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EDITORIAL

At the General Assembly 2011, regular elections for some Steering Committee positions took place.

Elena—who has been active as 3rd chairman of the Steering Committee for the past 11 years - left and will now focus on her activities in animal protection/rights. Many many thanks — mille grazie for your long work and all the best for your future activities.

The current 2nd chairman as well as the secretary were re-elected. As new 3rd chairman Lucas Garcia Gomez was elected. Congratulations and we wish you all the energy needed for this voluntary job. Lucas will use his IT knowledge to support the Website team. You will find some information about his scouting life in this issue.

We received a very interesting article from Funko about his trip to places of relevance in scouting history and WFIS friends on the African continent—thank



you very much for sharing your impressions.

You will also find some invitations to activities from member associations and we recommend making use of them. It is always a good and important experience for children as well as leaders to meet other people / associations / nationalities.

This years annual WFIS-EU workshop will be organised in Italy. It sure will be as superb as the last one near Barcelona — early registration might be a smart move.

Late bookings for the WFIS World Jamboree are still possible. Please contact Michelle for further information. Our Mexican friends are looking forward to showing their hospitality and they offer a very interesting program!

michelle.o@agsmex.org.mx

<http://www.3rdwfsjamboree2011.org.mx>

The newsletter team is always looking for articles from your activities—feel free to send them they will be welcome! Share your experience with your scout friends through the Euroletter.

The earthquake which hits Japan also affects our scout brothers and sisters over there. Our thoughts and hopes are with them.

Your
Euroletter team

Please send your articles, comments , adverts, invitations for the Euroletter to
office@wfs-europe.org

Please send a version of your article a text only version without formatting—photos as extra attachment please use a title to indicate what they are about.

New 3rd Chairman

My first experience with Scouting was in the Spring of 1995. My parents had been scouts and leaders a while back and one day started talking about it and asked if I would be interested in joining a scout group. From what I heard, the only possible answer was 'yes!'.

I remember being really not amused when I went to meet the group on a Saturday and found out all the cub scouts were away camping. I would have loved to have gone! The next week until Saturday felt eternal.

From there on, there's a mixture of almost everything you can imagine.

I recall not making it to Sixer quite a trauma, but I was a bit of a rascal back then; I can't blame my leaders for that!

I made my Scout Promise in 1998 and that is when it all got serious.

I have had the luck to be member of several different scout associations but my fondest memories are of my first one, the '150 Cactus' group. Due to some problems with the local authorities (they threw away ALL of our belongings due to a misunderstanding with a local representative who was holding them for us at the time), the leaders decided to disband the group. We were kindly received by another group (217 Matterhorn) who offered us the possibility to continue working with them, and so we did.

When my old leaders from the 150 Cactus found the time and energy, they decided to found a new group, the '621 Antartida', which had its meeting place in Colmenar Viejo, about 30 Km from Madrid.

Then came a difficult decision.

Some of us parted ways with the 217 Matterhorn and went back with our old leaders, to the 621 Antartida. Here I enjoyed my senior scout years and my first rover scout year.

In the middle of my second rover year I got a call from some friends from high school, who were also scouts, but members of a different association. They asked for my help as a leader and I couldn't say 'no'. I settled what needed to be settled back at the 621 Antartida and started my journey out of the only world scouting known at that time.



When I went to the Estrella Polar group, I found out that things could be done in different ways, and that was enlightening. In the following years, there was some kind of movement within the association (Scouts Baden Powell España) that was trying to change Scouting in ways that some of the leaders could not understand very well. You could here something about changing the Scout Law, and other types of misbehaviour against the kind of Scouting we had lived.

It was then, via the guys from Catalunya, when we found out

about the WFIS and how it worked, how it lived Scouting as we knew it.

It was a very hard decision to make, especially for the two groups who would eventually leave SBPE and become ASIM (Asociación de Scouts Independientes de Madrid) and their leaders. They had only known SBPE, all their friends there... but it was made, and in 2006 ASIM was founded by two groups: Estrella Polar and Nómadas and the helping hand of its Steering Committee.

We have worked very hard for the past years, becoming prospect members of the WFIS, then full members, participating in the Woodbeads Training and working for all our fellow scouts, and we will continue.

I can speak on behalf of ASIM that we are proud to be members of the WFIS and that we all do our best to keep it that way, day after day!

YITS,

Lucas García.



A WFIS kind of vacation

In October 2010 Nati and I celebrated our “40-years-of-partnership” with a vacation trip to Kenya. Two years earlier, we have had Collins – a leader of the Kenyan WFIS association, visiting us in Germany and so it had been clear for us to meet him in Mombasa this time.

His job had taken him from Homa Bay at Lake Victoria to Mombasa just a few weeks earlier, so it was a great “Hello” when he came with his brother and son to see us in our hotel. During the afternoon full of talks, remembrances and mutual updates of the developments in both our organizations



I mentioned about my plans to visit BPs grave at Nyeri and Lake Victoria the week after. Collins took his phone – and it all ended up in a WFIS-kind of vacation to me.

“Our associations chief scout lives in Nairobi and he would be please to accompany You”.

