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OF INDEPENDENT
SCOUTS - EUROPE

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PEDRO BERNARDO SCOUT REFORESTATION 2025

David Serrano Revuelta
- GS Aereos Torrejon Spain



On November 29th, we carried out the sixth Scout reforestation in Pedro Bernardo (Ávila), an activity that this year brought together 300 scouts from different groups, including GS Aéreos Torrejón (WFIS), GS Hotara (WFIS), GS Tomahawk (WOIS), GS Pangea (ASIM-WFIS), GS Dawria, GS Ciconidas (WFIS), and GS Himalaya (ASIM-WFIS), with participants

ranging from Beavers to Rovers, as well as leaders and families. In addition, one hundred more volunteers from the associations Sembrando Historias and Agrupación Naturalista Esparvel took part, bringing the total number of participants to 400. The event was organized by the Asociación Pedro Bernardo Siempre Verde, which explained the importance of maintaining a diverse forest, described wildfire prevention work, and handled all the necessary permits with the various administrations. They also provided the most valuable resource for the activity: the seeds.



The morning began quite cold, although under a clear sky that promised an excellent day of work. After the opening formation, during which each unit's tasks were explained and a group photo was taken, the attendees were divided into three large groups: The Beavers started by making clay balls containing seeds of hawthorn, terebinth, alder buckthorn, elder, wild rose, and rowan. These balls were designed to be thrown into hard-to-reach areas, either with slingshots or even from the air thanks to collaborating paragliders.

The Cubs and Scouts, the largest group, walked down to the road in a long column, carrying acorns coated with spicy paprika to prevent deer and wild boar from eating them. Climbing up the mountainside, they carried out intensive sowing of native trees, more resistant to fire and to the local climate.

Meanwhile, Pioneers, Raiders, and Rovers hiked 40 minutes up the mountain to reach an area prepared for planting already-germinated trees measuring between 20 and 30 centimeters. During the descent, they also sowed seeds at various strategic points.

At the end of the reforestation morning, the 300 scouts headed to the town center to have lunch by units. The Beavers and Cubs ate at the Cultural Center, provided by the Pedro Bernardo Town Council, while the rest of the units ate at Parque del Rollo, from which there are magnificent views over the Tiétar Valley.

After lunch, the Beavers and Cubs played games within their units; the Scouts carried out a search for monuments and significant buildings in the town; and the Pioneers, Raiders, and Rovers



took part in a bonding activity with the aim of organizing future joint events.

The day concluded with a big circle in the school courtyard, where all participants sang the traditional farewell song, bringing an end to an activity marked by environmental commitment, teamwork, and the Scout spirit.



THINKING DAY

David Serrano Revuelta
- GS Aereos Torrejon Spain

Once again this year, the Grupo Scout Aéreos Torrejón (WFIS), Grupo Scout Tomahawk (WOIS), Grupo Scout Hotara (WFIS), Grupo Scout Dawria (WFIS) and Grupo Scout Ciciónidas (WFIS) have come together to commemorate the birth of Baden-Powell and Lady Olave.

As we have done in recent years, more than 200 Scouts gathered in Madrid's iconic Retiro Park, reaffirming our commitment to strengthening the feeling of Scout brotherhood among all groups, without distinction, as true Scout brothers.

This activity is now a tradition for the groups: seeing old friends again and making new ones is the main objective of this day. We enjoyed a magnificent day surrounded by the beauty of the Retiro, a historic park in Madrid, with its centuries-old trees, monuments, and corners full of history.

Each branch enjoyed a day full of activities: the Beavers played Scout-themed games; the Pack participated in a gymkhana with their own professional game passport; the Troop carried out an orienteering activity throughout the park, navigating it using coordinates; and the Clan carried out activities focused on brotherhood. After the games and the wonderful sunny day we enjoyed, we were able to eat together, chat, and play one last game before the family photo and farewell.

We hope that next year we can meet again to enjoy this wonderful day of brotherhood.



HANDS THAT SAVE LIVES! CPR TRAINING AT THE HOTARA SCOUT GROUP

Laura Núñez
GSH, Spain

Did you know that at the Hotara Scout Group we take being prepared to help very seriously?

