



Introduction

The Scout Academy 09

27 October to 1 November 2009 in Kralupy, Czech Republic



Have you thought of attending The Scout Academy 09 yet? This is an event to not miss! It aims to provide an innovative, high quality, modular, learning and development event that addresses a range of transversal topics currently being faced by associations across Europe.

You will find more about the sessions, the planning and what the WOSM European Region can offer at The Scout Academy 09 website: www.academy.scoutshub.org It is possible for you to register already for the sessions you would like to attend.

You will find detailed information in the invitation letter: www.academy.scoutshub.org/images/resources/ac_invitation_en.pdf

To sign up via your NSO, here is the application form: www.academy.scoutshub.org/images/resources/ac_application_en.doc

Any additional information can be found at www.scout.org/europe

If you need any further information please contact Katrin Kelly, WSB - European Regional Office on e-mail kkelly@scout.org.

We look forward to meeting you there!

Areas of Work

Educational Methods

Mid Summer's Night

19-21 June 2009 in Finland

The members of the Youth Programme Core Group travelled to Finland, where the locals were busy celebrating the Mid-Summer Festival during longest day of the year where it does not get dark at night. The Core Group spent the weekend putting detailed plans together to ensure the goals for the rest of the triennium are accomplished, and were lucky enough to experience some truly traditional hospitality, wonderful home cooking and finding time to catch up with some old friends. A very successful weekend all round.

Roverway 2009

20-28 July 2009 in Iceland



The biggest Scouting in event in Europe for young people between 16 and 22 years of age started in Reykjavik, the capital of Iceland, on the 20th July. Over 3000 participants from all over Europe and around the world, gathered for an opening ceremony that got everyone into the Rover spirit.



From the opening ceremony, Rovers headed off to 4-day journeys as tribes consisting of around 50 people. The journeys took the participants to different parts of Iceland for a taste of the Icelandic diverse locations. The journeys eventually all ended up at Althingi, a joint camp, where the remaining four days were spent celebrating and continuing the learning process begun during the journey.

This unique opportunity for young members of the Movement to gather and experience an adventure in an intercultural setting is organized jointly by the European Regions of WOSM and WAGGGS every three years. The Scout and Guide Organization of Iceland has been working hard to deliver a quality event and now everyone present at the camp can really see that the work has paid off.

You can read more about Roverway on the website: www.roverway.is



European Youth, Global Youth Study session

22-29 August 2009 at the Luminy camp near Marseille, France

30 young adults have already signed up to attend this event from Portugal, Spain, Serbia, Hungary, Greece, Finland and France. This study session aims to be a place of exchange. Each participant is requested to present their project related to the Millennium Development Goals. Participants will also have the opportunity to discover the local Scouting. They will also take part in thematic workshops.

The seminar hopes build bridges between Scout and Guide associations in Europe and to initiate projects that respond to problems of the new millennium.

For more information, please contact *Scoutisme Français* by email at info@scoutisme-francais.fr or by phone +33 1 43 37 03 57.

Development and Support

Membership registration software offered by the European Scout Region

The Organisational Development Core Group in collaboration with the Scout Association of Lithuania has developed membership registration software that is available for associations of the European Scout Region. Funded by the Partnerships Fund for Development and Growth of the Region, this software was originally developed by the Scout Association of Lithuania for their own use.

The work of the Organisational Development Core Group has made it clear that there is a need for a good membership registration software and database tool. Reliable membership data is key to develop, implement and follow up on an association's membership development and growth strategy. The Lithuanian system was translated into English and, with Lithuanian support, an English language manual and code description was written so that the software can be easily deployed throughout the European Scout Region.

The membership registration software is supported by an online database that can be updated by the local groups if the association chooses to do so. It is easy to understand and can be adapted to the needs of every association.

The Organisational Development Core Group thanks the Scout Association of Lithuania for its support in this project.

If you are interested in this new tool offered by the Region, please contact Katrin Kelly kkelly@scout.org.

Life of the Movement

Greenpeace at KISC



The World Scout Centre at Kandersteg has been chosen by Greenpeace to be a Solar Generation learning station during this Summer season. Greenpeace has appointed 3 volunteers to spend a total of 7 weeks in Kandersteg running workshops for Scouts around the themes of clean energy, solar motorcars and alpine wind.

