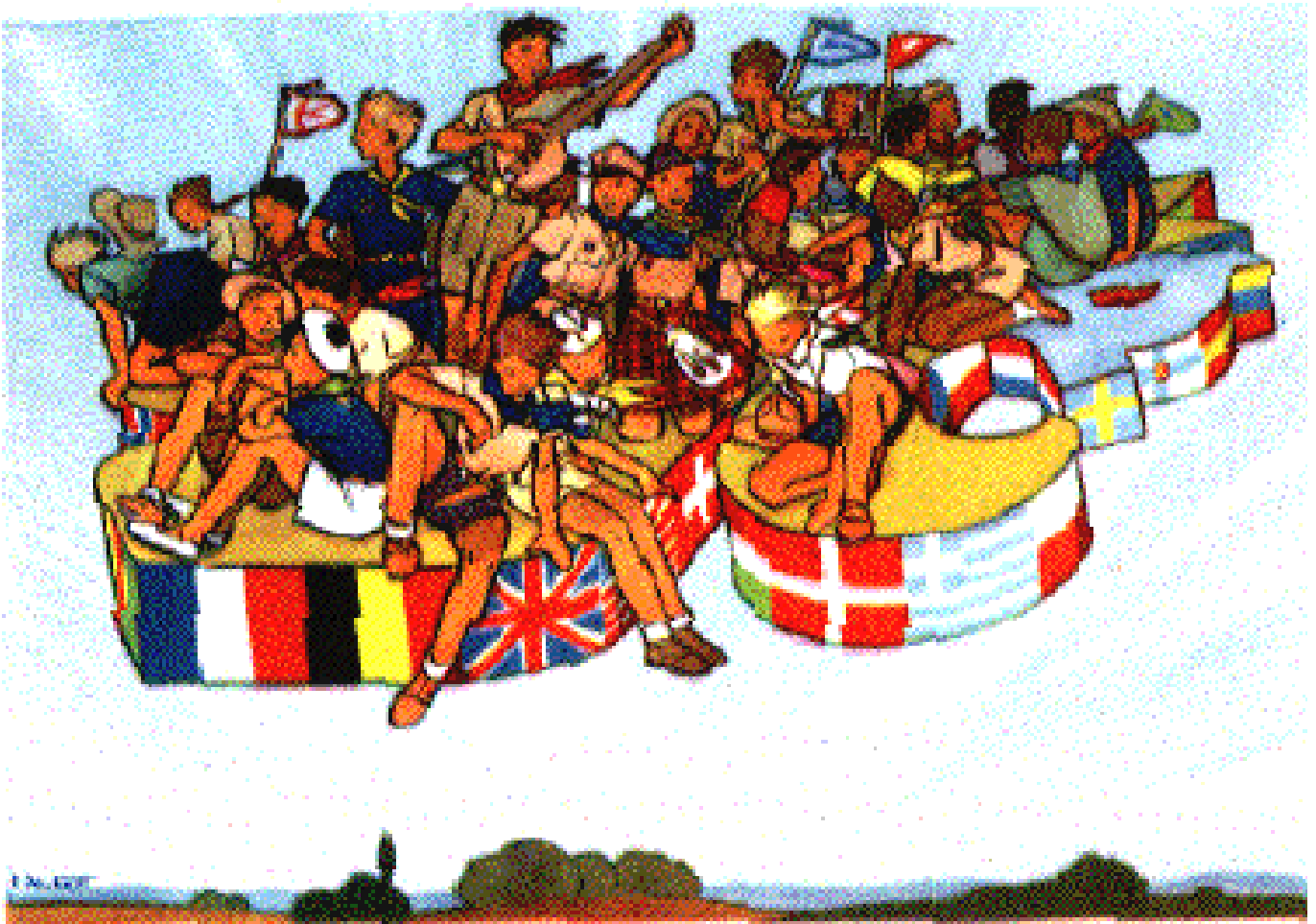




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We always wait for your contribution!



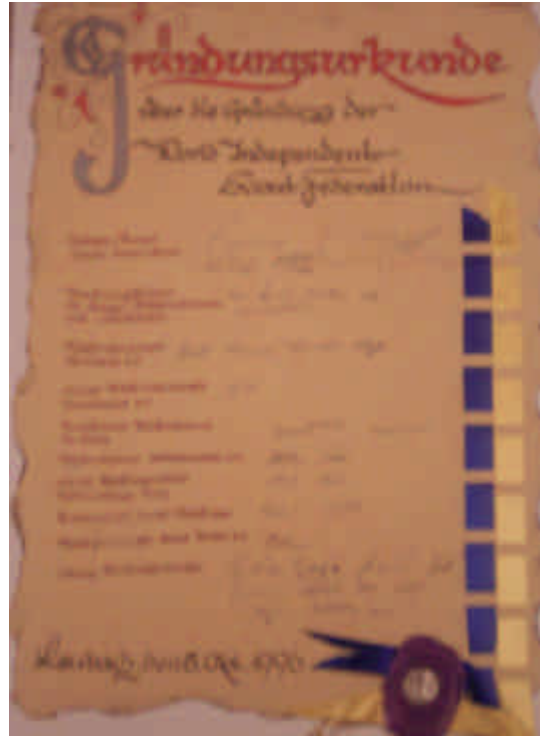
The Solms Pfadfinderschaft organises:
The General Assembly 2006:
Let's celebrate our 10th anniversary where it all began!

