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WORLD FEDERATION OF INDEPENDENT SCOUTS - EUROPE

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ONE YEAR BIRTHDAY

Hanka Končická

- Scout group "Gatagewa" - Vel Paratus

Chez Republic



Vel Paratus has a one-year birthday. June will pass a year since the founding of the new Czech scout association Vel Paratus. We are now a prospective member of WFIS, but most of us have been members of WFIS since 2007 within the Czech scout association Skaut ABS.

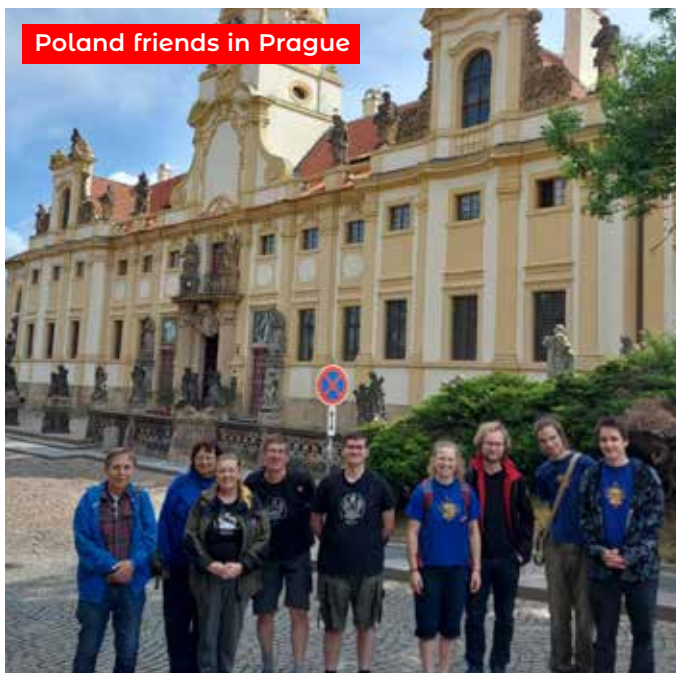
We try to prioritize the quality and demandingness of scouting activities in the spirit of the legacy of lord Baden – Powell and Prof. A. B. Svojsík, the founder of Czech scouting. That is why

we do not mind that there are only 100 of us in four groups "Gatagewa", "Vel Paratus", "Pangea" and "Isildeke". New members are constantly coming. The leadership of the association and the leadership of the sections are younger and young officials, which gives our association a perspective. And what have we been doing since our foundation?

Each group and its units continue their traditional activities, of course. Meetings, weekend trips, camps, good turns for their

Camp fire in Poland





surroundings... What did we do together?

Leadership course "Fortis Filia" In addition to containing everything a good squad leader needs to know. The emphasis is placed on practical activities, both work and pedagogical. So far, the participants have completed a week-long camp and 3 weekend meetings with the participation of top experts in the fields of psychology, pedagogy and ecology.

We still have the fourth, final weekend in September. What is important is that there was a great atmosphere at all the meetings and we all enjoy meet each other. In September, we will

see how many participants will receive a leadership badge, it will not be easy.

A meeting of our scout groups took place in Prague in the spring. The meeting was motivated by a story about a boys' club "Fast arrows" that is searching for a mysterious person named "Shiroko" in an old mysterious city district. She owns a riddle shrouded in mystery called "Hedgehog in a Cage". Everyone would like to get it and find out what it hides.

The story "Puzzle mystery" was created a long time ago by the Czech scout writer Jaroslav Foglar and is still very popular.





For our scout groups, this meant proving their scout skills in a competition during the day. There was no shortage of knotting, tent building, working with a map and compass, signaling ciphers, knowledge of plants, etc.

The points earned by the scout groups could be used on an evening expedition to that mysterious city district called Stínadla, where they tried to catch Shiroko and get the riddle from him. The illuminated winding streets of old Prague give the game a unique atmosphere. The group with the lowest average age won - the "Bears patrol" from the "Gatagewa" group.

We have established contacts with Polish scouts whose asso-

ciation "Piata PL" has also become part of our WFIS family. So far, a weekend visit of several leaders has taken place in Prague, and now in May, representatives of our association visited Bydgoszcz - the city where our friends are at home. The meeting was extremely pleasant and we learned a lot of interesting things about ourselves, our scouting and normal life. We are united by similar opinions and experiences. Now we are thinking about visiting each other at our summer camps and holding other joint events with our scouts.

We wish all scout brothers and sisters a nice summer with successful summer camps and other events, and we will let you know about ourselves again sometime.



