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Ascent of Ivancena 2011

On the weekend 15 -17. April 2011 had significant scout event, organised by representatives of the Svaz skautu a skautek CR and Skaut – Cesky skauting ABS. The aim of this event was a working together between the movements and to introduce the inheritance of a stone cairn Ivancena to younger scout generations. The event was attended by 150 scouts from five Scout organizations from three states (Czech, Poland, Slovakia).



During this ascent four stops took a place:

1. The story of a Japanese Boy Scouts was read, who expressed his fraternity of American Boy Scouts, during World War II, even though they were on opposite sides. This was followed by the scout salute and the way we use it. All participants were introduced to each other and shook hands with their left hands.

2. The story of scout was read, who escaped from a concentration camp and was not captured again, because of his scouting skills. He actively participated in the liberation of his country. All cubs and fireflies made a compass rose on correct points. All boys and girl scouts had to estimate the North. They were told the tips, how to do it in countryside.



3. This stop was about scouting Resistance during the World War II, particularly about "Intelligence brigade" founded by a group of 12 scouts from Prague. It was the only brigade, which was not found by Gestapo (Nazi state police), because of their very high scouting discipline. At the end of WWII they had 650 members. Members were persecuted by communists and got retrieval after 1989. All participants in pairs had to build the tallest transmitter antenna from snow.

4. Story of this stop was about „non-scout“ Irena Sendler for girlscouts. Irena was a Polish woman, who

took out hundreds of children from the ghetto in Warsaw and found for them new parents. Even though she was beaten several times by the Gestapo for that, she outlived her torturers and died in 2007 in her age of 98. After this story there was a question, were we able to carry any of a child only to a stone cairn 200m far-away. All Adults grabbed a cub or firefly and carry him or her to the cairn - our goal. Although the weather was beautiful, with wide views and



sunshine, most of this ascent was in up to twenty cm of heavy snow and slush. Everyone had soaked boots :o))

Ivancena (925 m) is a stone cairn at the top of Beskydy Mountains commemorating the five members of the "Silesian Scout Resistance" participating in the anti-Nazi resistance and who were executed in April 24th 1945 in Cieszyn in the Jewish cemetery.



Today the cairn is a symbol of patriotism, courage and friendship. It occupies about 40 square meters and 195 cubic meters. It reaches a height of 4 meters, built-up from stones. From around the world. Among them is a piece of a rock from the Moon of astronaut Armstrong.

By 1989, it was also a symbol of lack of freedom and resistance and against communism. The marches were monitored by communist state police.



THINKING DAY REVIEW

February 26th, 2011

Thinking day, also called Founder's Day or World Thinking Day was established on 1926, at the Fourth Girl Guide/Girl Scout International Conference, held at Girl Scouts of the USA's Camp Edith Macy - presently the Edith Macy Conference Center, the conference delegates highlighted the need for a special international day, when Girl Guides/Scouts and Scouts would think about the worldwide spread of Girl Guiding/Scouting and Scouting, and of all the Girl Guides/Scouts and Scouts around the world, giving them, their sisters and brothers thanks and appreciation.

It was decided by the delegates that this day would be February 22, birthday of both Lord Baden-Powell,

founder of the Boy Scout movement, and Lady Olave Baden-Powell, his wife and the First World Chief Guide.

In 1999, at the 30th World Conference, held in Ireland, the name was changed from "Thinking Day" to "World Thinking Day", in order to emphasize the global aspect of this special day.

It's a day to think that our beginning is the same without distinction of race, creed, gender, federation, association, confederation or world organization.

This is the reason why on Saturday February 26th we went to the Baden Powell's bust that we have in Madrid to celebrate that special date. The activity began with the speech of our Scout Group Master asking us why we were there and re-

minded us of the 4th point of the Scout Law: *"Scout is a friend to all, and a brother to every other Scout, no matter to what country, race, creed or association the other belongs"* and that unites us to all scouting movement as a brotherhood. Then our Association President told us some words about that special date and our Scout Group Second-Master ended reading the last message of Baden Powell. The rest of the activities of that day were related to this day

And we think that Baden Powell was there because we had a fabulous day!

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Grupo Scout Nómadas
Asociación Scout Independiente de Madrid - ASIM - SPAIN



Visit German Scout Association

It was a very rainy weekend, which, according to farmers and gardeners, was good. The scouts in the Mühlenbecker Land weren't that happy to celebrate their 7th anniversary in raining cats and dogs but still no reason for us to cancel our camp – we're scouts!