A few days later, our vacation at the shore of the Indian Ocean was over and my wife Nati flew back to Germany, while I took a plane to Nairobi. Cleopa (he is as well the Vice-President of WFIS African region) met me at the airport, where I got my rental car which I had arranged for from Germany already and off we went.

Oh God – was I pleased to have Cleopa coming with me: next to none traffic signs indicating the

way to Nyeri in Nairobi, only 3 (really: THREE) indicating signs to any known destination on a 1.000 km long journey, the worst traffic I went through in my live



(Way to the colonial graveyard of Nyeri)

I found in Nairobi (and I drove cars in all continents of this earth, in total more than 1 million kilometres)..... The fellow was a living road map, knew where traffic jams and road blocks were, forecasted the road conditions – only always underestimated the time we needed to reach the destinations (since he assumed I could/would drive like the local hell-drivers).

First place we reached was Nyeri, where we met Gladys, a former scout, who accompanied us to the old colonial graveyard where BPs grave was. As I had



(Cleopa and Gladys in BPs Living room)

seen all places where BP lived (even in Afghanistan and India), but failed to visit Nyeri when I was last in Kenya 37years ago, it really was an un-describable feeling for me to stand at BPs grave and later-on to walk through Pax two – the house he lived the last years of his life

and his garden. In the evening, we were invited to Gladys’ place, some 15 km out of Nyeri. While we spent a nice evening with her parents, her father mentioned how good the scouting-years had been for his children, and that he would appreciate having such scout groups in Nyeri. What followed was a brain-storming with Cleopa, Gladys, her father and myself, which ended in clear plans to start a WFIS scout troop in this historical place of Nyeri. The Nairobi scouts helped and the Solmsers Pfadfinder promised to support the Nyeri scout group as well.

The way along the equator led us through several places where the BP scouts of Kenya were active – in the conversations on our way I Cleopa gave me a good impression of the work in the WFIS groups in East-Africa and after visiting Lake Victoria the trip ended back in Nairobi. No question – “You must meet our Nairobi group in their scout-house.....” Some interesting and somehow touching hours followed with the group in their meeting-place in the outskirts of Nairobi and Cleopas family in his house. As I had told him about my plans to go to Burundi from Nairobi, Cleopa took an envelope – and I read that it was sent by “Klaus Tegeder”. The envelope contained a WFIS flag. “It’s the flag for our group in Burundi – but so far I had no chance to go there. So would You please take it and hand it over to the folks there?” – What a question..... So, he took his phone, talked in Kisuheli and said to me when he finishes: “A guy named Claude, the leader of our WFIS group in Burundi, will meet You at the airport”.

Next morning, it took us “only” 2 hours by car to reach the airport “only” 8km away and off I flew

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to Bujumbura, capital of civil-war-torn Burundi.

At the airport not only Claude waited for me, but a delegation of 12 scout leaders with a bunch of flowers and a “Welcome to Burundi – Funko from Germany” on it. I was the first visitor from Europe to this group and so it was kind of “sate-visit”. In a convoy of three cars we went to the scout house in Bujumbura, followed the costal road of Lake Tanganyica, where we visited some impressive projects of the Baden Powell Scouts of Burundi: a village for very poor people of the ethnic minority of the Twa-tribe, where the group helped building houses, drilling wells etc, and a near-by plant, where they grow tree plants – very much needed in the country after civil war and private needs of fire-wood almost ate-up all the trees in



that country and most every wood nowadays needs to be imported.

About 100 km south of Bujumbura, at a place, where the government welcomes their state-guests, in a small ceremony I handed over the WFIS flag to the scout leaders and thus officially welcomed them in



the WFIS. They were so proud of the flag, that it was put across the rear-window of the first car in our convoy flying there for the whole way back to Bujumbura. After darkness, every few kilometres we had to stop and open the cars for controls done by military or police forces, searching for weapons. Sometimes, my “white face” seemed to give them a feeling of “harmless”, but sometimes they searched very “special” all our cars. In the middle of the night we reached the airport – my unplanned WFIS-kind-of vacation came to an end.

For me, this was an interesting and valuable experience – and it made me even more proud of being a member of WFIS!



(Pax Two from the garden)

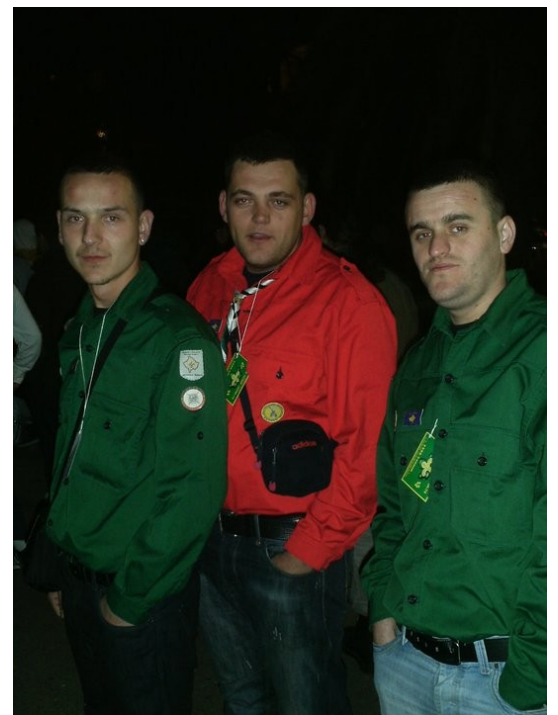


NSCK Participation at MIMOZA Festival

Our scout brothers and sister from NSCK participated at the traditional MIMOZA Festival in Herceg Nopvi Montenegro due the first week of Feb.2011

At this scout activity there were more than 350 scouts from all over SEE countries, where the NSCK has represented Kosovo Scouts

Here are some impressions from that activity.