January 27th – 29th – Laubach/Germany

As during the days of foundation, we'll accommodate as many of You as possible in the families of our scouts.

We'll arrange shuttle to Frankfurt Airport and Gießen Railway Station.

We'll try to get the same place for our assembly (Town Hall Laubach), where the foundation took place

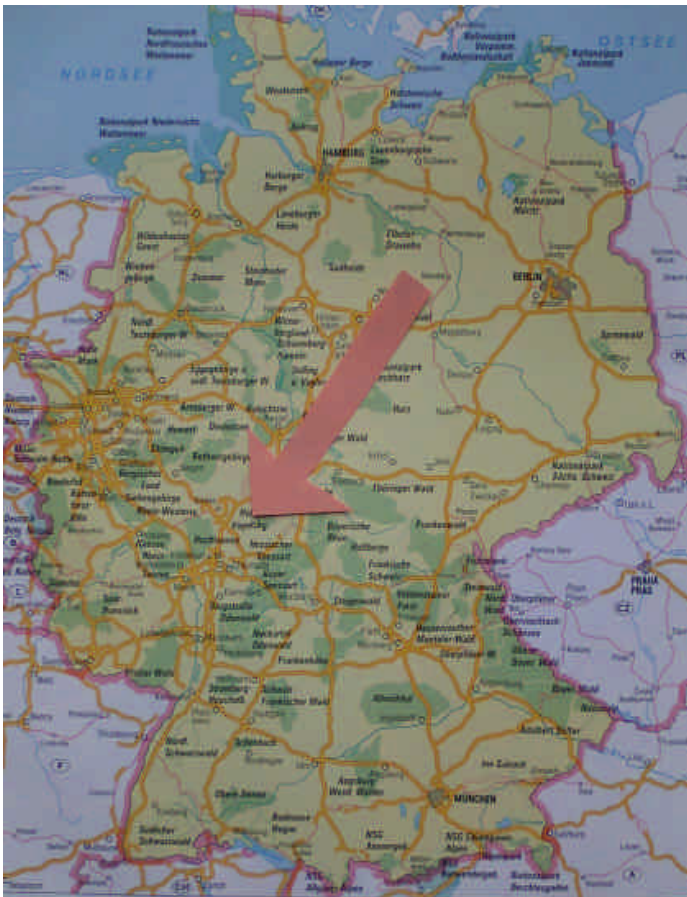


Here, the WFIS was founded on Oct 5th, 1996



The WFIS tree, planted on the 1st anniversary





How to reach Laubach:

BY PLANE:

Frankfurt International Airport is located approx 80 kilometres south of Laubach. Trains are leaving directly from the airport. Not advisable to rent a car here if you arrive on Friday afternoon or evening because of high traffic on both the highway and country roads.

Airport "Frankfurt-Hahn" is used by low-fare carriers but is approx 200 kilometres away. If you rent a car here arriving Friday p.m., take motorway 61 north direction Köln up to Kreuz Koblenz, there you turn East on A 48 passing Koblenz and the river Rhine. At Dernbacher Dreieck go South on A3 direction Frankfurt and leave on exit 42 (Limburg Nord). Go direction Giessen up to the end of Highway 49. Near Gießen turn on A 485 direction Marburg/Kassel and use exit 5 (Licher Strasse). Go direction Lich

and then follow signs to Laubach.

BY TRAIN:

Nearest railway station is Grünberg (only 6 Km away), which can be reached via Giessen. Friedberg and Giessen railway stations are approx 30 Km away.

BY CAR:

From the North: Use A 5 direction Frankfurt and use exit Homberg (Ohm)/Laubach (Exit 6). (Attn: there is another exit called Homberg (Efze) but this is approx 100 Km further north!). Follow signs Grünberg, and from there to Laubach.

From the South: Use A 5 direction Kassel and use exit Giessen Ost/Fernwald (Exit 10) Follow signs to Lich and from there to Laubach

Arriving in Laubach: follow mainroad direction Alsfeld/Schotten. You pass Fire Department building and a traffic light. 300 mtrs further down the street takes a 90° left turn (at hotel "Solmsers Hof"), 150 m further you find the town hall (marked as RATHAUS), another 200 metres further the street takes a 90° right turn and you are in the "Schottener Strasse". First building on your left hand (there is a bus station and a parking area in front of it) is the former hospital, where we stay. Entrance is from the rear.