Greenpeace conceived this Solar Generation project in 2003 with the aim to educate young people about clean energy sources and invite them to take action against global warming in their countries, presenting the solar energy as a solution. The Solar Generation project is now active in Germany, China, the Philippines, India, Slovakia and Togo, among others countries. This, combined with our reworked Eco Adventure programme promises to keep KISC as being a leading Scout Centre for the environment.

The KISC Permanent mini-Jamboree in pictures



This Summer, our Staff Team is formed by 31 Short Term Staff and 29 Long Term Staff, plus 7 High Season Staff and 4 Snow and Ice guides. This makes a total of 30 different nationalities between the Staff! This huge international team will have the task to prepare "the camp of a lifetime" for almost 8,000 Scouts and Guides visiting Kandersteg this summer looking for the famous Permanent Mini-Jamboree.

Now you can also take a deeper look at what is happening at KISC by visiting our Weekly Photo Gallery. Here you will find pictures taken during our in-camp activities, with hundreds of Scouts from many countries taking part every day. The gallery is updated every two days with new pictures and is available here:

<http://www.kisc.ch/media-centre/this-week-at-kisc-photo-gallery/>

Long Term Staff vacancies 2010 at KISC

The Centre is an amazing place, and this is thanks to the work of our young team of international volunteers known as "The Pinkies". They come and stay here to look after our guests, help maintain it and develop it for the future. Do you look good in Pink? Give it a try: there are 10 and 12 months positions available in our Long Term Staff team for 2010!

Start date: 7th December 2009

Deadline for applications: 26th August 2009

More information: <http://www.kisc.ch/staff/long-term-staff/>

Vacancy for Deputy Director for Guest Services at KISC

The Deputy Director for Guest Services is a member of the Senior Management Team of Kandersteg International Scout Centre. He/she is directly responsible for the management of the Guest Services Department (Reception, House, Catering & Campsite) and assists with executing the strategic development goals of the Centre. Deputy Directors are appointed for a period of 36 months (3 years) and are entitled, when available, to individual living accommodation (studio or 1 bedroom apartment) in the village. All applicants need to be available for interviews in the period 5-6 September 2009 (or earlier) in Kandersteg.

Start date: 1st November 2009 (or as soon as possible)

Deadline for applications: 21st August 2009

More information: <http://www.kisc.ch/staff/deputy-director/>



Meetings for the FOSE

Following the Meeting of FOSE at the Danish National Camp "Blå Sommer", two FOSE meetings have been planned:

- In Sweden, at the World Scout Jamboree 2011 site, on Sunday, 30 August
- In the United Kingdom, at Gilwell Park on Saturday, 5 September

More detailed information is at hand if you e-mail europfoundation@scout.org. Do feel free to take active part in any of these FOSE meetings or the Annual Gathering planned for 9-11 October in Montenegro. The programme of the annual gathering is available from René Karla at rene.karla@chello.at

Reminders and Deadlines

European Voluntary Service: an opportunity

March to September 2010

Deadline: 29 July 2009

Invitation and Guidelines for hosting The European Scout Symposium 2010

Call for hosting this event

Deadline: 15 August 2009

Apply for European Volunteer Service

At the World Scout Bureau – European Regional Office in Brussels

Deadline: 1 September 2009

Overture Network meeting

16 - 18 October 2009 at Haraldsheim hostel, HI hostel, Oslo, Norway

Deadline: 10 September 2009

North-South Network Meeting

16-18 October 2009, Buitenzorg Scout Centre, Baarn, Netherlands

Deadline: 20 September 2009

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Deadline: 21 September 2009

Network Meeting of Guide and Scout Representatives to National Youth Councils and the European Youth Platforms

4-6 December 2009 - Lisbon, Portugal

Deadline: 5 October 2009

Meeting for Chief Executives, National Directors, Secretaries General

23-24 November in Athens, Greece

Deadline: 12 October 2009

Networking Event for Chief Volunteers, Chief Guides, Chief Scouts, Chief Commissioners, Chairpersons or equivalent

27 - 29 November, Brussels, Belgium

Deadline: 20 October 2009

International Commissioners Forum

20-22 November 2009, Malta

Deadline: 29 October 2009

Useful Information

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