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Dear Reader

Welcome to the 13th edition of your Euroletter. In this copy you will find articles and pictures of the General Assembly, a national camp by As-soraider one of our prospect members and first information for the Eurocamp in Italy 2014. Are you already planning to attend what is likely to be the largest WFIS European Jamboree ever?

Also in this Euroletter, the registration form for the Scouts Discover the World project. The Wolf Cubs are just finishing their Circle of Friendship, which has been more popular than ever before, so get your Scouts registered for their project and who knows, maybe you will be able to meet Scouts you write to at the Eurocamp.

Registration is also needed soon for the workshop in September, our B-PSA Scouts in Malta are busily preparing a full programme, so don't delay, look at flights today.

We would also be interested in what your Scouts cook for you when on camp, can anyone beat what Marco was given for breakfast when he joined a Group from England last summer? Photos would be wonderful!

Finally, please do not forget to send us articles of your camps, activities and future events, it makes us very happy

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The WFIS Steering Committee recently received an e-mail from a father of two young children. The father is visually impaired and so finds it difficult to read stories to his two young children. He has designed a website that helps people with a variety of problems to read or listen to stories—Some of the stories may be useful around a campfire and if you'd like to take a look, the website address is:

www.storybud.org

Find 10 “light” Eurocamp 2014 logos on title page—good luck“



Eggy Bread extremely well done—gave an idea of the fried cereals to come—test person still alive

WFIS Workshop 2013

This year the WFIS workshop is being organised by prospect members B-PSA Malta. It will take place from **27th-29th September**, but there is the option to stay a little longer and see some more of the sights on this beautiful island.

The Maltese Scouts have been busily working on a varied and interesting programme, which will include traditional Maltese food, cooked by the participants, a medieval theme and a Maltese evening of entertainment.

The workshop will take place in the centre of the island near to Mosta, with Mdina on one side and Bugibba on the other.

Further information and a registration form will follow soon, but please check out flights soon in order to keep costs low, remember, "A Scout is thrifty"

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

Send a version of your article plus a “text only” version unformatted—photos as extra attachment please (use a title to indicate what they are about).

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Founding Member Lawrie Dring died

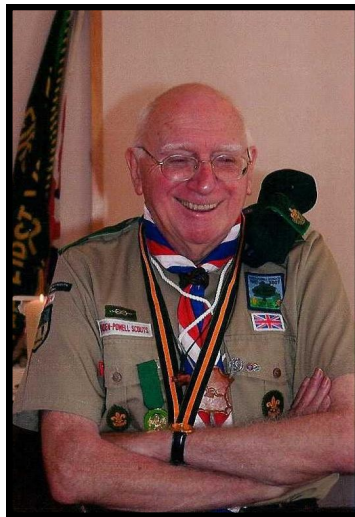
Baden-Powell Scouts' Association

LAWRIE (BOB) DRING

Sadly, I have to report the passing of Lawrie on the 6th September 2012.

Lawrie first joined the Baden-Powell Scouts' Association in 1972 after attending a meeting in London where he met and talked to Rev. Dowling, who was one of the original founders of our association. Lawrie had been involved in Scouting for many years previous to this, and after hearing about our traditional organisation, and the aims and objects of B.P. he decided that traditional Scouting had a great future.

During his time with the B-P.S.A. he founded his own Scout Group in Wakefield, the 1st Yorkshire, took on the role as Area Commissioner, and passed his Scouting knowledge to many boys and girls he came into contact with.



He was one of the founder members of the WFIS and worked throughout his lifetime to encourage and expand this international brotherhood of Scouting, bringing Scouts of all nationalities together in a bond of friendship, in his role as our International Commissioner.

Lawrie was appointed both Chief Commissioner and President of the B-P.S.A. and continued as such until 2008 when he passed on the role of Chief Commissioner to myself.

His humour, knowledge, and guidance will be missed by us all.