On Saturday the 18th at noon the weekend camp was opened in presence of Mayor Klaus Brietzke. Shortly after the first of many showers came down. Fortunately the typical black tents (kohts and jurts) were al-



On Sunday the presentation ceremony for the challenge circuit took place. The results of the different groups with fantastic names, as "The Wild Wolves" (1st place), "Predatory Beavers", "Falcons" and "The Dancing Frogs" ... were really tight.

After striking the tents there was still some time left for a little football game. Between two showers the camp was then officially finished after lunch by singing the farewell song (Nehmt Abschied Brüder).



headed onto the challenge circuit of approx. 7 km. Per group two scouts helped the cubs and beavers to manage the different tasks which of course had to do with scouting. In addition, all groups were practicing how to search for shelter in heavy rain (a challenge provided from nature).

ready put up the day before.

Between the 60 participants we had guests from Wigton (Great Britain) and Hamburg. Julie Bryceson and Marco Landsberger, from the WFIS joined us to get to know us and our work in Schildow.

With little delay everybody

After returning to the camp everyone was happy to have warm tea and a barbecue.

In the evening the scarf awarding celebration took place. Some of the cubs achieved proficiency badges and other cubs and some of our beavers passed to the next grade. After that the film "The Jungle Book" was shown.



WFIS-Worldwide Jamboree 2011 Mexico

Dear brothers in scouting:

The last jamboree was a very hard proof to me and to all the committee of the Jamboree to offer a unique experience. The hard part for us was to present as much as possible, different parts of our country in one week. In this jamboree nearly 600 persons met in Puebla city to share and meet each other in a "Scouting without borders". I believe for many, believe me, many comments, specially kids, that the Jamboree was a wonderful experience in their life. I want to say thanks for all the scouts that believe in our



project and let us for a week give a Mexican experience. If any of you want to see what we did at the jamboree you can visit the Facebook Jamboree home page. <https://www.facebook.com/pages/3-er-WFIS-Jamboree-2011/1893216578>

Hundred of pictures you will find over there and some videos and the possibility of still sharing with others.

Your brother in scouting

R. S. Gerardo Martínez
Hernández AGSM EX President



Invitation to SCOUT CAMP «VETLUGA-2012»

The Russian Union of Scouts would like to invite you to spend two unforgettable weeks in a most exciting and unusual way and in such an authentic place - Russia! If you are interested in joining us for a camp full of action then welcome to Scout

Prices:

Camp fee

are €160,- for 16 days per person, including food and transportation from Nizhny Novgorod to the campsite and back. If you only attend a part of the camp the price is adjusted accordingly.

Inner Country travel fee

€60,- to €80,- per person, for transportation from Moscow to Nizhny Novgorod and back.

Should you wish to participate or obtain any additional information, please feel free to contact us at

Welcome to «Vetluga-2012» – to the best adventure of the summer!

ruscout.world@gmail.com

Camp
“Vetluga-2012”!

Where exactly? The town of Nizhny Novgorod is situated roughly 420 km to the east of Moscow – which is where the Headquarters of the R.U.S. are located. The Scout Campsite – “Vetluga” is a further 160km north of Nizhny Novgorod, and nothing but pure Russian nature at its best with plenty of opportunity to test yourself in real “Taiga”.

Dates: 10th -26th July 2012

You are quite free to join us for only a part of the camp. 14th -24th July will be the most eventful time. You will have the possibility to go on excursions and visit historical places in Nizhny Novgorod, should you wish to. And for those who would like to see the sights of Moscow, we will endeavour to find appropriate accommodation and a guide from the Russian Union of Scout to assist you.



Invitations - Dates

Pfadfinder Goldenstedt invite to
Christmas Camp

16.12.2011 to 18.12.2011
at Gemeindezentrum
Baptistengemeinde Wildeshausen
(Germany)

Indoor / Outdoor
according to your preference

Target Group is Scout troops 10-15
years of age—Camp fee 20 Euro

Contact Ralf Fennig
phone +49(0)4444-967590
Mail: info@pfadfinder-goldenstedt.de
FAX: 03222-9332430

Invitation from Russia!

VETLUGA 2012

10th -26th July 2012
(see extra page)

Free space—please send information from your association—Mutual exchange be it regional, national or international is a clear benefit for all of us to live the idea of international Peace Scouting!

<http://www.jamboree2012.org>

Online Registration available soon



Joint Travel to Vetluga / African Jamboree

The Solmsers Pfadfinderschaft offers to organise a joint travel to Vetluga or the African Jamboree.