Work with patrol Fortis Filia

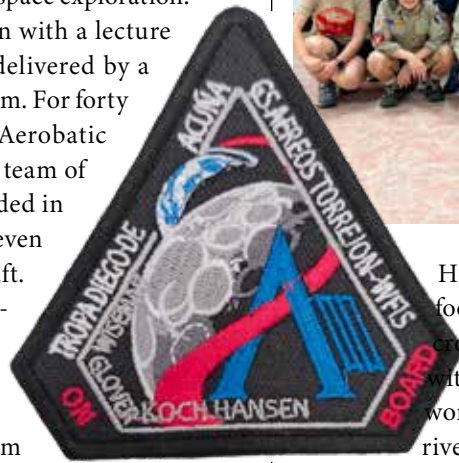
A TERM FULL OF ADVENTURES

David Serrano Revuelta
- GS Aereos Torrejon Spain

For our Scout Group, the final term of the Scout year is always the busiest when it comes to activities away from our headquarters, as the pleasant spring weather is usually on our side. As an Air Scout Group, this year has also given us the opportunity to commemorate several important centenaries and milestones in Spanish aviation and space exploration. One of the highlights of the term began with a lecture and exhibition at Torrejón Air Base, delivered by a former pilot of the Águila Aerobatic Team. For forty years, until 15 June 2025, the Águila Aerobatic Team was the official aerobatic display team of the Spanish Air and Space Force. Founded in 1985 and based in San Javier, it flew seven Spanish-built CASA C-101 Aviojet aircraft. During the presentation, we learned first-hand what it is like to fly an aircraft, how aerobatic formations are planned and performed, and watched spectacular videos of the team's displays. From the Beavers to the Scout Leaders, everyone listened with great interest.

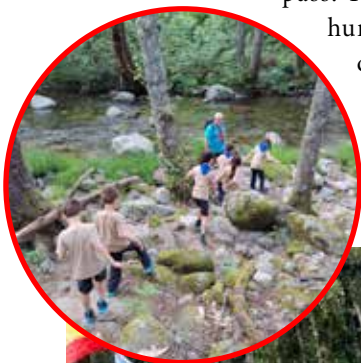
Our leader Javier, who has a passion for drones and aviation, registered our Diego de Acuña Scout Troop for NASA's Artemis II mission. This initiative allows participants to register their names to travel symbolically with the crew aboard a digital storage device, and each participant receives a virtual boarding pass. To mark this special occasion and humanity's return to lunar orbit, we designed a commemorative badge.

Like every good Scout, we love camping and enjoying the outdoors. This time we travelled to El



Hornillo (Ávila), a beautiful village nestled at the foot of the mountains, surrounded by forests and crossed by a refreshing river that helped us cope with the high temperatures of those days. It was wonderful to see the Beavers playing in the cold river, the Wolf Cubs pitching their new tents and the Scout Troop learning to identify animal tracks, local wildlife and native plants.

Later, we visited the Museum of Aeronautics and Astronautics at Cuatro Vientos Air Base, widely regarded as the birthplace of Spanish aviation. There we met a guide wearing an Artemis II mission badge. He told us that his daughter works





for NASA and explained that the original badge is particularly unique because it is embroidered on both sides: one side features the Earth in the foreground, while the other highlights the Moon. During our visit, Tamara guided us through the history of Spanish aviation, showing us scale models of the earliest aircraft and historic aeroplanes, some of which have remained operational since the 1920s. We also admired the Plus Ultra flying boat, whose historic flight between Palos de la Frontera (Spain) and Buenos Aires (Argentina) celebrates its centenary this year. The permanent exhibition allowed us to discover the evolution of Spanish Air and Space Force uniforms, as well as an impressive collection of fighter aircraft, transport aircraft and helicopters. It was an inspiring and highly educational visit.

The Pack and the Scout Troop also attended the Scout Collectors' Meeting organised by the Spanish Badgers Club. During the exhibition we received a large bag filled with Spanish Scout badges from the 1990s and had the opportunity to admire collections of badges, belt buckles, stamps and books, both vintage and modern, from WOSM and WFIS. The exhibitors also kindly gave us additional badges to help us begin our own collections and exchanges.

Another activity was *Basuraleza*, a nationwide initiative dedicated to removing litter from natural environments, in which we had previously taken part three years ago. We were

unable to participate last year due to scheduling conflicts, but this year we were delighted to return. Coinciding with World Environment Day on 5 June, numerous clean-up events take place across Spain, and WFIS was pleased to promote this initiative once again. Together we collected more than 300 kilograms of waste, mainly plastic, cans and glass, leaving our small corner of nature cleaner than we found it.