Graham Rutherford

Chief Commissioner (Baden-Powell Scouts' Association)



CNE Assoraider 2012 - "Give me five"

Between the 3rd and 11th of August 2012, Assoraider's National ScoutCamp took place in the wonderful setting of the Abruzzo, Lazio and Molise National Park.

Scouts enjoy meeting and making friends with other scouts, working and playing and being independent and useful and so the camp was a very good way of using the Patrol System and spirit of friendship. Once the 500 Scouts arrived at the camp-site tents were pitched and Scouts got ready to share an adventure that they can take part in only once in their time as a Scout.

The main theme of the camp followed the Scout Law "A Scout is a friend to all, and a brother to every other Scout, no matter to what social class the other belongs to", and "Gimme 5" was heard throughout the camp as the modern theme. Much planning goes into the camp so that boys and girls can share practical and cultural experiences while getting to know each other.

For the first time in the Association's history, foreign troops joined our Camp, allowing us to live deeply the meaning of its topic. It has been a very important experience and we hope to repeat it thanks to our entry in WFIS.

The Scout National Camp was composed of a Rover service Camp and 3 sub-camps that alternated most of its activities each day, with Patrols cooking over fires every day. The Patrols were given different challenges each day and had to work out the best way to organise themselves and complete the tasks. The tasks were told to the Patrol Leader each evening and they were given a leaflet with a basic explanation for each activity. Patrol Leaders were also asked how they felt earlier activities had been. Everything was carried out with traditional Scouting values

Pioneering was an important part of the camp and some nice constructions were built. The Scouts enjoyed the 24 hour Patrol hike, where they had to make a shelter and prepare cheese and jam and they really enjoyed "Scoutland", which was like a theme park, but in Scouting style, with overhead paths, giant catapults, scalp-hunting, hanging above the ground and a lot more.

They also appreciated the activities related to the theme "brotherhood": the Suq, a sort of barter-market where they swapped hand-made objects (with recycled material) which showed different nations and ethics.

Another interesting activity was photography: the scouts took "old style" pictures with self-made cameras, old Polaroid paper and a tent used as a dark room. Other fun activities were the Scout made theatre show, performed on a stage built in the forest and the last day's Big Game. The scouts, for once, left behind their normal spirit of competition and pushed themselves by jumping into a new experience of real brotherhood with the Italian scout brothers from near and far and with those "aliens wearing strange uniforms" referring to guests from England and Malta.

The leaders, as well as working hard to make such a dream come true, started to live it for real and to find themselves more and more fond of the Scouting Spirit, with its magic moments, songs around the fire, contagious joy and its energizing effect that fills hearts with hope, pride and the feeling of belonging to something great. So great, it skips national boundaries, making them seem no longer needed...the leaders and

Raiders will always stay kids at heart!

Ten days forgetting boredom, intolerance, daily difficulties, while learning that staying with others is nice and also easy; that doing good means not only duty, but fun as well. Ten days to remember that a Scout is friend of everyone and brother of all scouts, regardless of...all.

If you would like to see our videos, they are available on YouTube "CNEAssoraider2012".

Our association, even if small is present in seven regions from North to South Italy and organizes regular national meetings in order to create the opportunity for our associated scouts to live sharing moments that otherwise wouldn't be possible.

Next August it will be the Rovers' turn: Assoraider is organizing a National Moot in Abruzzo, near Civitella Roveto. Any interested Rover Crews may contact naz.internazionale@assoraider.it and we will be glad to share this new adventure with you.

Yours in Scouting

Giorgio Meo

Translated by Claudia Farigu



Dal 3 all'11 agosto 2012, nel magnifico scenario del Parco Nazionale d'Abruzzo, Lazio e Molise si è svolto il Campo Nazionale per gli Esploratori dell'Assoraider.

Agli Esploratori piace incontrarsi e fraternizzare con altri Scout, gli piace lavorare e giocare se giustamente motivati, gli piace avere la sensazione di essere indipendenti e indispensabili. Queste sono le valutazioni di base con le quali abbiamo affrontato la nostra Impresa, cioè consolidare tramite il CNE il Sistema di Pattuglia e lo spirito associativo.