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WFIS-Training, Klaus Tegeder, Angelstraße 15, 65558

To
All Member associations

23. November 2010

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Scouting,

We would like to invite you to the 11.WoodbeadsTraining -
Part 3 / Practical Training in Germany.

Date: 06. September 2011 Start time: 17.00 h
End time: 11. September 2011 ca.13.00 h

Fee: 80.- Euro include all costs

Training place : Scout centre St.Georg - Rodgau near
Frankfurt / Main, nearest Airport: Frankfurt International

For the course you need the following items : Sleeping items ,
full uniform, personal stuff, walking shoes, pen and pencils,
paper, musical instruments (optional), mug and plate etc.

Please send your registration form no later than the 1.June
2011 to the WFIS Training department.

Yours in Scouting

Klaus Tegeder

Woodbeads Course—Registration Form

2 Pictures of you please here

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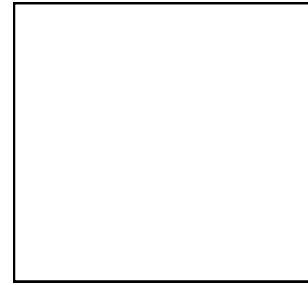
Beaver Section*

Cub Scout Section*

Boy Scout Section*

Rover section *

* Please tick your training section



Name: _____ Surname: _____

Scout name: _____ Date of Birth *: _____

Address: _____

Country: _____ ZIP-Code _____ City _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____

Scout since: _____ Proficiency: _____

Name of Scouts Group: _____

Area: _____

Association: _____

Leader qualifications since: _____

Past Courses: _____

Vegetarian spec. Diet: _____

Address, Date Sign: _____

Invitation – Anniversary Camp Solmser Pfadfinderschaft



This year, the scouts of Laubach celebrate their 50th anniversary with a Summer-Camp.

You are cordially invited to attend this camp, located in the city, where WFIS was founded in 1996!

Date: July 31st. to August 6th.2011
Location: Laubach / Germany
Camp Fee: 130 Euro p.p. including food

For a more detailed planning we need to know asap, how many participants we might expect to join. We therefore ask you to give us a (non-binding) preliminary information with the approx number of participants.

Please send this info to:

Funko@Solmser-Pfadfinder.de

Later this year, we'll contact all interested organizations/groups to plan and prepare in more detail.

For further questions, please contact us through the E-Mail address above.

Invitation **65th** Lauterburglauf Pfadfinderbund Weltenbummler

What is even longer...
...even bigger...
...more intensive...
...and absolutely dramatic ?



it's the **65. Lauterburglauf**

Germany's oldest and greatest and best Scout Rally

There is a lot of thrilling stuff waiting just for YOU !!

Take your patrol (4-6) and come to the big adventure

Beginning at 30.09.2011 in Scout Camp Sauloch, Rödental and ends at 3.10.2011 in Callenberg (PCC), Coburg.

The Lauterburg waits only for YOU !!!

contact: lv.bayern@pbw.org



WORLD FEDERATION OF INDEPENDENT SCOUTS

REGIÓN NORTEAMÉRICA
AGRUPACIÓN SCOUT MEXICANA, A.C.

I'm honored for writing to you and also I wish to greet you cordially.

I'm glad to inform you that:

In the last general assembly of the World Federation of Independent Scouts, held in Germany on August 1, 2007, Mexico was designated site for the 3rd World Jamboree.

The event will be held through 16th to 23rd of July 2011.

The camping site designated for the Jamboree is the State Park "General Lázaro Cárdenas del Río- **Flor del Bosque**", which is located east of the city of Puebla.

During the Jamboree there will be a variety of activities, among them we can find:

- Workshops with different NGOs and indigenous groups
- Tours in neighboring states
- Visits to archaeological sites
- Obstacle Course
- Cultural exchange activities

Bonfires, etc.

The registration period started in **September 2009**, and we hope soon to have participants from your Association.

The cost of the Jamboree is \$ 300 USD. This fee includes:

- Jamboree Necker
- Jamboree Patch
- 3 meals per day
- Transportation for activities outside the main campsite
- Medical Services
- Tickets to various events and activities

Artistic and cultural events

The campsite will be equipped with all the basic services, like street lightning, shower and toilet system, and piped drinking water. We will have a first-class stage for all the cultural and artistic exhibitions during the event.

Committed with the safety for all our participants, we have included the **Jamboree Accident Insurance Policy**.

An information desk will be installed at the international airport in Mexico City in order to provide all the information that you may require. Our Travel Agency will offer to all delegations special fees for transport from Mexico City to Puebla City, and, if you like, special tour packages and fees for travel, sightseeing and leisure in both cities and all the country. The general point of assembly is Flor del Bosque Park.

