



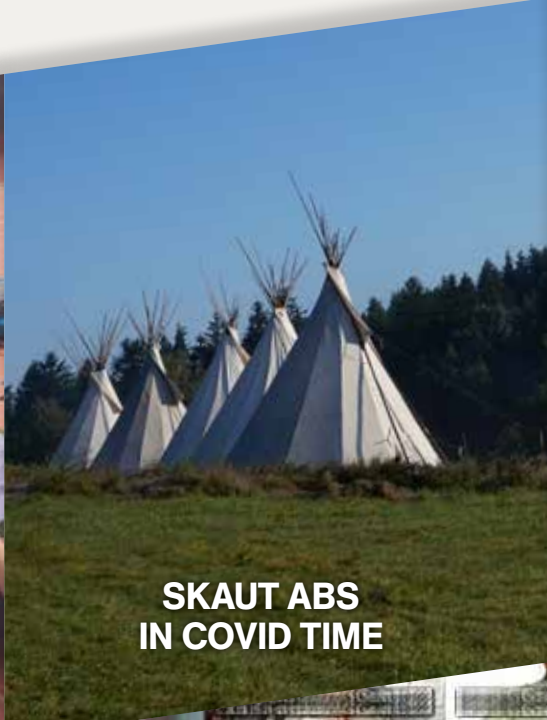
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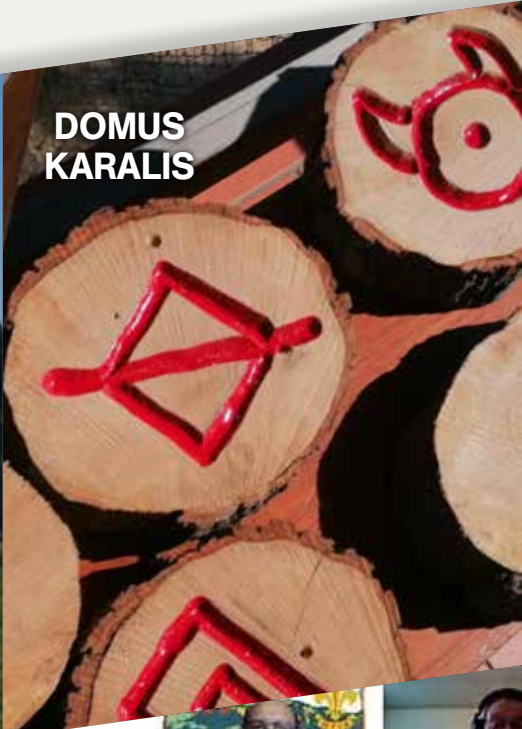
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OF INDEPENDENT
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ONLINE GENERAL ASSEMBLY 2021

On March 26th 2021 due to the pandemic we held our first online General Assembly.

The Steering Committee couldn't have done it without the help of Charlotte Bryceson to whom we send our deepest thanks.

The online meeting was faster, it took less time than face to face but for sure something was missing, it was the contact with the attendees, no interaction, no catching up with the others, no sightseeing during free time.

A nice badge was made for the event and all the participants could get one for free by requesting it to third@wfis-europe.org

In January 2022 the GA will hopefully be held in Laubach (Germany), we'll be able to celebrate our 25th anniversary and it will be a pleasure to see you all face to face again!



VERY IMPORTANT

PROJECT 2021

The deadline of the first phase of Pionet 2021 and Handicraft 2021 was supposed to be on June 30th... it has been postponed to August 31st, so... roll up your sleeves and send your projects in!

WOODBEDS

The Woodbeads Part 3, 2022 course will be held in Czech Republic; from **26 August 2022** to **02 September 2022**



SPAIN



▼ Abel Lobillo

WELCOME AE ROC DEL MIGDIA!

Recently, a new group form has joined us as part of the ACS-Associació Catalana de Scouts, the AE Roc del Migdia group, from Gavà, a city close to Barcelona.