A Villavallelonga, vicino ad Avezzano, hanno piantato le tende 500 Scout per condividere insieme quest'avventura, che capita al massimo una volta nella vita di un Esploratore.

Il Campo ha rappresentato principalmente un'occasione di fraternità attiva che tramite il suo filo conduttore, “A Scout is a friend to all, and a brother to every other Scout, no matter to what social class the other belongs to”, ha fatto vivere ai ragazzi esperienze pratiche e culturali sulla conoscenza degli altri. Al Campo, per la prima volta nella storia della nostra associazione, sono intervenuti dei Reparti esteri, che ci hanno permesso di vivere a pieno il senso del Campo. Per noi è stata un'esperienza molto importante che speriamo, con la nostra entrata nella WFIS di ripetere con costanza. Il CNE è stato suddiviso in tre sottocampi, più uno Rover di servizio, che hanno svolto la maggior parte delle attività a rotazione. Ogni pattuglia ha cucinato per conto proprio su fuoco a legna ogni giorno.

E' stato il “Campo delle Missioni”, infatti ogni attività che le Pattuglie hanno affrontato, a rotazione tra i sottocampi, ha avuto la struttura della Missione di Pattuglia, ovvero un'attività in cui la stessa deve trovare la miglior organizzazione e gestione delle proprie risorse per raggiungere l'obiettivo che le è stato affidato, facendo funzionare al meglio i propri Posti d'Azione.

Il Lancio delle Missioni avveniva ogni sera per l'attività del giorno seguente in una riunione di Capi Pattuglia di sottocampo, in cui si svolgeva anche la verifica dell'attività del giorno precedente. A ogni Capo Pattuglia, durante queste riunioni, è stato consegnato un libretto con le spiegazioni più salienti delle attività. Si è respirato un buon Stile Scout, belle costruzioni di pionierismo e le attività si sono svolte come previsto. Ciò che ha riscosso maggior successo tra i ragazzi, oltre all'Hike di Pattuglia di 24 ore con la realizzazione di un rifugio di fortuna e realizzazione di marmellate e formaggio, è stato Scoutland, il “parco giochi” in stile Scout con percorsi aerei, fionde giganti, scalpo sospeso in aria e molto altro. Inoltre, sono state apprezzate le attività inerenti la fratellanza, dal Suq, una sorta di mercato del baratto in cui si scambiavano oggetti autocostruiti con materiali poveri rappresentanti varie

nazioni del mondo, agli inviti a pranzo in cui si doveva proporre cucina “etnica”.

Altra attività di particolare interesse ha riguardato la fotografia; sono state realizzate dagli Esploratori delle fotografie “vecchio” stile con macchinette autocostruite, della vecchia carta per le polaroid e con il relativo sviluppo in un'apposita tenda. Ed ancora uno spettacolo teatrale improvvisato in un apposito “palco” realizzato nel bosco od il Grande Gioco dell'ultimo giorno.

Gli Scout si sono trovati davanti a una sfida grandiosa con sé stessi, e hanno lasciato da parte, per una volta, il sano spirito di competizione, gettandosi in una nuova esperienza fatta di vera fratellanza Scout con i propri vicini e lontani fratelli italiani e con “quegli alieni con le uniformi strane” che erano gli ospiti maltesi e inglesi. I Capi oltre a devastarsi nel tenere in piedi un simile sogno, hanno cominciato a viverlo, viverci e scoprirsi innamorati come sempre dello spirito Scout, dei suoi momenti magici, delle sue canzoni attorno al fuoco, della sua contagiosa allegria e della sua azione corroborante, in grado di riempire di speranza, di orgoglio e di un senso di appartenenza a qualcosa di grande, capace di scavalcare gli stretti confini di uno Stato e irridarli...i Capi e i Raider che in fondo rimarranno sempre ragazzi!