If you require further information, please be free to contact us in our offices in Mexico

Office of the Mexican Scout Association, AC

16 de septiembre 503 - 3er piso, Centro Histórico, Puebla, Puebla, México. CP 72000

+52 222 6180735

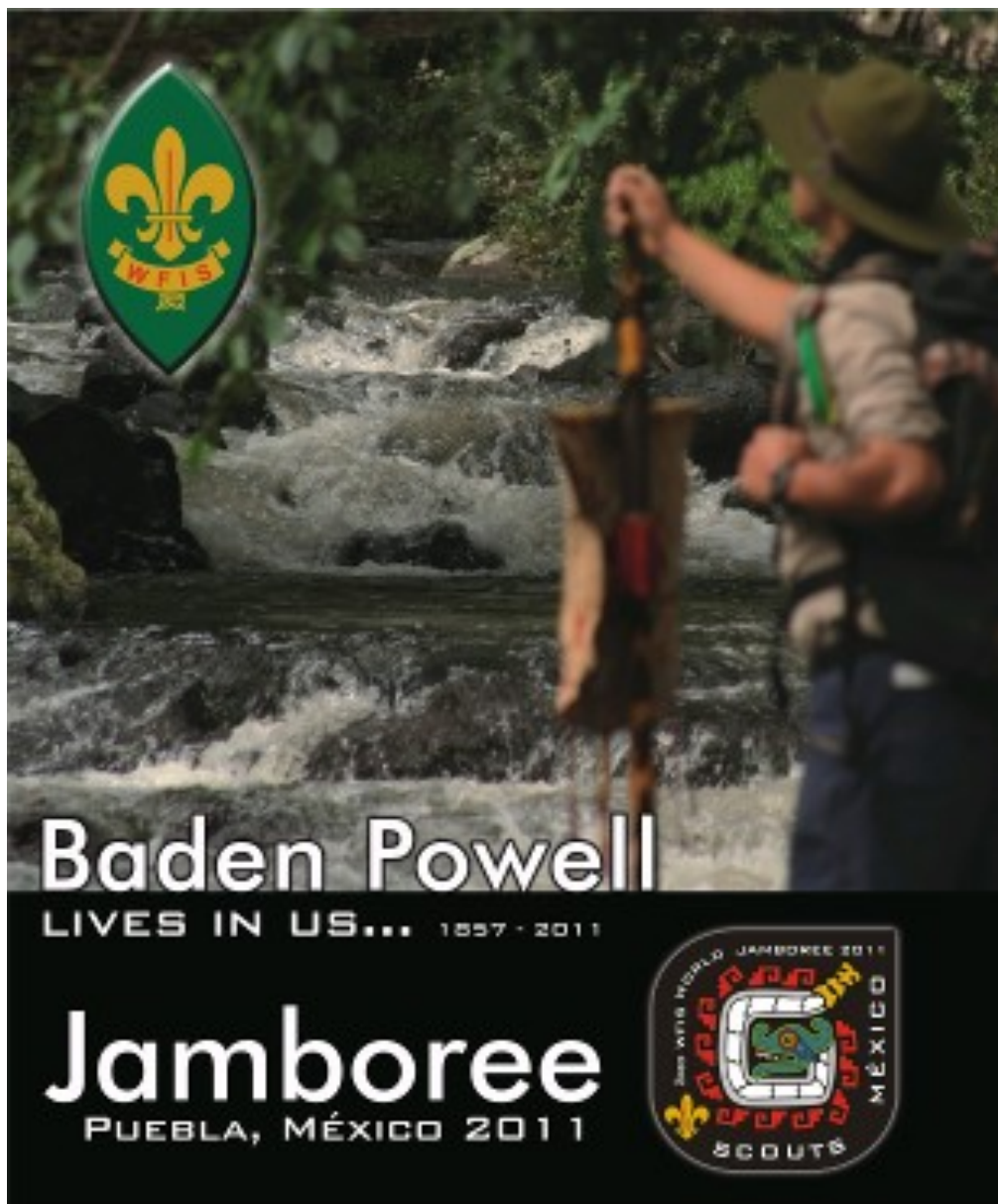
Event web page:

<http://www.3rdwfsjamboree2011.org.mx/>

Finally, and with all my best wishes that all the girls and boys registered in your Association can join us in this important activity and hoping to hear from you soon.

Always the best and ready to serve

RS Gerardo Martínez Hernández -President of the Agrupación Scout Mexicana, AC



THE ADVENTURE IS WAITING FOR YOU!

Do not miss the 3rd WFIS Jamboree 2011 in Puebla, Mex. A full week where you can see part of Mexican **culture**, **traditions**, **cuisine** and you can **live** with scouts from around the world.

The event will take place from **16th to 23rd July 2011**. The total cost of the event is **\$300**. We understand the worldwide economic problems, so you have the opportunity to be paying little by little to cover the total cost, the latest will be on June 20th, 2011.

So far we have already enrolled in **4 continents!** within which are countries like: India, Uganda, Germany, Brazil, Colombia, Ecuador and the U.S.

ARE YOU READY?