This group was founded in 1988, at the Saint Pere's parish, and they have a very remarkable activity around their social setting, carrying out actions during the city's festivities, the commemoration of the day of girls and boys rights, services during the annual pilgrimage to Montserrat (patroness of Catalonia), activities

along Sant Jordi's festivities (Saint George in English, Catalonian patron, in the day for roses and books) and much more...

As engaged scouts and with the goal of knowing more and better about the ACS methodology, on April they began a complete training about our origins, philosophy and working methods to adapt it later to their units (from beavers to Clan). Despite all the limitations due to COVID-19, we could meet quite often, always complying to legal regulations, and kept on working with the training. Kind regards to everybody



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ITALY



▼ **Raid Karalis**

DOMUS KARALIS

We are members of a scouting unit of adults called "Raid Karalis", part of one of the Assoraider's local groups, called Sezione di Cagliari 24, Pellicano del Cimone-APS.

The idea of our Raid's project (we call it "Impresa") was born last year from the common passion for trekking and hiking. It specifically consists in tracing paths immersed in nature and building a refuge for all hikers who want to enjoy a moment of rest, hence the name of our project which is called Domus Karalis.

After some researches and thanks to the collaboration with a local association, called "Domus De Luna", we

identified the WWF Oasis area Monte Arcosu (half an hour driving from Cagliari) as the perfect site for the realization of our project.

Initially we focused on identifying and creating the first footpath, that can easily be followed by those who are not very familiar with hiking. We cleaned the trail and cut branches in the most critical points of the wooded area. We also made a few water-crossings with large (and heavy!) stones.

After that we decided to add a more scouting imprint by building wooden panels with the rules for the good walker and a legend for the explanation of the trail signs we located all along the path and that can be followed by the visitors and hikers. For the realization of the trail signs we used recycled material provided by the WWF guards,

like the poles cut to child height and the wooden discs, where we engraved the signs.

Our next step will be building a shelter in the higher part of the mountainous area, using only natural and local materials: stones for the walls and branches for the roof.

So if you are planning to visit Sardinia and to hike in the wild mountains, we

might have some nice places to show you! Enjoy the pictures!



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CZECH REPUBLIC



▼ Hanka Končická

SKAUT ABS IN COVID TIME

First of all, let us say hello from the Czech Republic to all our scouts' brothers and sisters. We have fought, we are fighting, and we will fight in our country, as in the whole world, with the course and consequences of the pandemic Covid-19. We went through a long period of strict restrictions when we could not meet with each other on regular meetings or expeditions.

The scouts' groups do their best to help people with all needs in their area.

Our association was founded at the 6th January 2000, so we have been able to celebrate together our "birthday" only in virtual world.

Most groups were not taken by surprise and began to use modern technology. The result was, as everywhere else, an online meeting.



SKAUT – CESKY SKAUTING ABS
<http://abs2013.skautabs.cz/>



Totem of Eagle patrol from leaves

The main "driving force" here were especially young leaders who had very good ideas and, most importantly, they were able to implement them.

Meetings were moved to "google meets" and regular scout activities continued. Thanks to internet maps, we were able to "go" on an expedition to a castle or chateau or "walk" around the city. We played games together and we learned new



Beaver from autumn leaves



Easter decoration



Christmas tree for animals

things nearly just like in usual times. Scouts made also small items together. The scouts were given a list of the necessary material to get and agreed on a product description. The task was to make the thing independently and so precisely that the products of the members of one patrol were the same. It was, for example, an unbaked cake or a simple model of a car. At the end everyone showed their product to the camera and an evaluation was done.

So that the scouts would not just sit at home, we also prepared search games, in which they participated as individuals, the younger ones were helped by their parents. Searching for interesting places, encrypted messages, painted stones, etc.

Tasks were given too for the short holidays at Christmas and Easter, during which we usually have stays overnight. Their fulfilment was documented by sending photographs.

We held a traditional Christmas meeting connected with decorating a Christmas tree for animals. The patrols visit the traditional place in the forest during this activity, according to the time schedule, to comply with the permitted number of people who could meet at one place.