Our final activity before travelling to the Summer Camp in São Jacinto (Portugal) was our traditional end-of-year event. We spent an exciting day at an outdoor adventure centre, where we paddled kayaks, tackled a high ropes course with zip lines through the trees, took part in a fun water-based challenge and finished the day with an archery session. It was the perfect way to bring our Scout year to a close before embarking on the great adventure of Summer Camp.



THE JOURNEY THAT BEGAN IN THE KITCHEN

Francisco Javier Quesada Rubio
- GS Aéreos Torrejón

At 56 years old, I'm writing these lines to reflect on one of the decisions I feel has been among the best of my life. Sometimes, the most beautiful journeys begin without you even realizing it, following the scent of a good stew and the echo of laughter around a campfire. My story with Scouting didn't begin with a neckerchief around my neck, but rather amid the pots and pans and the bustle of the kitchen.

During several camps, I was lucky enough to help out as a cook for the Grupo Scout Nomadas in Alcorcón. There, seeing the sparkle in the kids' eyes and the dedication of the Scout leaders, I began to glimpse the magic of this movement. It was a movement I was actually already very familiar with at home: my daughter Susana—who is my greatest source of pride in this regard—was already experiencing Scouting firsthand.

However, fate had one more step in store for me. At that time, my close friends Lourdes and Sergio, their daughter Alexia, and my own daughter Susana were all members of the Torrejón Aéreos Scout Group. Thanks to their kindness, I decided to take the final leap and officially join Scouting as part of this wonderful group. There, I met the people who are now my lifelong companions. My decision to join was a shared one with my family. Scouting demands time and dedication; it's a gift you give to others, but it also requires sacrifices at home. My journey of commitment was solidified in the incomparable setting of Pedro Bernardo (Ávila), where I recited my Scout Promise—one of those moments that remain etched in my memory forever. There, I realized that this commitment was not just to a group, but to a way of understanding life based on service, effort, and brotherhood. Another of the most important moments of my journey came when I was invested as a Rover Scout, thus reaffirming my calling to serve others.

Three solar cycles have now passed—an intense journey of con-

tinuous learning that has led me to unforgettable experiences at camps of all kinds. We've shared nights under the stars in magical settings like Becerril de la Sierra, or crossed borders during the incredible experience in Bassano Romano, Italy. Each of these places has left an indelible mark on me, but above all, they've been the setting for my own growth as a Scout.

Among these trips, one of the most moving moments came during the camp we held in the village where I spent my childhood vacations, El Hornillo, in the province of Ávila. I felt immense pride in sharing these spectacular corners of my childhood with my fellow Scouts—a place so special that I invite Scouts from all over the world to discover it.

I would like to take this opportunity to express my heartfelt gratitude for the extraordinary welcome we received from the entire El Hornillo City Council and the restaurant El Tejar de Canchola. Their support and all the assistance they provided made this camp a reality—one that will remain forever in my memory.

The trust the group has placed in me and my love for this project have led me to take on the role of Troop Leader for the 2025–2026 solar round—one of the most beautiful and challenging responsibilities of my life. Leading the boys now, accompanying them on their journey, is the best way I can think of to give back everything that Scouting has given me. Three solar cycles may seem like a short time, but at this age—and when lived with such intensity, service, and surrounded by fellow Scouts—they're enough to change a life. Today I look back with immense gratitude for that decision I made almost without realizing it, following the aroma of stews and the laughter of a campsite. I never imagined that that first step would end up giving me a second family, a new way to serve, and a passion that, even at my age, continues to grow every day. Because Scouting has no age limit; it only requires a heart willing to learn, to help, and to live with the spirit of a true Scout.

Be Prepared!



*“A SCOUT DOES NOT
SURVIVE AT THE
EXPENSE OF OTHERS,
BUT WITH OTHERS”*



A rubbish Project is finished!
The planet thanks everyone who
participated. See you next year.



Group: 30th Scout Troop of Brněnec
Association: Svaz skautů a skautek České republiky
Country: Czech Republic





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Country: Czech Republic



Scout Group: Ellestinger group
Association: De Gule Spejdere i Danmark
Bornholm - Denmark





Scout Group: Mtarfa Baden Powell Scout Group
Association: Baden Powell Scouts Malta
Country: Malta



Association: Grupo Scout Aéreos Torrejón
Country: Spain



Association: 1st Wigton Traditional Scouts
Country: England



Scout Group: Mgarr Baden Powell Sea Scout Group
Association: Baden Powell Scouts Malta
Country: Malta