Groups or single persons please indicate if your interested and contact funko@solmsers-pfadfinder.de for more information .



Anniversary
Camp in Austria
July 21st to July
28th 2012
(see extra page)

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

Pfadfinderbund Weltenbummler e. V.
Registration: colinsobanski@googlemail.com

WFIS-Europe General Assembly 2012

28th January 2012

Information will be send to
official contact addresses in
December—please contact
office@wfis-europe.org in
case paperwork does not
appear in time



INTERNET SCOUTING

Internet Scouting is a kind of JOTI, where the contacts are created at Yahoo Messenger, MSN Messenger, FaceBook, Skype or E-mail.

Internet Scouting is a continuously ongoing event, where contacts can be created and registered in the logbook at anytime.

All scouts world wide can participate, but only scouts, who register and get a ISTN, can earn the certificate awards.

How to do:	Register by E-mail to: itscout@scoutworld.info
	Send: Name, Scout Organisation and Country
	Send 5 EURO (7,20 USD) to this bankaccount. IBAN: DK6350680001189853 SWIFT: JYBADKKK or to PAYPAL: Soeren.h.joergensen@gmail.com
	You will receive: Registretion (ITSN), Infosheet, E-certificate and logbook.

You gather your contacts in the logbook and send a copy by email, when passing award giving points.

AWARDS by POINTS	Contact:	Points:
	You > scout	1
	You > scout with ITSN like you	2
	You > scout troop or group etc.with or without ITSN	3
	You > JOTI participants (ONLY during the JOTI weekend)	4
	You > Special events (camps etc.) only with ITSN	5
	You > Baden-Powell International Scout Academy	10

Award certificates are given at: 100 points, 250 points, 500 points, 1.000 points, 2.500 points etc.

Awards by number of contacts.

Award certificates are given by reaching contacts number: 100, 250, 500, 1.000, 2.500 etc.

How to understand a ITSN:

An ITSN has 5 numbers and letters e.g. **6BF01**

First number is the number of the contingent: 1 Europe, 2 North America, 3 South America, 4 Asia, 5 Australia and 6 Africa. ITSN starting by number 9 are special and will give special points etc. The two letters are an abbreviation for the participant's country; BF = Burkina Faso

The last numbers, it can be 2 or 3, is the number of registered ITSN in that contingent.

Remember: notice all your contacts carefully in your logbook. Maybe you should make a handwritten draft of the logbook before filling the formula and send it by email.

Yours in Scouting and GOOD LUCK

6GH06 ;-)

Woodbeads Training, 6 - 11 Sept 2011, Rodgau - Germany



When I was 13 years old and I was in my scout group in Venezuela I always wanted to understand what the leaders were trying to explain to us. I wanted to know the same things that they knew and I wanted to be like them when I grow up. Now it's my turn to know what they know, to understand what they tried to explain, and to feel exactly like those days. It was my time to do the Woodbeads Training...

We were flying to Germany and we were so excited about that. We were talking about our feelings and fears about this course (I think more than fears, was expectations). But we have one thing for sure: we wanted to learn and to have fun!

We were only 11 participants from countries like Germany, Spain and Russia and distributed in 4 to beavers/cubs and 7 to Scouts/Rovers training, which mean 3 different patrols: Bearlodge, Wolves and Ravens.

The training began earlier than expected and when they told us that is a 12 days course compressed into 6 days I knew for sure that it at the end of the course I was going to be dead!

So, the course began and each day for me started to be awesome, not only because I was camping it was because I was having a lot of fun trying to remember the things that I used to do when I was 13 years old and I was with my patrol..

The night hike was fun, the nights sitting doing the knots (and I'm still thinking that I need a rope with different colors), cooking on fire that brought me so much memories (sadly in Spain we can't



make fire)... The hike through Rodgau and the German ice cream in Puisseaux Platz, but there was 2 things that since the first day I was excited about: The construction and the fire on the last night.

For the construction we had 2 different models, one for each patrol and half a day to to that, but we knew that with the Patrol System we could do anything faster and well done. I think our construction was the easy one and even when the material was not good enough (I'm missing bamboo) we did as good as we could.

The last night we had the fire. We sat around the fire and we were singing songs that we know from different countries with different meaning and even when we didn't understand quite well the other song (because was in a different language) we felt it as ours because the feeling or the mood that night joined us in the promise and the scout law.

In my experience, I've been waiting too long to do this training and it was more than I was expecting. I came back to my group having so many ideas and so many new and renewed feelings that I know for sure that will be passed to my scouts.

