



The Taiwanese are coming !!!!!

And they need our help.

A contingent of Senior Scouts from Troop 73 will be participating in an International Camp-O-ree in Michigan this summer. One of the many units we will be meeting is a group of 16 Scouts and their leaders from Taiwan. This is a co-ed group of both girls and boys. Following the camping week in Michigan, the Taiwan unit will be touring Canada, and will then be coming to New York. They have asked us if we could host them for a few days, August 8 – 11, 2008, to provide a cultural exchange experience both for their Scouts and ours! We'll be helping them with some local sightseeing experiences during which our Scouts will not only be participants, but will serve their guides. We'll have them busy from morning till night – but when night comes, we need to tuck them in and give them a place to rest up for the next day's adventure.

The Taiwan unit should be composed of eight boys & eight girls, and two male and two female unit leaders. We would like to see if we can find 10 homes that can each offer accommodations to a pair of these Scouts or their leaders – they'll have sleeping bags so a carpeted floor or a portable air mattress will suffice. Access to a bathroom might be nice too. While they are still formalizing their schedule, it would seem we're talking about the evenings of August 8, 9, and 10.

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