If you have any questions, feel free to contact us at: michelle.o@agsmex.org.mx with Michelle Ordonez
You can also visit our Facebook and look for us as: "3rd WFIS Jamboree 2011" or through our website:
<http://www.3rdwfsjamboree2011.org.mx>

Dschungelcamp



International Cub Scout Camp 2012

25. to 28. May 2012 at the

PfadfinderCetrum Callenberg/ Coburg

*We are the Dschungel. We play theater, have
campfire and lots of adventures*





WFIS EUROPE WORKSHOP 2011- ITALY

The **A.E.G.I. Associazione Esploratori e Guide d'Italia** welcomes all Leaders, Rovers and Seniors Scouts (Scout 16 years of age or older) to the WFIS EUROPE WORKSHOP 2011.

The Workshop will take place in Italy on:

Friday , September 30th – Sunday, 2nd October.

LOCATION

The location is The Calyпсо Camping-Village, situated in **Cupra Marittima** (Ascoli Piceno) right by the sea on the Adriatic Coast's in **Marche region** (center of Italy) with direct access to the beach.

Web site: <http://www.campingcalypso.it/>

DIRECTION:

By air: Nearest airports:

Ancona : <http://www.ancona-airport.com> is about 85 km away from the camping site. Ryan air operates flights from London Stansted, Madrid and Bruxelles.

Pescara: <http://www.abruzzoairport.com> is about 112 km away from the camping site. Ryan air operates flights from Barcelona Girona, Londra Stansted, Frankfurt Hahn, Bruxelles, Eindhoven.

We can organize transfer from both airports on request.

By car:

From nord

From the A14 highways, take the south direction and get out of Pedaso.

From sud

Use the A14 highway, take the north way and get out of Grottammare.

By train:

Nearest train stations: Cupra Marittima or San Benedetto del Tronto

ACCOMODATION:

4/6 beds Bungalows with private bathroom .
Please bring your own sleeping bag.

COST

Cost per participant will be 65 euros including meals. It is possible to stay before and after the period by paying an extra-fee.

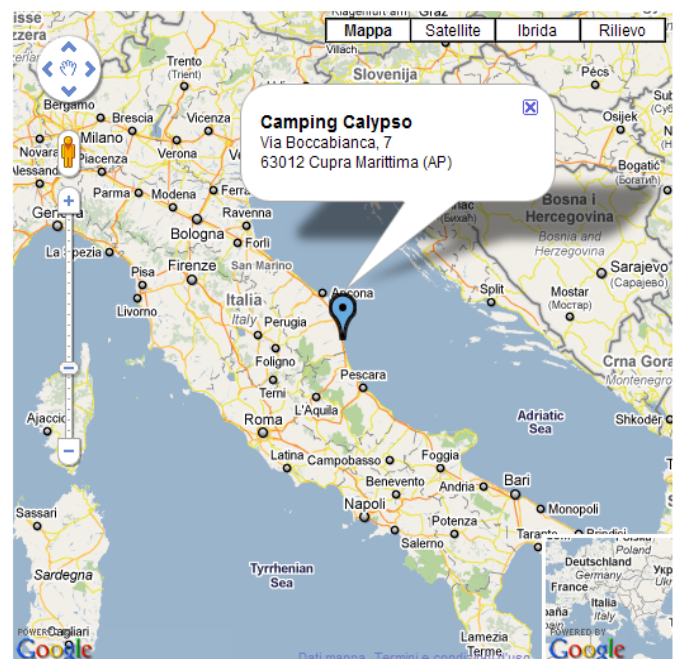
Further information about activities will follow.

For any other information you may require, please contact and please send the registration form within **August 6th 2011** to:

Lucia Limatola

Email: lucialim@tin.it

Mobile: +39 3356985779



WFIS Workshop 2011 Italy Registration Form

Group/Association name: _____

Names of Leaders/Rovers/Seniors

1. _____ Male/Female

2. _____ Male/Female

3. _____ Male/Female

4. _____ Male/Female

Special Food Requirements

Vegetarian - How many: _____

Others - (please state requirements) How many: _____

If you require collection from airport, please complete the flight details requested below:

Airport:

Flight details

Arrival date:

Flying from:

Departure time:

Arrival time:

Flight number:

Departure date:

Flying from:

Departure time:

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Invitation Workshop

How to write proposals for funding

Dear Brother Scouts

On behalf of the National Scout Center of Kosova, after speaking about this at the 13th WFIS-EU assembly in January.2009 in Switzerland, we would like to give you information about the workshop we will offer, as follow:

1). Workshop Topics:

- Compatibility with funding available (fitting aim and objectives as stated in funding guidelines).
- Structuring of project proposal
- Main topics (headlines) of a succesful project.
- Additional topics (headlines) of succesful project
- Writing the proposal
- Reports
- Additional projects to follow

2). Technical Informations :

Dates: The Workshop will take place from : 01.SEPTEMBER.2011 until: 05.September.2011 (Thursday-Sunday) in location of GURRI I KUQ (Red stone) in Boge are - PEJA City, in Kosovo.

