form

THREE IMPORTANT THINGS TO DO FOR A SUCCESSFUL INTERCHANGE

1. Communicate
2. Communicate
3. Communicate

ITALY – NIC
New Telephone Numbers
Office: + 39 055 471776
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INTERCHANGE LEADERS HOTLINE

The ILTC is responsible for training all leaders in all CISV programmes. AS Interchange is so different than camp based programmes, many NAs have specific training for Interchange leaders usually done by LICs or NICs. The IIC will now supplement the ILTC training with direct help from an IIC member - Jacopco Piccioli.

Jacopo is currently NIC for Italy but in the past he has been an Interchange Leader and has many experiences and advises to share. Please advise all your Interchange leaders that they can now talk directly to the IIC regarding any IC concerns or IC problems. Jacopo's young eyes has seen many IC situations and would love so share his knowledge with other IC leaders.

JACOPO'S LEADERS HOTLINE can be reached at: interchange@it.cisv.org or any of the phone numbers noted above.

Till Next time
Stay Well
TTFN
Yours in CISV
Heinz Boehnke - IIC Chair



*WHO
WILL
TAKE
HOLD
OF IT ?*

*Motivational Speech
By*

Doris Allen

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