I also know that I was not the only person who enjoyed and learned so much in this 6 days, and we are still asking "Why doesn't exist a second part of this training?" and only because the fun that we had ;)

Silvana Silva Mauriello
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Asociación de Scouts Independientes de Madrid (ASIM) Madrid-Spain



4th Woodbead Promotion

Congratulations to Judith who was given her 4th Woodbead as European Woodbeads Training Chief for Cubs/Beavers . She has organised and supervised this Woodbead Section for some years now. - WELL DONE!



(Beads handed over by Julie)



(Beavers alive in training)



2011/09/08

Invitation to Anniversary Camp

Dear fellow Scouts!

Our 5 year anniversary is coming up. A anniversary is to be celebrated, therefore we have our

Anniversary Camp from July 21st to July 28th 2012.

The campsite is in 3170 Hainfeld/Niederösterreich with an approximate space of 5000 m².



Here a few facts about Hainfeld (German Homepage www.hainfeld.at)

Size:	44,70 km ²
Residents (as of 2001):	3.696 (Primary Residents)
Buildings (as of 2001):	1.072
Global Position:	Eastern Length: 15° 46' 4" Northern Width: 48° 2' 7"
Altitude:	420m above Adria
Associated Communities:	Gegend Egg, Gölsen, Hainfeld, Kasberg, Heugraben, Landsthal, Ob der Kirche, Saugraben, Vollberg
District:	Lilienfeld

Arrival is possible from July 18th 2012. You can come to Hainfeld per train, the station is just a 10 min. walk from our Camp Site .

During Camp time, food is provided by a local restaurant. If you choose to come earlier, please care for your own accommodation. There are plenty of supermarkets right in Hainfeld. The local bakery is delivering directly to our site.

The camp fee is **€ 140,-** per person.

Our programme includes trips to Hainfeld an the surrounding area, as well as scouting activities. We want to get to know other scouting groups.

If you want to join our anniversary camp, please:

1. Register at office@scoutsofeuropa.com until Dec. 31st 2011. In your registration include: Your name, as well as your group and organisation name. Also include an estimate of how many people want to come, separated to Cus, Scouts, Rover and Leaders. As well we need to know how much wooden poles you will need.

Invitation to Anniversary Camp

Then you get a form to sign up until February 2012. With this sign-up, please transfer 10% of your camp fee total to: **IBAN: AT47 1200 0503 3013 7903 BIC: BKAUATWW**, „SE-Lagerkonto“. Your sign-up is complete, as soon as the transfer is done.

Please transfer the remaining part until May 2011. Changes to your sign-up, esp. corrections and new guests, are possible till then.

To leave an impact to Hainfeld and the surrounding area, we plan to do a

"Open doors day" on Friday 27th 2012.

The theme of our "open doors day":

„Why being a Scout is cool !“

Everyone from Cub to Leader is called upon to show our guests around, as well as all the things they like most about being a scout. Pictures, Handicraft, Songs,...

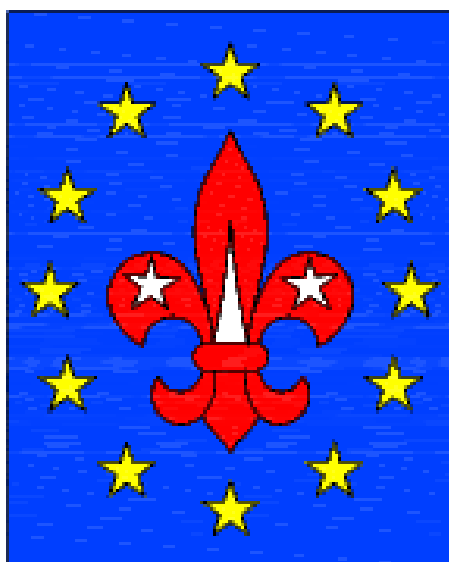
Your are invited to be creative!

Hopefully this invitation has triggered your interest! We are looking forward to a nice anniversary camp 2010 in Hainfeld/Austria.

Best regards

HPTFM
Rudolf Klingler
Camp Leader

OBKO
Wilhelm Plawetz
National chief from Austria



2012 PREVIEW

Woodbeads Course Part1 Germany +
International Part Woodbeads
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Workshop Prague

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EDITOR'S NOTE

Dear Reader,

We hope you enjoyed this issue of the Euroletter.

A very special **thank you, well done, bravo bravo bravissimo** to all those who contributed something to make this Euroletter possible—reports, photos and of course your time spend on this issue.

Your
EUROLETTER TEAM