Last Sunday, March 1st, we had a different kind of morning. We were lucky enough to have a nurse and a nursing student who led a super interesting workshop on CPR (cardiopulmonary resuscitation) and gave us a lot of key information that we should all know.

Okay... but what is CPR?

CPR, or cardiopulmonary resuscitation, is a set of life-saving maneuvers designed to temporarily replace the heart's pumping function using only our hands.

Pay attention to these facts (they're very important)

Cardiopulmonary arrests have an incidence of 24.8 cases per 100,000 inhabitants.

In Spain, they cause around 30,000 deaths a year (about 100 a day).

They are a key factor in cardiovascular diseases, which are the second leading cause of death, according to the Spanish National Institute of Statistics (INE).

And here's the most important point:

- For every minute without starting CPR, the chances of survival decrease by 10%.
- For every minute without defibrillation, they decrease by another 10%.



Furthermore, the main cause in adults is ventricular fibrillation, a heart condition that can be resolved with an electrical shock.

Learn to act

That's why our group decided to train in something as important as CPR and the use of an AED (automated external defibrillator). The workshop was brief but very comprehensive, combining theory with real-world practice.

It was an intense morning, one of those that makes you think: "Okay, this is serious... but I can also do something if something happens."

Remember this:

- You never know when you might be in the right place at the right time.
- And yes: your hands can save a life.
- So get informed, get trained... and don't hesitate to act.





ST GEORGE CAMP OF THE APULIA REGION



Giuseppe Dragone
Assoraider Statte - Italy

As it does every year, Assoraider, Associazione Italianda di Scautismo Raider, celebrates its patron saint, St George, a symbol of the struggle between good and evil and the protection of the weakest, which are fundamental principles of Scouting. Specifically, on 25–26 April 2026, the groups from Apulia gathered at the former Catteneo Battery in Leporano, in the province

of Taranto. The ‘Deri’ **Taranto 1** group organised the regional gathering, attended by the sections from **Statte** and **Taranto 2** (TA), **Andria 1**, **Andria 2** and **Barletta** (BT), **Mola di Bari** (BA), **San Severo 1** and **San Severo 2** (FG). around 600 scouts.

The setting was truly evocative, as children and young people, according to their different ages, were virtually transported to a bygone era filled with rulers, brave knights, skilled squires and, of course, the evil dragon, which was eventually defeated by the lance of the young knight Georg.

All sections took part in various activities: stage-based games





with physical and intellectual challenges, Rover tournaments, a night-time game, and a cooking competition. At the end, a knighthood ceremony was held, proclaiming all participants noble knights worthy of the challenges they had faced.

These regional gatherings are unmissable events for all Scouts, not only because of the activities that take place – which provide invaluable experiences for everyone’s personal growth – but also because they have become essential occasions for reconnecting with fellow Scouts from near and far, and for nurturing bonds that go beyond the mere quantity of time spent together, focusing instead on the quality of that time.



PROJECTS 2026

A RUBBISH PROJECT!

Managed by Malene



It is for all Sections/Groups/Associations

When: any day in the month of May 2026 chosen by the groups/associations.

The aim is to, like B-P said: “Try and leave this world a little better than you found it”!

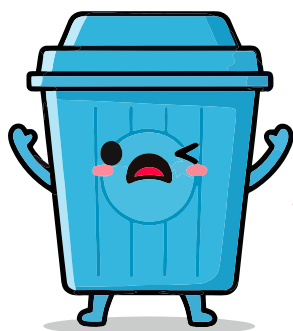
So, choose a day in May and organize yourselves to collect rubbish, it could be a field, a beach, a park etc.

● **Take photos before, during and after, and send them by email to:**

rubbish@wfis-europe.org (max 20 megabyte)

by **June 15, 2026**, indicating section/group/association and country.

All participants will get a badge, and each Group/Association will receive a participation certificate.