In the summer of 2020, it was possible to organize a summer camps, which the troops took full advantage of. We will have the same opportunity this year as well, and the sections will certainly not waste it. We hope that the summer camps will be the start to normal “face to face” activities, after the holidays. We feel that for traditional scouting, online activity is just an emergency solution.

The Internet is a good servant, but a bad master. In this case, it was a good servant. It shows that the sections that worked online lost fewer members than those that completely shut down.

So, let's all keep our fingers crossed that we can overcome the pandemic and that everyone can meet again not only at their events, but also at international events such as workshops, Eurocamps and others. It is always true that together we are stronger.



Summer camp

ITALY



▼ Rover Crew "Poseidon"

AN UNUSUAL ART-HIKE THROUGH ROME

The Rover Crew "Poseidon", FederScout-Sea Scout Association ANTARES, decided to try a new experience, in times during which it is not very easy to go around in the world!!

We are lucky to live in Rome, and so the idea was to cross the town walking through the several art forms existing in the town, to climb the peaks of the culture and to explore the paths of the Arts, from the classical monuments and famous fountains, till the contemporary street art.

The best way to explain you this hike, from morning to night, is to show you the images, so you also can walk with us!!



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Of course, starting from the town centre and Venice Palace



Then Trevi Fountain



The Pantheon



The Roman Ghetto and
The Theatre of Marcellus



The Villa of Maxentius



And after, Testaccio Street Art



Till to get a look to S. Peter
by night, from the keyhole
of the Orange Gardens

GERMANY



▼ BUP - Stamm Cassiopeia e.V.

Liv.
A day at the Inseee
with my group



THINKING DAY – PENNY - “MY BEST SCOUT EXPERIENCE”

It was not possible to collect this year annual Thinking-Day Penny personally. So we decided to do a competition in our groups. Everyone could send an article, photo, story “My best scout experience”. For every input we donate 5 Euros to the WFIS for scouts/girl guides or their groups in need. You can see the best texts, photos and pictures/paintings below. As an award the winners got a scouting pullover, a personalized knife or 25 % off for the next “corona free camp”!

MY FAVOURITE EXPERIENCE WITH THE SCOUTS

Maija

My favourite experience was actually at the England camp, because I think it made you realise that you are a family that sticks together. I also just love English! I have such nice memories of the England camp, for example, when Lennya, Tanja and I tried to come up with a song and Lasse, Ben and Kolja wanted to help us ‘finish’ the song, that was really funny! :) I remember very well when Lennya, Tanja and I did cartwheels and handstands all the time :) and the lying quadrangle with Jessin, Tanja, Lennya and me is simply a LEGEND!!!! Also, I thought the trip to Buckingham Palace was really cool!!! But I also really liked the summer camp in Kiel with the Asgardians! For example, I thought it was really great to sing around the campfire with the others and to play werewolf! When it rained really hard once, we sat in our hut and cheered at the water drops on the loops, it was just too wild! And the night watch was also really fun! What I also found really cool was our visit to the swimming pool. We were always sliding down the slide and fighting over the hoops. It was really nice there!

These were my favourite experiences with the scouts



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(BUP)



Jelka.
Summertime in Altenholz



Jesko.
25th anniversary Stamm Cassiopeia e.V.



Lennya.
My first scoutcamp
in Lüdersburg



PROJECT 2021

HANDICRAFT 2021

- > **It's a project for everybody!**
- > **each work will be carefully evaluated considering the age of each participant**
- > **each participant will receive a participation certificate.**
- > **the activity will have only one phases (ends August 31, 2021)**

HOW TO PARTICIPATE:

Each participant must send a maximum of 4 photos of his/her handicraft by e-mail to handcraft@wfis-europe.org indicating: name, surname, association, group and, most important of all, the age



PIONET... 2021

- > **It's for all European Patrols**
- > **2 phases in which the Patrols will be evaluated (August 31, 2021 - December 31, 2021)**
- > **the Patrols will have to work very hard to win!**

HOW TO PARTICIPATE:

An e-mail must be sent to: pionet@wfis-europe.org that says: "We are the XXX Patrol (and the name of the Association and Nation) and we want to participate at PIONET...!!!!"

