

MICHIGAN INTERNATIONAL CAMPOREE 2012

Every four years, patrols of Scouts and Venturers, both all boys and mixed boys and girls, from over 20 different countries gather at Northwoods Scout Reservation near West Branch for a miniature World Jamboree called a Michigan International Camporee (MIC). At an MIC, every Scout and Venturer is part of a campsite troop that contains Scouts from outside the U.S. and Canada. There are no merit badges earned at an MIC. It does not replace a troop's week at summer camp. Instead, an MIC's mix of Scouting activities and international friendship and fellowship offers our Scouts and Venturers a unique opportunity to meet and get to know Scouts from all over the world.

The next MIC will be held from Sunday afternoon, July 22, to Sunday morning, July 29, 2012. International contingents will arrive in Michigan the weekend of July 14-15 for a week of pre-MIC home stays with their host troops and crews. Then at MIC 2012 each international contingent will camp in the same campsite as the MIC participants from their host unit. Troops and crews are encouraged to apply to become MIC 2012 host units. Individual Scouters are encouraged to apply to become part of the MIC 2012 staff.

To learn more, visit the MIC 2012 web site at <http://mic.chiefokemosbsa.org> and come to the MIC 2012 information meeting on Sunday, April 3, at 6:00 PM, at Asbury United Methodist Church, 2200 Lake Lansing Road in Lansing. Take the Lake Lansing Road exit from the U.S. 127 expressway and drive west on Lake Lansing Road just past the Eastwood Towne Center. The church is on the south side of the road opposite a boarded up former Krispy Kreme. The driveway to the church parking lot is east of the church. Both youth and adults are welcome.

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Argentina (2008)	Kazakhstan (2008)
Australia (1997, 2000, 2004, 2008)	Kenya (2004, 2008)
Austria (2000, 2004, 2008)	Republic of Korea (2008)
Belize (2004, 2008)	Mexico (1997, 2000, 2004, 2008)
Canada (1997, 2000, 2004, 2008)	Mongolia (2004)
Scouts of China (Taiwan) (2008)	Netherlands Antilles (1997, 2000, 2004, 2008)
Costa Rica (2000, 2008)	New Zealand (2000)
Czech Republic (2004, 2008)	Peru (1997, 2000)
Denmark (1997, 2000, 2008)	The Philippines (2000)
Egypt (2004)	Romania (1997)
Finland (1997)	Saudi Arabia (2008)
Ghana, (1997, 2000, 2008)	Slovakia (1997, 2000)
Guatemala (2004)	Sweden (1997, 2000)
Honduras (2008)	Switzerland (1997, 2000)
Hungary (1997, 2000, 2004, 2008)	Tanzania (1997, 2008)
Ireland (2000, 2004, 2008)	Trinidad and Tobago (1997, 2004, 2008)
Isle of Man (2000, 2004, 2008)	Uganda (1997, 2000, 2004, 2008)
Jamaica (2000, 2004)	United Kingdom (1997, 2000, 2008)
Jordan (2000, 2004, 2008)	Zimbabwe (1997, 2000, 2004)