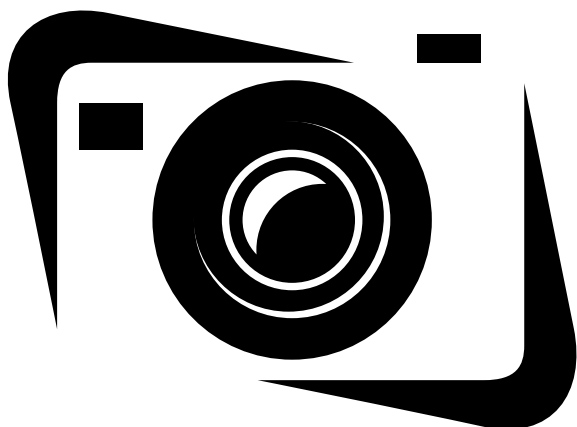


Scout Group: Palermo 3
Association: Assoraider
Country: Italy



Scout Group: Sasanky
Association: Skaut-Cesky skauting ABS
Country: Czech Republic

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Managed by Natacha

PHOTO CONTEST 2026



**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 !!

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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

PROJECTS 2026

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

TRADITIONAL GAMES AND ACTIVITIES TOURNAMENT

Managed by: Zrzeszenie Harcerskie Piąta.PL (Poland)

Every place in Europe has its own games, dances and activities passed from one generation to another. This project is a chance to share them with others and show a small part of your local culture.

Each group should choose one game or activity and prepare a short video about it. The video should explain the game's name, basic rules and show how others can try it themselves. Summer camps are a great opportunity to record it.

The main idea is to learn from one another, discover different customs and bring young people from across Europe closer together.

How to take part:

Record a short video (max 5 minutes) and submit it by September 30, 2026.

Please send a link to the video to the following e-mail address:
komenda@zh5.pl

Selected videos will be presented during the final online gala on October 25, 2026 at 3:00 p.m. UTC, broadcast from Bydgoszcz to scouts and guides across Europe.

Show your tradition and let others try it too!



ONLY ONE YEAR TO GO UNTIL EURO CAMP 27!

The excitement is growing, and the organising team is already hard at work preparing what promises to be a truly unique and unforgettable experience. Over the past few days, we have sent everyone the registration form for the event. This marks the first step towards an adventure that will bring us together with participants from across Europe.

Over the coming months, you will receive a series of circulars containing all the information you need, along with updates on the various aspects of the European camp, including its organisation, programme, logistics,

activities, and everything else you need to know to ensure you arrive fully prepared.

In the meantime, we encourage you to begin your journey towards Eurocamp 27 by following our official website and social media channels. There, you will find the latest news, behind-the-scenes insights, exclusive content, and plenty of previews as we count down together to the start of this extraordinary experience.

The countdown has begun – we look forward to welcoming you to Eurocamp 27!

www.eurocamp27.it



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The poster features a blue background with a subtle pattern of white and yellow lines. At the top center is the Eurocamp 27 logo, which includes a stylized bird, a fleur-de-lis, and the text 'EURO CAMP 27' and 'WE CAN DO IT!'. Below the logo, the text 'EURO CAMP 27 • WFIS' and 'ONE YEAR TO GO' is displayed. The central focus is a large white number '365' with a yellow horizontal bar to its left, representing the days to the camp. Below this, the text 'DAYS TO THE CAMP' is written in small white letters, followed by 'CAN'T WAIT TO SEE YOU IN ITALY!' in large white letters. At the bottom, the text 'VIALFRÈ (TO) • 31.07 - 07.08.2027' is shown, and the phrase 'WE CAN DO IT!' is written in yellow at the very bottom.

PROJECTS 2026

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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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 27

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

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WORLD ROVER SCOUT MOOT

DENMARK

These days, in Skørping, Denmark, the World Rover Scout Moot is taking place, one of the most significant international Scouting events for Rover Scouts and Rangers from every corner of the globe.

It is an extraordinary experience that brings together different cultures, languages and traditions under one shared ideal: living the Scout spirit through fellowship, service and teamwork.

The main activity sees participants working together to build a Viking boat, a genuine vessel inspired by the ancient Viking ships. It is a project that goes far beyond simply constructing a boat: it stands as a symbol of collaboration, mutual trust and the ability to face every challenge together.

Every plank and every detail tells a story of commitment, passion and a spirit of service – values that have always been at the heart of Scouting. By working side by side, these young people are building not only a boat, but also lasting friendships, demonstrating how the Scout brotherhood and sisterhood transcends all borders.

The World Rover Scout Moot is far more than an international gathering: it is a journey of personal growth, discovery and friendship, where every participant plays a part in leaving a lasting mark and returns home with an experience that will continue to inspire them long into the future.

