

February 22, 2008

Dear Parents and Cadets,

The Illiana Cadet Council Camporee Committee is very excited to announce the following details concerning 2008 International CAMPOREE. The timeline of events is as follows:

1. On **Thursday, March 13 at 7:00 p.m.**, we will hold a registration night. At this meeting, **the first payment of \$100 is due**. We will be taking digital pictures of each person traveling with the group for the Power of Attorney form. This meeting will be held at **Oak Glen URC**, 2244 Indiana Ave. in Lansing, IL 60438. **Checks of \$100 should be made payable to the Illiana Cadet Council.**
2. On **Saturday, April 12 at 9:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.**, the final meeting for the Camporee registration will be held. You will file or fill out registration forms and parental permission slips (Power of Attorney to transport your child across the border into Canada, parental contact information, medical release, insurance information and insurance policy number). **The remaining registration payment of \$199** (\$299 Registration Fee), **plus an estimated \$100, for those traveling on the bus, is due. Copies of cadet passports are due at this time.** The copy will be traded for the original passport when we board the bus. The copy will be given to the cadets to have during the CAMPOREE. This information will be stored in a folder taken on the bus when we leave. This meeting will be at **Bethel CRC**, 3500 Glenwood-Lansing Rd. in Lansing, IL 60438.
3. On **Saturday, April 26 at 9:00 a.m.- 2:00 p.m (approx)** (lunch to be provided), **we will conduct the Camporee Certification Course** at Monee Reservoir. All Cadets and Counselors planning to go to Camporee **must** attend this event even if they have previously completed the CCC.

The Committee is still researching bus transportation options and will lock-in transportation details by April 12. Currently, we hold a bid for a 55 person bus at a cost of \$12,000 along with 20 seats on a bus from the Hawkeye Council (Iowa cadet group). We are working to find ways to lower the cost of transportation. Illiana Council will contribute funds to subsidize transportation costs in an effort to keep these fees reasonable.

Counselors who plan to send a cadre box must confirm that their boxes meet Corps weight and size requirements. These details will be posted on the CCC website. For customs purposes, counselors must attach 5 copies of the box contents to each box. We will provide an opportunity to drop your cadre box off locally so it can be transported to Camporee.

We are very excited about the 2008 International Camporee. It is a great experience for each cadet and counselor. We hope that this information is helpful in planning your trip. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact one of the Camporee Committee Members.

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