Dieci giorni in cui dimenticare la noia, l'intolleranza, le difficoltà quotidiane e in cui imparare che stare con gli altri non è solo bello, ma facile; che vivere facendo del bene non è solo un dovere, ma una gioia.

Dieci giorni per ricordare che lo Scout è amico di tutti e fratello di ogni altro Scout indipendentemente da... tutto.

Chi volesse dare un'occhiata ai filmati può cercarli su YouTube “CNEAssoraider2012”.

La nostra associazione, per quanto piccola, è presente in sette regioni dal nord al sud dell'Italia e quindi organizza ciclicamente degli incontri nazionali per dare la possibilità a tutti i nostri Scout di vivere dei momenti di condivisione altrimenti impossibili.

Il prossimo agosto sarà il turno dei Rover, infatti l'Assoraider ha organizzato un Moot nazionale sempre in Abruzzo vicino al paese di Civitella Roveto. Se ci fossero Compagnie interessate ad intervenire possono scrivere a naz.internazionale@assoraider.it, saremo felici di condividere questa nuova avventura con voi.

Yours in Scouting
Giorgio



Eurocamp 2014—Basics



When? Main Camp 02.08.2014 – 09.08.2014

Where? B-P Park (Bassano Romano near Rome) -

Camp Fee: Main Camp 170 Euros

More at the last pages of this
Euroletter and at
www.wfis-europe.org

<http://www.bppark.it>



Scouts discover the world

A special „Scouts Discover the World“ meeting

Since WFIS Europe started their programs “Circle of Friendship” and “Scouts discover the World”, groups of the Solmsers Pfadfinderschaft participated. At the beginning, partners have been selected by the organization team, but later on we found it more beneficial to contact troops and packs of our partner organisations directly – especially, when we had a chance to personally meet them to exchange the stuff prepared for the partner groups.

So – during the past years – our cub-scouts collected books and material from project-partners in Germany, England or Spain, while our scout groups exchanged with a Russian group. After all a nice collection of material piled-up in our museum! A very special experience was made by our cup-pack “Chil” in 2011, when a partnership started with the “Fenix”-pack in Mexico, leading to a personal meeting of the leaders with the partner-pack during last Jamboree in Puebla.

For this year we contacted Hanka in Prague to find out if they would have a group in the age of our scouts – and yes, they did – and if they would be interested in joining us in this years program – off course they wanted.

So during the past months pictures were taken of all group members, samples of the scout-work of the groups were put together and calendars with pictures of our activities were made.

Hanka and Panda brought their group’s book and calendar already to the European GA in Belgium, while our group “Rotfuchs” decided to visit Prague during Easter vacation.

With a minibus eight scouts and leaders went over to Prague to meet the partner group “Gatagewa” (Turtle) in their scout house close to the historic centre of the Czech capital. This ABS group was founded in 1999 and has about 20 kids at the age of 7-14 years – our group started in 2010 and has 10 scouts at the age of 10-12 years plus 4 leaders.

We could stay in the scout house and had a nice sight-seeing tour in Prague, guided by Hanka and Panda. Next day we had a joined scout-meeting with both groups, exchanged gifts, played games together and there were even several songs that both of the groups could sing together (not just, but of course including Ging Gang Gooly....). Our group had learned two songs in Czech language in their group meetings the weeks before other songs existed in both languages so each group could sing in parallel.

It was a beautiful experience for all of us and encouraged us to maintain the partnership of our groups (we hope for more meetings in the future, e.g. next Eurocamp) and to continue in these WFIS programs.

THANKS TO OUR CZECH PARTNERS FOR THE HOSPITALITY AND FRIENDSHIP

AND THANKS TO THE WFIS EUROPE STEERING COMMITTEE FOR HAVING STARTED AND ORGANIZED SUCH GREAT PROGRAMS!

We only can highly recommend to all WFIS members to participate in these projects!

