

ORGANISATION OF CYM TABIR 2002/2003
31 AUGUST 2002

ATTENDANCE

Peter Duma (KY), Tatiana Zachariak (KY), Christina Moravski (Melbourne - Druz) Natalie Duma (Melbourne – Druz), Juliana Moravski (Melbourne – Druz) Julianna Rudewych – Melbourne – St. Junatstvo) Larissa Jartym (Geelong – St. Jun) Darka Senko (Sydney – Uprava), Justin Senko (Sydney – St Junatstvo), Anika Kaban (Sydney - St Jun), Halya Havryliw (Sydney – St Junatstvo), Natalya Ostrovska (Sydney – Druz), Katia Ostrovska (Sydney – Druz /Uprava?), Danylo Ostrovski (Sydney – Druz), Larysa Flunt (Sydney – Druz), Stepan Duma (Sydney – Uprava), Natalya Hajduk (Sydney – St Jun) Halya Danylko(Adelaide - Holova).
Later (3 p.m.) : Slavko Duma, Andrij Duma, Marijka Duma

AGENDA

1. Opening Remarks
2. Camp 2001/2002 – What was good and what wasn't so good
3. Date for Camp
4. Main Theme
5. Camp Program
6. Possible Daily Program
7. Komanda
8. Timelines and Tasks
9. Budget

1. OPENING REMARKS

Peter Duma opened the proceedings with the CYM Pryvit and welcomed everyone saying that it was important for participants in the Tabir to have a say in putting the program together. KY also has an expectation that the people attending will be expected to play a role in the camp and take some responsibilities.

The last camp was a great success, we want to make this a better one.

2. CAMP 2001/2002

Good

attendance
atmosphere
food/roster
program for druzynnyky

ropes course & that it was optional
dividing groups up into age groups, worked well

Not Good

weather (program needs to always have a contingency plan for wet weather)
preparation for 'Survivor'
should have had proper stijka at the gate especially night-time
lack of explanation to people about the linkages across the program
not enough singing – we need to do more traditional singing as well as modern stuff
restricted times for showering (not allowed before time for vstavannya)

- At the beginning on the first night there should be a presentation of the framework of Tabir.
- We should have a theme but we need to incorporate life skills into this.
- We need to come away from Tabir having learned something.
- Bring CYM back into CYM. Be proud of being CYMivczi.
- People should leave camp with a positive attitude
- Plan the social time – maybe have a party in the beginning/ for everyone?
- The Bishop's talks were really good/ a number of people said they walked away inspired but some people felt that the nuns did an overkill on religion. Sister Maria's stuff on community was o.k. but they shouldn't repeat stuff they did at YFC
- Nadia Garan's talk on drugs and alcohol was really good
- Natalie Moravski's talk on costumes was interesting
- OYN/UPA should be done in small groups – might be good on a hike
- The human construction game was impromptu but really enjoyable
- Cooking was good, but would still like to do a few traditional things like for Sviat Vechir
- Vatra is always fun but needs to be programmed
- Talent Quest was good but some people thought that it was too long and too formal
- Not enough First Aid before 'Survivor' Larissa Flunt would like 3-4 sessions devoted to First Aid
- Visit to Plast camp was a bit disappointing – no time for interaction

NB A risk assessment needs to be done of the whole Tabir, not just 'Survivor'

3. DATE FOR CAMP

26 December 2002 – 4 January 2003 Initially spoke about the 3rd but decided to end Tabir on sat with a party on Saturday night, the 4th.