**SOOOOOO...
LET'S ALL GET STARTED!**



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LALALAAAAA CONTEST

Managed by Federica

It can be individual, or Group (obviously not professionals). The song that the jury will consider the best (and most catchy) **will be chosen as the song to be used for “Eurocamp 2027”.**

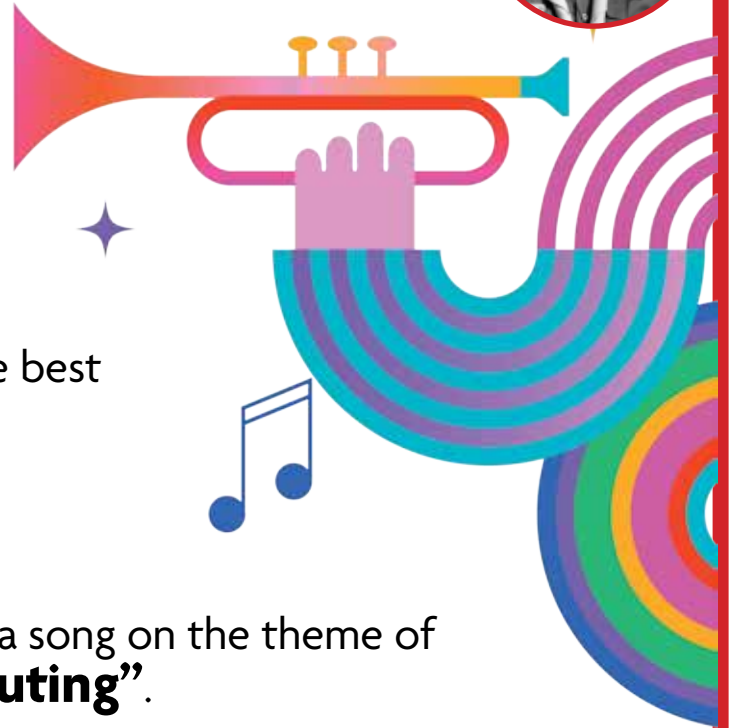
Description: participants must submit a song on the theme of **“peace, brotherhood and scouting”.**

It could be an existing scout song with new lyrics and the same melody, or a completely new song.

The best song will be awarded a prize: a free place at the Eurocamp for the single winner or for a maximum of 8 vouchers for the winning group, to pay for the basic camp.

All that has to be done is get the song ready, then send a download link at this email address: lalalaaa@wfis-europe.org so that it can be saved to the cloud, and the jury will just have to download it.

Expiring date: by the latest at the next GA, January 2027.



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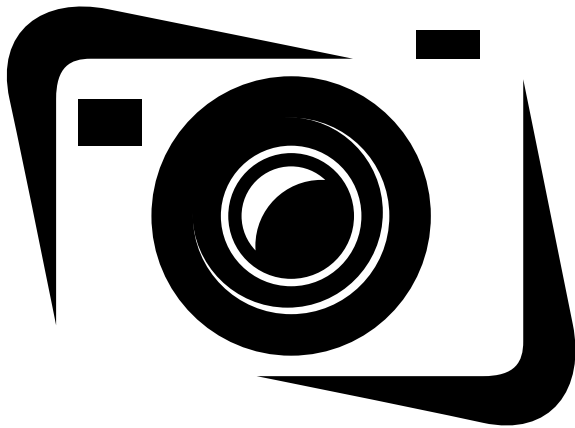


PHOTO CONTEST 2026

Managed by Natacha



Have your scouting moment captured and shine in the picture!

Do you have an eye for adventure?

Then participate in the WFIS photocontest and show what scouting means to you or your group.

Capture a special moment :

At camp, by the campfire, during a hike, on the water or in nature.

Everybody can participate

 Beavers,

 Cubs,

 Scouts

 Rovers

 **Submission can be done up to the 1st of December 26.**

 Mail your picture to:

photocontest@wfis-europe.org

Mention your name, age, groups name and a brief explanation.

A little tip; think creative, show action, friendship or nature.

But above all show what makes scouting speciale to you!

Hope to see a lot of you soon !!



The Beaver Project - Sharing Fun

Managed by Sofie



The Beaver Project – Sharing Fun is for Beavers all over Europe.