2.a) Location : Of workshop will be at GURI I KUQ Motel (Red Stone) in BOGE are / Peja city / Kosovo

- a). From Prishtina Airport - 2 Hrs , (see photo attachments)
- b). Distance from Prishtina main Kosovo capital city) - 2.5 Hrs, (see photo attachments)
- c). Distance from Peja city - 1Hrs, (see photo attachments).

2.b) Accomodation : Wooden bungalows (small wood houses), including the food/meal for participants.

2.c). Participants: Scout Leaders in charge of a scout group or those in charge of administration. Limited numer up to 30-35 scouts.

2.d). Participation fee: 145Euro, per person - payment only through Bank account as stated on registration sheet.

2.e). Duration: 5 days (4 nights)

3). Official Confirmation: The deadline is: 20.August.2011, please complete the official registration form and e-mail to NSCK at: nationalscoutcenterkosova@yahoo.com & www.qnv.org).4). Transport : both direction: Airport-Workshop-Airport, In order to help everyone - participants at the workshop NSCK will be collected by bus from the airport (Prishtina International Airport) and taken back to the airport at the end of the workshop. Transport will be free of charge.

At 01.September.2011 - BUS will leave from Prishtina International airport at 16:00 Hrs, arriving at workshop area at 18:00 Hrs.

At 05.September.2011 - Bus will be at Prishtina International Airport at 09:00 Hrs, leaving workshop area at 07Hrs

This transport is for ALL workshop participants.

5). Visas : No visa is required from any country

6). Currency : Eu (euro), All credit cards available (Master, Maestro, Western Union, etc)

7). Time Zone : +1 Hrs GMS

8). NSCK support at : For administration, Logistic and Transport support please feel free to contact at : nationalscoutcenterofkosova@yahoo.com or NSCK hot line : Armend NAXHIU +386 (0)49 696 668

9). Other :

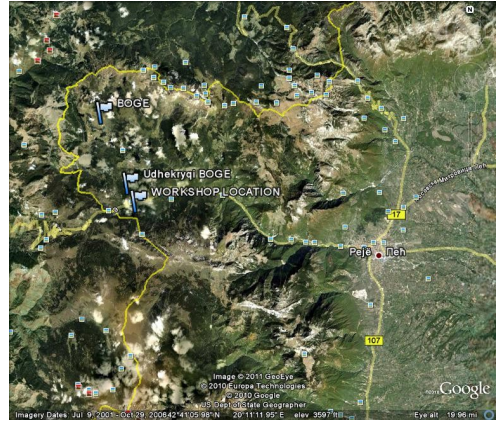
9.a). Additional facilities: The workshop is located in a natural area, there are a lot possibilities for hiking and enjoying the countryside.

9.b). Registration form: Attached at end of this information.

Workshop Locations area:



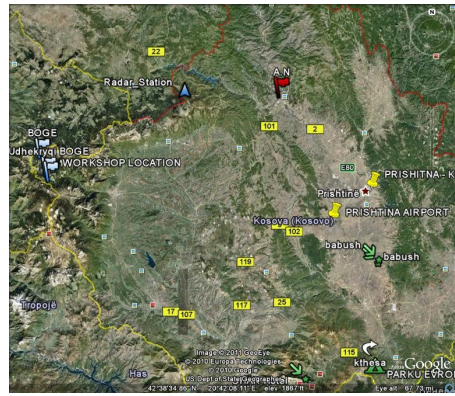
1). Distance From PEJA city up to Workshop Location.



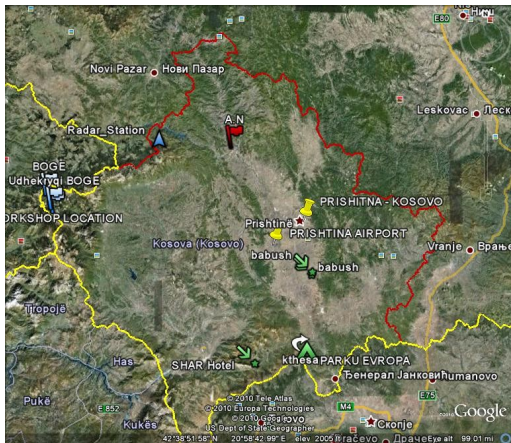
2). Distance - wide view of Peja region



3). Distance - wide view of Peja region



4). Workshop-distance from Prishtina/Kosovo Airport



5). Workshop-distance from Prishtina/Kosovo Airport

REGISTRATION FORM FOR WORKSHOP PARTICIPANTS

Questions	Answers	
Name SURNAME		
Date of Birth		
Home Adress		
City, State		
Pasport No.		
Arrival : Date – Time – Flight No.		
Departure : Date – Time – Flight No.		
Name of Scout Group?Association		
WFIS – Europe member		
Payment done at NSCK acount number	Qendra Nationale e Vezhguesve te Kosoves 1160-624712-0001-13 ProCredit Bank	
Bank SWIFT code	MBKORS22 / www.procreditbank-kos.com	
Deadline for booking	20.August.2011	

2. YOUR PERSONAL MOTIVATION :

- 1). _____
- 2). _____
- 3). _____

3. YOUR EXPEXTATIONS FROM WORKSHOP :

- 1). _____
- 2). _____
- 3). _____

4. YOUR SPECIAL REQUIRMENTS :

- 1). _____
- 2). _____
- 3). _____

NOTE :

Payment of participation fee must be paid ONLY through bank account as stated in information..