4. THEME

- ***DECIDED - to plan Tabir around Kozaks – link it to modern times. Build a mini Sich on the Ploscha.***
- ***DECIDED – that a KOZAK brama should be built before Tabir so people immediately get the atmosphere before they arrive.***
- ***DECIDED – that each Oseredok should prepare a flag to bring to Tabir. It should be a Kozak flag. Tatiana will research this and Wasyl Senko will speak to Kozatstvo in Sydney.***
- ***DECIDED – every child should make a flag at camp. RESOURCES - This will require info about flags and fabric, and fabric paint.***
- ***DECIDED – the theme should run in the Zalia and around the tents etc. The tents should be set up in a circle too like Sich.***

- ***DECIDED – that there should be an outdoor festival one night with RESOURCES - bamboo flares, a spit roast . Make costumes for this at Tabir out of plastic, old material***
- We could make hobby horses for the little ones – old stockings and felt for the head
- ***Need to use the Kozatsvo in Sydney to help with info, songs etc, which would be great if they could come to help out.***
- ***DECIDED – Wasyl to make formal approach to them***
- ***DECIDED – We will not have an open visiting day on the Sun. Leave for Zakryttya on Saturday***

5. PROGRAM

- The whole program would be tied around the Kozak theme including ‘Survivor’
- Tie in some personal experiences – e.g. give people a piece of paper with a scenario – you are a Kozak – what would you do?
- Have a movie night
- Sport should be in the morning or if it’s in the afternoon only something light as it gets very hot at the Sydney Ploscha
- Need a proper rest after lunch
- There are only 7 showers for Junatstvo and Druz – this needs to be taken into A/C especially for Molodshe Junatstvo.
- Give people choices – some of this will be dependent on Vychovnychy and their talents and resources we can get. molodshe Junatstvo also should have choices at least sometimes.
- Look at the higher age group
- Provide an alternative to sports – such as arts and crafts – metal work, T-Shirt painting, make a Kozak hat, swords, vynky – offer everything to boys and girls – RESOURCES
- Water sports.
- ***DECIDED - We should have a Sports Referent. Yoga should be offered and Dancing - RESOURCES***
- Idea for a special day around Druz theme – to be a surprise
- Tree planting.

- Should start off Tabir with some context setting – maybe 3 sessions; we should do 2 on first aid. Can do hutirka on Sich on Thursday night. Molodshe Junatsvo needs to have first aid as well.
- The second day – Friday 27 should be spent on building Sich.
- Sat 28 we can have sport, craft, and briefing for Survivor – rules. We could also have a vatra that night.
- Sviat Vechir could be on the last night on the 3rd. Might keep people from leaving. Might have a zabava after this.
- The Festival could be outside on New Years eve and the whole zabava could take place there. set it up with fairy lights, flares, spit. Set scene about Kozaks coming back from battle.
- Saturday will be zakryttya, pack up day and then to Sydney for a big party. Interstates can leave Sunday in time for Sviata.

Ideas for Specific Groups

Druzzynyky

- Beer and bickies night, kopijky/bingo, toilet roll skittles, nature walks, Kozak BBQ, spiv on own and with rest of Tabir, do a mural around Kozak theme, look at values of our Druz in relation to CYM values, make Kozak costumes, have a Hetman for the day in each camp, look at The Ukrainian famine 1933, organise Survivor
- Surprise for Starshe Junatstvo – maybe on first day
- Druzzynyky can have a hutirka on the first night about Kozatstvo as well as the beer and bickies night.

STARSHE JUNATSTVO

- Preservation of our culture, CYM, church also Druzynnyky)
- Real society – roles in CYM
- What the Ukrainian Community can do for the individual/ what does the community offer – how the things we do in CYM can translate into useful things in your life as in going for jobs etc. Do it as a Vatra discussion. Maybe have a social evening where young people can meet various professionals/mix with the druzynyky.
- Do leadership activities. Divide people up into small groups.

- Maybe do a Vporyadnyks course.
- Relaxation and meditation
- Drug and alcohol discussion – get someone in who has experienced this. May not be appropriate – might be better to do in Osetredok.
- Maybe get speakers on personal topics. Each person to share stories- could not make people do this. Some people won't be able to. Might be better in small groups. Talki about homelessness.