Through the sharing of fun Beavers from different areas or countries can share fun with other Beavers from WFIS - Europe.

Complete the registration form and send it to beavers@wfis-europe.org

Sofie Stigaard is the Big Brown Beaver for the project. She is your contact if you have any questions about the project. You will get her contact details when you register.

Remember to order the Sharing Fun badges on the registration form.

You can send the registration form any time until the end of August 2026 and we will match your Colony with another one as applications come to us, that way we hope there will be less waiting time for children.

It is very easy to join the sharing of fun, here is what you have to do:

1. Send a photo of your Beavers looking happy.
2. Make a picture of a Beaver to send to other Beavers, you could paint it, make it out of material stuck to card, anything you want.
3. Sing a Beaver song and record it to send to other Beavers.
4. Ask a leader to write a little about what you do at Beavers, so it can be read out to other Beavers.

From Big Brown Beaver you will get the name and address of a Beaver Colony to send your package to.

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Registration Form

NAME OF GROUP: _____

ASSOCIATION: _____

COUNTRY: _____

CONTACT PERSON.

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE NUMBER: _____

E-MAIL: _____

HOW MANY BADGES DO YOU WANT? _____

You can send the registration form until the end of August

Please send this form to: beavers@wfis-europe.org

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Cubs connecting our Friendship 2026

Managed by Sofie



The Cubs Connecting our Friendship is for Cubs all over Europe.

Through this Connection, Cubs from different areas or countries can learn more about other Cubs from WFIS - Europe.

It is very easy to join the Connection, here is what you have to do:

Fill out the registration form and send it cubsconnect@wfis-europe.org

Sofie Stigaard is the leader of the Connection project and she is your contact if you have any problems or questions about the project, you can e-mail her at cubsconnect@wfis-europe.org

Remember to order the badges on the registration form.

You can send the registration form until the end of August 2026

1. Take a picture of your Cubs and leaders.
2. 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 one information package.

3. From the leader of the project you will get the e-mail address of the Cub Pack you will be sending to. You must then e-mail to get the details and address of where you have to send your package.

4. You must post your package to the given address. Your Cubs will get one package from the Cub Pack you have contacted and you have to share the information you get with the rest of the Cubs in your Pack.

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Registration Form

NAME OF GROUP: _____

COUNTRY: _____

CONTACT PERSON.

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

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TELEPHONE NUMBER: _____

E-MAIL: _____

HOW MANY CUBS? _____

HOW MANY LEADERS? _____

HOW MANY BADGES DO YOU WANT? _____

You can send the registration form until the end of August

Please send this form to: cubsconnect@wfis-europe.org

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Postcards for Eurocamp 27!

This is a contest open to all sections and all age groups

On the occasion of Eurocamp 27, we would like to create a collection of postcards to be sent directly from the camp. Our idea is for these postcards to be designed by scouts of all section.

Out of all the submissions we receive, we will select and print 10 designs.

The remaining entries will be featured in the Euroletter.

A postcard doesn't just capture a place—it preserves a moment. It holds the gentle sound of backpacks being hoisted onto shoulders, the scent of the forest, and the laughter around a campfire.

Through these postcards, with their vibrant colors, drawings, photographs, and other creative expressions, we hope to find fragments of this grand adventure—a reflection of the journey.

Because Eurocamp isn't just a place to visit or another camp to attend; it's a memory that stays with you over time.

Expiring date: by the latest at the next GA, January 2027.

Mail your picture to:
postcards@eurocamp27.it



WFIS EUROPE EVENT

EURO CAMP

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WFIS EURO CAMP 2027

"WE CAN DO IT!"

📅 31 July - 7 August 2027

📍 Vialfrè (Torino), Piemonte, Italia



AN OPEN INVITATION

MAKE IT YOURS

This is **YOUR** Federal Camp

Eurocamp 27 is built by the community, for the community. Whether you have a brilliant idea, a skill to teach, or time to give, your contribution shapes our shared adventure.



IDEAS

Propose new initiatives and activities.



WORKSHOPS

Share your skills and run a session.



SERVICE

Volunteer your time to help run the camp.

GET INVOLVED NOW