Transport from Airport up to workshop location and back is organised by NSCK, as stated in transport information..

Participants

Name Surname of participants: _____ Signature _____ Date: _____ Scout Unit STAMP (stamp)	Verified by : _____ Administrator of NSCK : _____ Date: _____
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General Assembly 2011



The annual General Assembly was organised by our British friends from the Baden Powell Scouts Association UK. The organizing team and all helpers (led by the noble Norman) did an excellent job - from shuttle service over catering only interrupted by technical challenges and finally to paper sorting executives a very big thank you to you all - well done (we consider using that service again, so be prepared ;-)!



Three new prospect members from three different countries are

- a) Austria - Scouts of Europa
- b) Italy - AMIS
- c) Germany - Pfadfindertrupp Frederick Selous

First information about the annual workshop and the next Eurocamp as well as invitations to activities were given.



The Assembly itself contained business as usual but also long debates about important subjects. Proposals to change the bylaws were partly rejected e.g. due to various important differences in national laws or already integrated in Woodbeads training as well as POR (e.g. child protection, quorum regulations) which needs to be taken into account as well as different opinions about some points.



After the official work all Woodbeads bearers "1st Brownsea Troop" gathered and in a nice ceremony Woodbeads insignia were given to Habbo (Ger) and Panda (Belgium) (both successfully finalized their



The open points are now being reviewed by the Steering Committee as well as the member associations.

As you already have probably read the former 3rd chairman was not available any more. Lucas Garcia Gomez was elected as new 3rd chairman. The 2nd chairman and secretary were re-elected.

The association "Freie Pfadfinderschaft Kreuzritter" from Germany is now full member.

Woodbeads training) and were invested into that troop.

The evening programme with music and barn dance was very nice - event though it could have had more participants.



WFIS-Worldwide News from India

Since we started the WFIS Region in Asia some years ago, there was a wish to visit our Members in this Area. After the visit of the General Assembly of the European Regional Council, I started to prepare for my visit to India. In my mind was to meet the 3 different Indian Associations who are prospect members of the WFIS Asia, so I got in contact with the Chairpersons of these Associations.

After some e-mails we decided on a final program and I started on Monday 12th April late into the night from Frankfurt to Delhi.



Tuesday morning (Local Time) I reached Delhi and was welcomed by a member of the Board from the “National scout and guides Association of India “ and he carried me to his home where I could refresh myself . I met two Rover Scouts who were waiting for me. After the short break in Delhi the Rovers and a Guide Captain drove with me to Chandusi. Before I went over to India I took a look at how far away it is to this city and it was indicated by 198 km. I was not aware that this trip would take 8 hours driving in the car. Several stops during this “short” journey gave me the chance to see some of the countryside and how the local people live there.

At the border of Chandusi, before we reached the final destination, some Scouts and Dr. Parveen Kumar the Chairman of the National Scouts was waiting for me and gave me a warm welcome.

We went to a Montessori School and took a short refreshment, where I was able to meet some persons from the Association Board and some Scouts and Rovers as well.

A short night followed at my accom-

modation. Our program was to visit several Scout Groups at the schools and to get an overview of how the Scouts work in India.

I met a lot of enthusiastic young Guides and Scouts and had some good talks with several Rovers and Guides. The time flew too fast and after a visit to a very nice Indian Restaurant, I went over to my accommodation and could find some sleep.

Thursday morning we went to Dr. Kumars House and took a look at some places in Chandusi where the scouts have their Headquarters and store of their equipment.

We visited some schools where some hundred scouts were waiting and greeted me. Where ever I stayed, all these kids are doing an impressive job and showed a real good scouting behaviour. At the last school I could take a part of a show given by the children, well organized and with a lot of passion – to show me the lifestyle of India.

The next morning was full with visiting several places in Chandusi and a local school where 100 young girls are staying in kind of boarding school– where I was very impressed with the good behaviour and the scout knowledge of these young girls. The director of this school made a very good job and I am proud that these young ladies are a part of our worldwide scouting family. A visit of a college with some future Scout and Guide Leaders and some discussions about the future in Scouting took place after it and then I went back to Delhi where I had to meet the “Hindustan Scout and Guides Association“. Again 8 hours by car to the final place – the Headquarters of the Hindustan Scouts in Delhi.

After a short night at the Headquarters some visits of local scout troops followed during the day. In between I had the possibility to talk with the different members of the board of the Hindustan Scouts and hear about their “challenges” over the last couple of years. Again it reminds me that nearly everybody has the same

problems with doing independent scouting in the different countries, but we are all aware that only by

joining together, we are strong enough to support each other in several themes. A short visit of the India Gate and a long discussion about Independent scouting closed this last night. The next morning started with a meeting and discussion about the future of the Independent Scouting in

India, a 2 hours trip to the airport gave me the chance to talk with the national committee of the Hindustan Scouts and a Good Bye with see you soon at the Jamboree closed the trip to India.

Finally I could say that I am very impressed with the wonderful work and also the passion where all Scouters and Guiders, Rovers and Rangers, work for our world federation. It was good to see that the Associations still do traditional scout work and that they wish to be a part of our scouting family.

