Blue Waves Global Campaign Continues…

Our first campaign to promote preservation of the Lake Hovsgol was “I can Love” campaign, as you may know. Then, our Blue Waves campaign was formed as part of the larger effort of Lake Hovsgol Conservancy to celebrate the global significance of Lake Hovsgol, which contains 70% of all freshwater in Mongolia, 1% in entire world, and in headwaters to Lake Baikal containing 20% of world’s freshwaters. We believe that the preservation of this place is not just the responsibility of Mongolians, but of the whole world. Together we can save it! Blue Waves Global campaign was launched at the concert of Mongolia’s renowned singer Naran, our celebrity voice, on October 31, 2013. The MEC has been working together with local and international partners to define and implement a vision for Lake Hovsgol National Park. Needless to say, we hope that this vision will guide the preservation of this special place as the eternal “Crown Jewel” of Mongolia.

Team members worked at Lake Hovsgol National Park and Ulaanbaatar

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News and Events

Batsaikhan Buyandelger, one of the riders and volunteers for Blue Waves Campaign and Ono Batkhuu visited San Francisco, Washington DC, Philadelphia, New York and Boston for research and training on sign system of US National Parks and top LEED certified buildings between March 26 and April 16, 2014. We thank our partners in the U.S. for making this visit fruitful. Batsaikhan also participated in the fundraising event for ride to Yosemite National Park.

Ride to Yosemite National Park

We organized motorcycle ride from San Francisco to the Yosemite National Park. Participants for the ride enjoyed Yosemite Bug Rustic Mountain Resort hospitality, and contributed to the purchase of motorcycles for Lake Hovsgol National Park Rangers of Mongolia. More than 56 motorcyclists rode, while others followed in their vehicles making the overall group of more than 100 people that participated in events at Yosemite National Park. MEC volunteers Batsaikhan Buyandelger and Munkh-Orgil Erdeneuschik from Mongolia rode in the rally.

Photo shoot at GAP Studio, San Francisco, California – Upcoming!

MEC volunteers in San Francisco are organizing photo shoot at GAP studio to support National Park Rangers of Mongolia in May, 2014! The Lake and the wildlife park around it are unique on this planet, and under threat from poachers and illegal developers tooling around in jeeps and 4x4’s. The park is patrolled by rangers, mostly on horseback or decrepit old motorcycles. The rangers need better transportation to do their job catching poachers and illegal developers, and the motorcycles they have are old, tired and inadequate. The horses are even less effective. Proceeds from this event will be directly contributed to the purchase of new motorcycles and gear for the rangers.

Thank you for volunteering

We sincerely appreciate all contributors and riders who are working extremely hard on fundraising to support Lake Hovsgol National Park Rangers. We would like to thank on behalf of Rangers of Lake Hovsgol National Park to all the riders who are raising funds to buy new motorcycles and safety gear for rangers. On their own dime they are going to come to Mongolia and deliver the motorcycles to rangers in person this coming July. For more information about riders and Blue Waves Campaign, please visit our website at www.bluewavesmongolia.org

Blue Waves Music – Upcoming!

In order to spread the celebration of our wonderful lake, the Blue Waves campaign team and Singer Naran will have several concerts and performances around the world before concluding miles away, in South Africa. “Blue Waves Music” next stop is Berkeley, California. Naran will be performing on Friday, May 30, 2014 at 6pm at the Goldman Theatre of the David Brower Center located at 2150 Allston Way, Berkeley, CA 94704.