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5th Michigan International Camporee

Chief Okemos Council
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The Michigan International Camporee is the largest Council run multinational event in the US. Chief Okemos Council has held five International Camporees since 1997.

The 5th International Camporee was held July 22 – July 29, 2012 at Northwoods Scout Reservation in central Michigan.

About 600 Scouts, Scouters and Staff from 13 states and 19 foreign countries gathered for fun and friendship.

Provisional Units were formed with Michigan Troops playing host for the visiting Scouts. They provide home hospitality for the foreign Scouts and provided the camping equipment needed for the week at Northwoods SR.

Throughout the week the Scouts participated in various activities such as handicrafts, COPE games, swimming, boating and geocaching.

The foreign Scouts had the opportunity to share songs and dances from their native lands at an international campfire show.

The Scouts were also treated to a Native American dance presentation by the Kwahadi Dancers of Venture Crew 9 out of Amarillo, TX.

The week concluded with Visitors' Day. Each visiting contingent had the opportunity to have a booth on the parade ground. It was a chance for everyone to sample foods and crafts from around the globe.

OCBSA International Committee

Orange County Council's International Committee meets at the William Lyon Homes Center the third Tuesday of the month at 7:00pm.

Troop 241 of Orange Participates



Troop 241 of St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Orange was selected to send a delegation of Scouts and Leaders to participate this year. This is the second time Troop has participated in the International Camporee.

The Scouts from Orange County joined a provisional troop with 16 Scouts from Michigan Troops 63 and 293 and 8 Scouts from the Isle of Man