



2016 HAJET Fall Meeting

Asahikawa · October 21st - October 23rd

Happy Fall! This year's Fall Meeting will be held in the wonderful city of Asahikawa. Known for its size, special shoyu ramen, zoo, and more, there's a real variety of stuff to do (and of course eat). Along with the usual seminars and an update from the HAJET Prefectural Council, look forward to the Costume Party and the 5th Annual Pub Quiz! This info pack is the place where all your info will be

Schedule

Friday, October 21st

6:00 pm (onward) - Check-in (For those staying at Toyoko Inn.)
7:00 - 8:00 pm - Workshop I: "Let's Internationalize!"
8:00 - 8:30pm - Welcome Kanpai
8:30 - 9:30pm - PC Meeting

Saturday, October 22nd

8:00 - 9:00 am - Breakfast
9:00 - 10:00 am - General Meeting
10:00 - 11:00 am - Workshop II: "Surviving Winter - Physically and Mentally"
11:00 am - 12:00 pm - Workshop III: "HEC and You"
12:00 - 1:00 pm - Lunch*
- Free Time -
6:30 - 8:30 pm - Enkai at MORROW's
8:30 - 11:00 pm - Nijikai: Costume Contest & 5th Annual Pub Quiz(Location TBA)

Sunday, October 23rd

8:00 - 9:00 am - Breakfast*

** Breakfast and lunch on either day are not provided.*

Accommodation

We had reserved some singles at the "Toyoko Inn - Asahikawa Ekimae", which is located right next to Asahikawa Station. It will be **4644 yen** per night (9288 total). ~~There are a limited number of rooms available so it will be first-come-first-serve~~ (EDIT: These rooms have all **GONE!**). There are a number of other hotels in the area so if we do run out of space, if you are looking to stay in a *double/triple*, or if you are interested in *only staying Saturday night*, I would be very happy to help you secure a reservation somewhere!

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Seminars

HEC and You

Do you know about the Hokkaido English Challenge? Do you want to share your amazing experience with others? Come join us to either share your experiences or learn more about how to get involved. The HEC Team will be waiting!

Surviving Winter: Mentally and Physically

With winter fast approaching, this seminar will focus on getting you, your house and your car ready for the most relentless and unforgiving season in Hokkaido. Plus, there's going to be a section on mental health and keeping a sunny disposition, to ward away the effects of the cold. We are looking forward to sharing our hard-earned knowledge with anyone worried about staying safe, warm, and happy this winter.

The Planning and Running of International Events

This presentation will look at what kinds of internationalization events JETs run in Hokkaido (e.g. Halloween, Christmas, and Easter parties; English camps; sports tournaments; festival booths; etc.). We will look at how to plan these types of events, some of the challenges you might face, and how to overcome them. Let's internationalize!

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ときわ市民ホール

〒070-0035 北海道旭川市5条通4丁目

Events

As per HAJET tradition, this Fall Meeting will also double as a Costume Party. You can dress up all day, but usually the party starts at the enkai. It is not mandatory! So even if you are not comfortable dressing up, please still come!!

But what, you may be wondering, is this year's **theme**? It is...

THE MONSTER MASH

This year's theme is inspired in part by the flaring popularity of a certain handheld monster-catching game. But although we love the monsters in our pockets, we mustn't exclude the monsters under our tatami, behind our sliding doors, and inside our kotatsu! Any sort of monster is welcome to our Mash, so get creative! We'll be having a costume contest at the nijikai alongside the Pub Quiz, with some fun prizes!

Enkai

This year's enkai will be held at MORROW'S just a few minutes' walk away from Asahikawa Station. The restaurant offers a course/buffet style meal (nomihodai included) with international food and great drinks for **3500 yen**. We're soft-limiting the enkai to 49 people due to a restriction at the restaurant, but if you want to come please say so and if the overflow waitlist gets long enough, they've said they can rent us the **WHOLE** restaurant for our costumed enkai, but in that case the price may change slightly based on how many do come.
EDIT: MORROW's has unfortunately rescinded this offer, I'm very sorry.

If you have any dietary restrictions, please be sure to note that on the RSVP form and I will make sure you get enough to eat!