Funko



Scouts discover the world

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 Email to: scoutsdiscover@wfis-europe.org

Remember to order "Scout discover the World" 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 2013

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 and the history of the patrol
- one picture of the scouts and leaders with a WFIS Flag
- make a small nature protection 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 regional Jamboree
- 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 "Scouts discover the World" badges. All groups who join the project will get a certificate and documentation about all patrols that had joined the project.

Scouts discover the world—Registration

Registration Form

NAME OF GROUP: _____

COUNTRY: _____

CONTACT PERSON.

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE NUMBER: _____

E-MAIL: _____

HOW MANY SCOUTS? _____

HOW MANY LEADERS? _____

HOW MANY BADGES DO YOU WANT (1,50 EURO per badge)? _____

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

You have to send the registration form before June 30th 2013!

Please send this form to:

WFIS World Council

Angelstr.15

65558 Heistenbach

Germany

You can send this form also by E-Mail to: scoutsdiscover@wfis-europe.org

Baden-Powell Scouts UK— Summer camp 2012

Wigton Scouts from the north of England travelled to Belgium for their annual summer camp. The camp was held near to where Natacha and Marc Bruyneel live and Natacha very kindly gave the Scouts a tour of Ghent castle and the surrounding area.

The Scouts had a combination of days on and off site, visiting war cemeteries, Ypres and Waterloo, whilst on site activities included pioneering, a high ropes course, wide games in the woods at night, cooking challenges and axe and knife work.



The Group was joined by Marco from the Steering Committee, who brought the smallest tent possible, but did have a back up one as well. Marco became a guinea pig for some of the food cooked by the Patrols, but tried everything and managed to eat almost all that was put in front of him!



General Assembly 2013



The weather was cold, with snow on the ground, but the welcome from Scouting friends old and new was warm as delegates gathered for the 2013 GA near Hasselt in Belgium from 25th-27th January 2013.

- The meeting on Saturday went well, with the following new members being admitted: Scouts of Europe from Austria, Frederick Selous Scouts from Germany, AMIS Scouts, Italy and Russian Union of Scouts, Russia.
- Prospect membership was given to: Association Scout Alamo from Spain, Europäischer Pfadfinderbund Sankt Georg from Germany and Christliche Pfadfinderschaft Dreieich e.V. also from Germany.
- Federscouts gave a presentation on the Eurocamp in 2014, there was much interest and it looks like being a super camp.
- Baden-Powell Scouts of Malta, who are prospect members of WFIS volunteered to host the workshop in 2013.

Special thanks to the organising committee who worked hard to produce comfortable sleeping arrangements and good food, both things that keep all Scouts happy

Next year's GA will be in Sicily on 25th January, those attending are asked to keep the Sunday free if possible for a tour of Palermo.



Assoraidier National Scout camp 2012



Assoraidier are prospect members of WFIS and so it was a great pleasure for me to be invited to join them on a special summer camp for all Scouts in their Association, which is organised every 4 years. I took along 3 of my Scouts, so they could enjoy a taste of Italian Scouting at the same time.

The camp was held in the Abruzzo National Park, up in the mountains about 80 miles from Rome. The location meant although it was hot during the day there was usually a breeze and at night it was cool, sometimes even cold, which was a great contrast to the sun of the day.

From the minute of arrival it was obvious much planning had gone into this camp, some 300 Italian Scouts along with 6 from Malta and 3 from England were divided into 3 sub camps, meeting together regularly, with all experiencing a week of varied and exciting activities.

The activities included pioneering challenges, orienteering, an overnight hike, games, high ropes courses, a game for the entire camp lasting all day which involved solving puzzles and tackling many challenges to get the precious stone and launch a rocket. A highlight of the camp was on the final day, when each Patrol represented a country in the world. The

Patrols set up stalls in a "market place" and told a little of their countries and traditions. There was much to swap, music, food tasting and crafts, the stall from England was very realistic, as it rained during the market, the only rain on the entire camp!