MOLODSHE JUNATSTVO

- Context about Kozaks, help to build Tabir.
- Create some fun – make a Kozak board – memory to put heads in an photograph
- There are Kozak cartoons.
- Have a movie night and night games.
- Teach river safety.
- Do a tour of Tabir, identify danger areas
- Donut races
- Sport only when its cooler
- Singing
- Preparation for Vatra
- Do a bush safety badge test – give them a badge. Can be associated with getting ready for Mini Survivor.
- Make photoalbums with Kozaky on them.
- ***Have a Hetman for the day. RESOURCES : Make a special hat before camp.***
- Do a calico mural.
- ***Need RESOURCES like – glue and paint and rice.***
- Why they like being Ukrainian – I like being Ukrainian because:
- Night Walk
- Make a time capsule

- Initiatives Games – put questions and answers – ask if this is the right answer – discuss.
- Instead of friendship bears make friendship Kozaky.
- Have Tanczi and Spiv
- Make a scrap book.

DORIST

- Natalie Duma interested in organising things for this.
- Simple activities also tied to kozatstvo theme.
- Other issues such as location of Dorist Camp. if it is over the road how dangerous is it if kids running back and forth. What about heating milk etc?

PARENTS

- need to have some talks. Rules need to be explained to them in the beginning.

SURVIVOR

- Been thought about by Andrij Duma and Katia Ostrovska
- Idea to base it on the “Letter to the Sultan” – enthusiastically received
- Looked at the last one and discussed:
- It was well marketed and well thought out.
- Overall it was a positive exercise. It lifted the atmosphere even before camp. It was good for team building . Some people said that they didn’t want to go but every one ended up going because people didn’t want to miss out. It had set a great buzz and expectation before camp, everone was talking about it. it set a great tone.
- People ended up with people with whom they didn’t normally hang out.
- People came back with a very positive spirit.

HOWEVER,

- Cocepts and rules were not properly explained or expressed such as the rules for capture.
- The nitty/gritty of the program was not discussed as there was no proper preparation of group leaders before camp.

- There was an underestimation of the power of adrenalin. Some people did stupid things, like wandered off on their own. Safety was compromised.
- Having an activity booklet is not enough. Leaders have to get together and make sure they have a common understanding of the activities and expectations; each activity needs to be spelt out.
- Junatstvo needs to be briefed before hand. There also needs to be debriefing, but people need time for reflection.
- Teams need goals.
- Need to think about food. Ration packs ??? Maybe should give different bits such as a couple of onions and potatoes. Get people to work together to make something.
- Having proper communication proved to be very important. Maybe we could do a video of the whole thing – good for debriefing.
- Need to tie this in with Kozak theme with team work the aim.
- Are looking at variations. Looking at including a hike, canoeing, tyre tubes, high ropes, commander course, orienteering. ***Need to talk to Somerset as we will have to use their property. Check up on stuff like life jackets. Sydney are supposed to see him tomorrow. Petro Duma wants to go as well.***
- First costs if abseiling included and orienteering, and obstacle course and canoes means about \$5/day/person.
- ***DECIDED – Molodshe Junatstvo will have a ‘Survivor’ as well – just overnight. They should have a hike as well.***
- ***DECIDED – we will have a mass in the early morning on the river.***
- ***DECIDED – we will have ‘Survivor’ on the Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, back in time for the New Years. Might be difficult if we have the Festival that night.***
- ***Mini Survivor can go Monday and Tuesday. Might be nice if they come back together.***

POSSIBLE PROGRAM

**7.00 Vstavannya
Molytva**

8.15 Snidanya

9.00 Zajnyattya

**9-1.00 can do 1 hour sport and 2 hours
vyhovny zajnyattya or combinations**

10.00 Sport

1.00 Lunch

2.30 Denna Tysha

3.00 Kupil

4.30 Hutirka

5.30 Sport

6.00 Molytva

6.30 Dinner

7.30 Hutirka/Do a project

9.00 Dozvilya

7. KOMANDA

KY CYM Australia will decide this

8. TIMELINES AND TASKS

- Tatiana will type up minutes and send them to Stepan Duma through Petro Duma so they can be sent around.
- Tatiana will write up something for introduction re Kozaks and get info from Sydney on flags and send to Oseredky
- Tatiana will allocate activities to prepare for each Oseredok.
- Petro will put ads into paper as soon as possible.
- Sydney to prepare camp site
- Sydney preparing 'survivor'

9. COSTS

Should be very similar to last years. Survivor should change costs very little.