MORROW'S [モローズ]

〒078-8372北海道旭川市2条通8-2013-1

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Nijikai

Be sure to get a group of your friends together and join us for the **5th Annual Pub Quiz!**

The Pub Quiz costs **500 yen** to enter, please make teams of up to 5 people, and the winning team splits the pot with HEC (the Hokkaido English Challenge)!

There is also the official HEC Costume Contest! This contest will cost **500 yen** to enter or **1000 yen** for a team.

Please RSVP as space may be limited depending on numbers. (Pub quiz is optional).

Location:

THE DEN International Bar [ザ・デン]

〒078-8372北海道旭川市2条通8-2013-1

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Sightseeing

There's all kinds of things to do in Asahikawa and we hope you can find something that makes you want to come. Take a minute to read over the options below and indicate your preference on the RSVP form. If nothing here does it for you, check out <http://www.asahikawa-tourism.com/> for more sights and things to do.

Asahiyama Zoo

One of the most famous and well-visited zoos in all of Japan, the Asahiyama zoo is home to more than 800 animals from approximately 150 species. From big cats to polar bears, and red pandas to penguins, there are lots of really interesting animals to see here. If zoos are your thing, you definitely can't miss seeing Asahikawa's zoo for yourself. Plus it's a very affordable way to spend your afternoon!

Cost: Transportation (440 bus one way) + Entrance (800 yen) + Lunch.

Ramen Village

Asahikawa Ramen Village gives you 8 of Asahikawa's most well known ramen shops in one location. While Sapporo has its Miso, Asahikawa is already famous across all of Japan for its Shoyu ramen, so if you're a noodle aficionado you'd be doing yourself a favor by trying Asahikawa's great selection of delicious ramen.

Cost: Transportation (it's a 20 min ride by taxi from the station but we'll try to find people rides if possible) + Lunch (oodles of noodles)

Round One

If you a big fan of sports or arcades, Round One will probably make you feel like a kid in a candy shop. It's a huge arcade with a ton of stuff inside: Bowling, Karaoke, Arcades and Entertainment games, Darts, and Spo-Cha (which seems to be a bunch of options of fun mini-game like activities). I know I could personally easily lose track of an afternoon in a place like this, so if you're excited about any of the above games, let's enjoy Round One! <http://www.round1.co.jp/>

Cost: Transportation (250 bus one-way), Entrance (Tickets range from 690 for one game to 2100 for as many as you want) + Lunch

Halloween Event in Takikawa!

In the nearby city of Takikawa, Edwin Yu is putting on a Halloween event with the city on Saturday from 1pm to 3:30pm! If you want to see Takikawa and help out with a really great Halloween event (putting that Monster Mash costume to good use!) you should definitely head on over and participate (he needs to know you're coming ahead of time though). Scare some kids!

Cost: Transportation (catching a ride, or the train is 2,200 yen one-way at 12pm)

Nature Exploration in Daisetsuzan Park

There are some really neat mountains around Asahikawa and the Daisetsuzan National Park, and I think we can still squeeze some good views out of the weather! Serious hiking might be out of the picture due to the snow on the tops of the mountains but that's no reason not to go exploring and go on some walks anyway! How this is going to happen is very much going to be determined by who's interested and what the weather's like, but for the meantime, if you're still itching to get out and see more of Hokkaido's beautiful nature and vistas, RSVP as interested in this and let's organize a group and have a blast!

Cost: Transportation (Let's carpool! Daisetsuzan is about an hour away by car) + Lunch.

Don't forget that there's a lot more to do in Asahikawa if these above options don't really interest you! There are some really interesting *art/culture museums, sake breweries, and more!*

Receipts

For any of those who need receipts for your contracting organizations, please select the appropriate option on the online RSVP form. If you have forgotten to ask for a receipt, or need to make changes to your selection (itemized vs. non-itemized), please feel free to let us know.

Questions

For any questions, concerns or comments, please contact Nikolai Muth at vp@hajet.org. Remember that many contracting organizations can help you either with funding to attend the event, or time off to travel. Be sure to talk to your supervisor *as soon as possible* about the meeting, and keep in mind that we have a Japanese Information pack specifically for that purpose. If for some reason your contracting organization did not receive the Japanese information pack, please contact Nikolai.

RSVP Deadline: Friday, October 14th to vp@hajet.org