A special camp song had been written and was sung regularly with a very catch tune, the theme of the camp was "Give me 5" and emphasised the friendship and brotherhood of Scouting.

Marco joined the camp during the week and camped with the English Scouts and his sense of humour was much appreciated by the boys.

The camp was organised by a large team of Scouters, led by Camp Chief Pepe and showed what can be achieved by working together as a team. Thanks to Sandra, who is the Association secretary and Mary and Frances who acted as interpreters for much of the time, as well of course to Pepe for making me feel so welcome.

Julie Bryceson

2nd Chairman WFIS (Europe)



CHANCES ÉGALES, ÉGALLES OPPORTUNITÉS ? LES JEUNES, EXPRIMEZ-VOUS !

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Spanish (<http://planeyrolldaddy.com/c/envesta-juvenil>)

German (<http://plancy.nelldaddy.com/s/jugendumfrage>)

Circumstance	Percentage (%)
If someone is attacking you	85
If someone is threatening you	75
If someone is harassing you	65
If someone is insulting you	55
If someone is annoying you	45



Mountaineering Challenge

I am a leader at 1st Wigton Baden-Powell Scouts Group in England, UK. I have been a member of the Group for 12 years from a Cub through to being a leader.

To help the scouts in my group to experience the outdoors I decided to put in for Mountain Leader Training and Climbing qualifications. I went to Glenmore Lodge for the training and couldn't have received finer training. I learnt how to place protection while trad climbing, setting up a stance at the top of a pitch, abseiling for a group, the list goes on.

After going for the Duke of Edinburgh Assessor Award in July 2011, I joined the Glasgow Caledonian University to study Product Design Engineering for Electronic Technologies and alongside my course I joined the Mountaineering Club.

After the first year, I became President of the Mountaineering Club and have started putting my training into practice with them. During the last 6 months I have expanded on my training adding to my experience. As we started back from the break we had our funding from the Student Association reduced and we decided to do some sponsored events, one of the more interesting opportunities was to enter a video in a little competition and try and get the most views for some prize money. If anyone would like to have a look at the video it is available at:

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HGpC_MQFsO8

This video explains what we do as a Mountaineering Club and what the Mountaineering Club means to its members. If my video gets more viewings than others, it will mean £500 for the Mountaineering Club, so if you could help out by sending around the link I would be very grateful.

Once I complete the mountaineering and climbing assessments I will be able to help out my scout group more by offering more activities to the scouts and allowing them to experience the outdoors in ways that they would normally not be able to.

Thank you for helping.

YIS

Thomas Carr





EuroCamp 2014

ITALY

InfoLetter N° 1



"SCOUTING FLOWS THROUGH PATROLS"

Dear Scout Brothers and Sisters,

following our information on the site of EuroCamp 2014 sent since January 2012, here is the first InfoLetter for your participation.

Official Dates EuroCamp 2014

The Opening Ceremony will take place on Saturday August 2 at sunset, the Closing Ceremony will be on Friday August 8 evening. Departures will start on Saturday August 9, 2014.

The Site

The address of the campsite is:

B-P Park

LOCALITA' L' AIOLA

01030 BASSANO ROMANO (VT)

ITALY

The site is situated nearby the town of Bassano Romano, about 30 km from Viterbo, 50 km from Rome, 50 km from Civitavecchia harbour. Also about 60 km from the A1 ORTE highway exit direct access from the Motorway network.



Available Camping Site

This campsite is available for camping before and after the EUROCamp

as long as you want, but you must book until and not after the end of October 2013 and confirm with the final registration in December. Advanced booking is required through the pre-registration form.



Costs of EuroCamp 2014

The EuroCamp 2014 fee is 170.00 EUR per person.

The first half of the fee (€85 pp) is due on December 31, 2013. The second half of the fee (€85 pp) is due on April 30, 2014. Bank details for money transfer will follow.

The fee covers food starting with the evening meal on Saturday August 2 until breakfast on Saturday August 9, incl. breakfast, lunch and evening meal Italian style. Cooked meals will be delivered to each participant in each subcamp. Special food requirements may be cared for, provided that needs are mentioned upon registration.

