

***** THE WATERLOON: The monthly newsletter of the Waterloo Region Chapter of CISV

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** MUCH MUSIC DANCE: Jan 26. GET INVOLVED! **

The date is fast approaching and WE NEED YOU! CISV Waterloo is hosting it's second MUCH MUSIC DANCE with all proceeds going to CISV operations for the Waterloo Chapter. Our goal is to raise \$2000.

The Dance will be held at RIM Park (2001 University Ave. East, Waterloo) on Friday, January 26th, 2007 from 7:00PM to 10:00PM.

WHAT'S NEW? We will be using wristbands for admission and can be pre-purchased anytime prior to the dance. Hopefully this help with a much smoother entrance to the dance. ****TO ACHIEVE OUR GOAL WE NEED TO SELL AS MANY WRISTBANDS PRIOR TO DANCE DAY****. We are hoping to have all CISV families to help to pre-sell the wristbands. With your help the dance will raise funds for all families and it will run much smoother than the last dance.

Ticket (wristband) costs for children are \$10.00 and of course volunteers do not have to pay. To get wristbands, call Barb Brown at 519-746-4155 or Carrie Bott at 519-888-9419.

WE ALSO NEED ADULTS TO HELP AT THE DANCE. Don't think of it as work. It's a lot of fun. Barb Brown blab@sympatico.ca (519-746-4155). Volunteers need not be CISV parents. Your friends, family or neighbours are also welcome to help out.

Even if you are unable to volunteer for this event, we need you to help spread the word. Tell your kids, their friends, your neighbors, or your colleagues at work.

** 2007 Waterloo Region Summer Village **

This summer, the Waterloo Region chapter of CISV will be hosting a summer village during the month of July! This is an exciting and busy time. At this point we have a site (Emanuel Bible College), two awesome co-directors (Phil Guse and Laura Johnson) and one international staff from the Czech republic! In addition we will have delegations from Argentina, Brazil, Canada, Denmark, Ecuador, Germany, Israel, Italy, Pillipines, Sweden, Thailand and the United States!

There is a tremendous opportunity for everyone to become involved in the village. We will need homestays, transportation, excursion coordination, laundry helpers, tuck shop organization, emergency contact lists, transportation coordination and many other tasks will need to be completed.

If you are interested in being on the organizing committee please contact Dave Thompson (green.thompson@sympatico.ca or at 519 893 4080). It is a fun and rewarding time and you will meet a lot of great people. There will be many opportunities to be involved and we look forward to everyone's participation.

**** 2007 INFO NIGHT: SPREAD THE WORD! ****

Reminder, we will be holding info nights at

- Mon. Jan 15th at Grand River Collegiate Institute library (175 Indian Rd., Kitchener) -- 7 pm to 8:30 pm
- Mon. Jan. 22nd at Forest Heights Collegiate Institute (255 Fisher-Hallman Rd. Kitchener) -- 7 pm to 8:30 pm
- Tues. Jan. 23rd at Preston High School auditorium board room (550 Rose St., Cambridge) -- 7 pm to 8:30 pm

We need you to spread the word. If every parent and kid recruited 2 kids, we'd have so much interest that 2007 will be CISV Waterloo's best year ever! To make it easy for you, we've created the following blurb for you to e-mail to your friends. Just cut the info and e-mail it to your friends with a little note from you explaining the difference CISV has made in your and your family's lives.

**** SELECTION DATES FOR 2007 ****

The two dates are Saturday, Feb 3, and Saturday, Feb 10 (1/2 day). Both will be held at Keats Way Public School in Waterloo. For more information, contact one of the three amigos: Laura Johnson, Matt Brown, or Phil Guse (aurajohnson16@hotmail.com, majbrown@fes.uwaterloo.ca, philguse@yahoo.ca)

**** MORE ON INTERCHANGE 2007 (message from Anne Shantz) ****

The Waterloo Chapter of CISV is partnering with a CISV Chapter in Munich, Germany for the interchange. We are looking for four boys and four girls born between June 1, 1993 and August 31, 1995.

If you are looking to experience a complete immersion in another culture by living with a family in another country and then sharing your home and culture with them when they return to Canada this is the program for you. The interchange will run the entire month of August. The first two weeks the Canadian delegation will be Germany with their counterparts and then the German delegation will arrive in Canada for the last two weeks of August to experience life in Canada.

This is a program in which the entire family can be involved. During the time the German delegation will be in Canada, you will have another family member living with you. There are a variety of group activities that will be planned during that period in which transportation will need to be provided by parents as well as family activities of your own. For more info, contact Anne Shantz (anne@zalagenasward.com).

**** UPCOMING JB EVENTS ****

Mark your calendars and tell your parents! You won't want to miss any of these great activities. We will send out individual notices for each activity as the time gets closer.

- Jan. 15 information night at Grand River Library
- Jan. 19 7-9, activity at a school, location Lackner Woods Public School
- Jan. 22 information night at Forest Heights
- Jan. 23 information night at Preston
- Jan. 26 Much Music dance, RIM park
- Feb. 3/10 Selection days, Keats Way Public, Waterloo
- Feb. 17/18 cookie-a-thon, Trinity United Church
- Mar. 4 afternoon family skate, location and time TBA
- Mar. 21 7-9 combine with village delegations topic racism
- Apr. 22 earth day activity, location and time TBA

May 4-6 Mini-camp, Camp Ganadaoweh
May 25 7-9 activity at a school, location and time TBA

For more info on JB activities contact Grace Bleaney (my_sunshine_girl@hotmail.com) or Chris Thompson (101@hotmail.com)

** FOR MORE INFO ABOUT THIS NEWSLETTER **

If you have a question about the newsletter, contact Tom Lee tlee@maplesoft.com . If you have questions about specific articles or information contained in the newsletter, contact the respective people mentioned in those articles. I'm only the messenger :-)

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EVENTS *****