Where ever I stay all scouts are friendly, with a very good behaviour, with a lot of passion and spirit in their heart.

A special “Thank you” to Dr. Praveen Kumar and to Shri Nawas Sharma who take care, with their Board, about me and to the Rovers who drove with me on the “little” trips in between the Cities.

With the hope to see them all soon again

Yours in traditional scouting

Klaus Tegeder – President WFIS





The Circle of Friendship 2011



The Circle of Friendship is a concept for cubs all over Europe. Through this Circle, cubs from different areas or countries can learn more about other cubs from WFIS - Europe. It is very easy to join the circle; here is what you have to do:

1. Take a picture of your cubs and leaders. You need three copies.
2. Fill out the registration form and send it, with one of the pictures of your cubs and leaders,
to: WFIS Europe Office, Angelstr.15, 65558 Heistenbach, Germany

You can also send it by mail to: julie.bryceson@hotmail.com

Julie Bryceson is The Master of The Circle and she is your contact if you have any problems or questions about the circle.

Remember to order The Circle of Friendship badges on the registration form.

The price for the badges is 1,50 Euro each.

You have to send the registration form before the 30th of June 2011

3. Now your cubs have to find a lot of information about:
 - What they are doing at their meetings
 - Who they are
 - Maps and information about the city they live in
 - Maps and information about the country they live in
 - Stories from summer camps
 - Great drawings
 - Anything else your cubs want to tell about.
 - One picture of the cubs and leaders.

The cubs have to make 2 identical information packages.

4. From The Master of The Circle you will get the name and address of a group of cubs. Send one package to them. Remember to put your name and address in the package.

5. Your cubs will get 2 packages. One from the group you have sent your first package to, and one from another group. When you get the package from the other group, send them your second package, then the circle is closed.

6. When you have sent your first package you have to tell The Master of The Circle by letter or by e-mail. The Master will, if you have ordered it on the registration form, send you The Circle of Friendship badges. All groups who join the circle will get The Circle of Friendship certificate.



Registration Form

NAME OF GROUP: _____

COUNTRY: _____

CONTACT PERSON.

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE NUMBER: _____

E-MAIL: _____

HOW MANY CUBS? _____

HOW MANY LEADERS? _____

HOW MANY BADGES TO YOU WANT TO BUY (COST 1,50 EURO EACH) _____

You have to send the registration form before the 30th June 2011

Please remember the Badge cost 1,50 Euro each.

Please remember to put a picture of the cubs and leaders with the registration form!

Please send this form to:

WFIS Europe e.V.
Angelstr.15
65558 Heistenbach
Germany

You can send this form also by E-Mail to: julie.bryceson@hotmail.com



Scouts Discover the World A Project for all WFIS Scouts



This is a concept for Scout patrols all over the World. Through this Project, Scouts from different areas or countries can learn more about other Scouts from WFIS. It is very easy to join the project; here is what you have to do:

1. Take a picture of your scouts and leaders. You need three copies.
2. Fill out the registration form and send it, with one of the pictures of your scouts and leaders, to:

WFIS World Council Office, Angelstr.15, 65558 Heistenbach , Germany

You can also send it by mail to: office@wfis-worldwide.org

Remember to order “Scout discover the World” badges on the registration form. The price for the badge is 1,50 Euro each.

You have to send the registration form before the 30th of June 2011

3. Now your scouts have to do some small projects and to find information about:
 - Maps and information about the city they live in
 - Maps and information about the country they live in
 - The Name of the Patrol and the history of the patrol
 - One picture of the scouts and leaders with a WFIS Flag
 - Make a small natural project in your area and write a report about it
 - Make a small natural Project in your area and write a documentation about it
 - Do a “Good Turn” Project for some persons in your Area and do a documentation about it
 - What they are doing to prepare themselves for the next WFIS World Jamboree

Put together follow information's: a popular dish from the region they live, your famous scout song, your famous dance, a legend or folk tale, a special game and popular handicraft from the country. Write down special Scout words in your own Language and in the language you have to send the first package.

The scouts have to make 3 identical information packages.

4. From the Leader of the project you will get the name and address of a scout patrol. Send one package to them. Remember to put your name and address in the package.
5. Your scouts will get 2 packages. One from the group you have sent your first package to, and one from another group. When you get the package from the other group and then send them your second package. The third package you have to send to the leader of the project and present your information about the other countries in a special evening. You have to cook a dish, sing the songs etc from the countries you get the information's.
6. When you have sent your first package you have to tell project leader by letter or by e-mail. The leader will, if you have ordered it on the registration form, send you “Scout discover the World” badges. All groups who join the project will get a certificate and documentation about all patrols that had joined the project.



Registration Form

NAME OF GROUP: _____

COUNTRY: _____

CONTACT PERSON.

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE NUMBER: _____

E-MAIL: _____

HOW MANY SCOUTS? _____

HOW MANY LEADERS? _____

HOW MANY BADGES TO YOU WANT TO BUY (COST 1,50 EURO EACH) _____

You have to send the registration form before the 30th June 2011

Please remember the Badge cost 1,50 Euro each.

Please remember to put a picture of the scouts and leaders with the registration form!

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