Fee includes EuroCamp Badge and Subcamp neckerchief, use of pioneering poles, activity material, added showers and toilets, campsite, etc.. Tent poles upon request. No open fires are permitted on B-P Park premises. In Italy wood fires are absolutely forbidden during summer time.

Camping before or after the EuroCamp period will cost €3 pp and night. Food must be organized on your own; catering is available at €15

pp and day for full board (3 meals) on your campsite, or less for half-board (breakfast and evening meal only). Self-catering is possible, the nearest supermarket is at about 5 km.

The Programme

The programme of the EuroCamp 2014 is centred on the theme of the improvement of the Patrol System.

There will be full programmes for all Sections: Beavers, Cubs, Scouts and Rovers.

Pre-Registration Form

Please fill in, sign and send the attached Pre-Registration Form as soon as possible, and ideally NOT LATER THAN JUNE 30, 2013, to the following address : eurocamp@wfi-europe.org Please include as much information as possible at this early date.

This is only a pre-booking, just to have a good idea of prospective participants.

The Final Registration Form will be provided in October, to send back by December this year, with bank details for money transfer of the first half fee.

Security

There will be strict security on site at all times, with a designated team for this task. We will be happy to have some Rovers, Rangers and older Scouts from all Associations volunteering for this team.

First Aid

There will be a Medical Centre with a Doctor, First Aid team and (most possibly) an Ambulance service, permanently on-site 24h, located in a small dedicated premises in the Camp.

Water and Sanitary Facilities

The site has a fresh water supply and it is good drinking water. Water points are situated all around the camping area (about 130 taps). Showers, toilets and washing areas will be in sufficient number.

Camp Shop

We will have a Camp Shop and a meeting tent.

EuroCamp 2014 Badge

We are proud to present the Official Badge design:



Website

We are working towards a EUROCamp 2014 website, stay tuned for further news.

At present the e-mail address is: eurocamp@wfis-europe.org

InfoLetter n. 2

The next InfoLetter with news on Camp Policy, Medical Info Form and some more information will follow in a short time.

Thanking you all for your help and personal support, I am sure that together we will have a wonderful EuroCamp for all our Scouts.

Ruggero

EuroCamp 2014 Coordinator

Rome, April 23, 2013

Enclosed: PRE-REGISTRATION FORM pdf and .doc

You can fill the .doc and send it back by e-mail



Pre-Registration Form EuroCamp 2014

Please fill, sign and send this pre-registration form as soon as possible, but no later than June 30, 2013.

1) Information on your Scout Association

Name: _____

Address: _____ E-mail: _____

ZIP/City: _____ Country: _____

2) Information on the Chief Contact of your Association Group during the EuroCamp. E-mail address, mobile phone and English language are mandatory!

Name, surname: _____ Mobile phone: _____

Address: _____ E-mail: _____

ZIP/City: _____ Country: _____

3) Information on Scouts attending the EuroCamp 2014

Number of Beavers: _____ Cubs: _____ Scouts*: _____ Pioneers/Rovers/Rangers: _____

*Associations must decide, if they have Senior Scouts, to have them attend as Scouts or Pioneers/Rovers/Rangers.

Number of Leaders: _____ incl. Staff: _____ (Aid to Camp HQ, 18+ y.o., English speaking)

Participating Guests: _____ TOTAL Members of your Association attending: _____

4) Information on additional stay at the campsite before or after the EuroCamp

Date/time of arrival: _____ Date/time of departure: _____

Means of transport (cars, bus, train, airplane): _____

By signing, you as Chief Contact of your Association during the EuroCamp 2014 take responsibility for all the Members your Group during travel and the EuroCamp itself and you accept the Camp Policy. You are also responsible for briefing the Policy and other important information (such as Medical info form) to all Members of your Group, incl. any Participating Guests.

Place and date, signature: _____