Please note: If you see the ARAL gas-station on your right, you have passed the place!!!!

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WFIS - Europe
General Assembly
27. - 29. January 2006

Registration Form:

Group/Organisation:

Names of Delegates

1. _____ M F
2. _____ M F
3. _____ M F
4. _____ M F

Names of Guests

1. _____ M F
2. _____ M F
3. _____ M F
4. _____ M F

Special Food Requirements

Vegetarian - How many: _____

Muslim— How many: _____

Jewish—How many: _____

Others—How many: _____

Remarks: _____

Travel Schedule

Arrival at

Laubach

Fra Airport

Departure from

Laubach

Fra Airport

Date

Date

Time

Time

Do you need transportation from

Friedberg Gießen Grünberg

Do you need transportation to

Friedberg Gießen Grünberg

Please note: On Friday afternoon there is such a high traffic on the highway that airport pick-up is not advisable. Fastest way would be using trains.

There are trains from airport to Friedberg and/or Gießen every 20-30 minutes.

As flights may arrive out of schedule or baggage claim may take longer than expected, please call **+49 172 8315671** once you know where and when you'll arrive. Closest railway station is Grünberg (only 6 km from Laubach)

Please send this registration form to:

Klaus Tegeder, Angelstrasse 15, 65558 Heistenbach, Germany

We need to have this form before 14th of January!

EuroCamp 2006: Only 8 months to go! Pre-registration is due now!



This great event is getting closer and closer, while the planning and preparation makes more and more progress. No WFIS member should miss it! Now is the time to pre-register – please do so in order to help us organize it even better.

The 2006 edition of the EuroCamp will be a unique opportunity to experience a very special camp in one of the most beautiful landscapes in Switzerland, close to the lake of Lauerz, in the heart of our country. Here is some important information about the camp:

- **Date: Saturday, July 22nd thru Saturday, July 29th 2006**
- **Attendance fee: EUR 105 per person**, including food, wood for fire and for building, a EuroCamp batch, a diversified program for all three age levels and a lot more. The price without food is EUR 75.-, but we recommend everybody to include the food.
- The camp will have four sub-camps; each association and nation can stay together.
- More information can be found on www.feuerkreis.ch/eurocamp. This site will be extended over the next couple of months.

The program includes

- Sightseeing of a nice part of Switzerland
- Different hikes, including an optional one with one night outside the camp
- Different workshops, especially for rangers/rovers/pioneers
- A swooping day
- A big chase for the cubs
- An olympic tournament
- And a lot more – see the EuroCamp web page to see this evolve over the next couple of months.

Please do pre-register your association by the end of November 2005 (this is now):

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Send an email to eurocamp@feuerkreis.ch (or snail mail to: Feuerkreis Niklaus von Flüe, Postfach 601, CH-9001 St. Gallen), containing:

- Name of your association.
- Name, address, email and phone numbers of one or more contact person(s) within your association, responsible for the EuroCamp.
- Estimated number of participants (cubs, scouts, rangers/rovers/pioneers). And please specify how many of these like to attend an one and a half day hike, sleeping outside the camp. And how many don't want the food option.

We'll mail a PDF file with a lot more detailed information to the contact person(s) of all pre-registered associations. **Please note that half of the attendance fee is due January 31st, 2006.** There will be not refund whatsoever. For money transfer options, see www.feuerkreis.ch/eurocamp. Please note also that we cannot guarantee endless space. If necessary, restrictions will apply.

If you have any questions, call Bison: +41 79 436 41 27 or mail to eurocamp@feuerkreis.ch. During the WFIS GA in January in Germany, there will be more information and an opportunity to ask questions and discuss different matters regarding the EuroCamp.

We look forward to a great camp!

Yours in scouting

Nicolas Guillet v/o Bison on behalf of the Feuerkreis Niklaus von Flüe, Switzerland



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25 years Pfadfinderbund Weltenbummler e.V.



Gut Pfad,

25 years are something special for a youth organization.

Therefore we would like to cordially invite you to our big jubilee camp in Coburg.

From 29 July 2006 to 06 August 2006 one highlight will chase the other. Coburg will be a city of Scouts for 8 days long.

The complete programme will be sent to you at the beginning of the next year. For further information please don't hesitate to contact :

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We are looking forward to seeing you in Coburg!



Welcome to the WFIS Jamboree 2007

Sc. John Alberto Cardona
National Scout Chief Message

Jamboree is an English word meaning Meeting of Scouts.

From the birth of the Scouting in 1907, the Jamborees has been the form of narrowing hands intercultural, interracial and interlinguistic among hundred and hundred of children and young that attend and they share the living of the Scouting together and in a single place. The first one took place in London, in the year 1920 when Robert Baden Powell was acclaimed as World Scout Chief.

Our federation founded in 1996, carried out the 1st World Jamboree in Denmark in 2002; with the attendance of 850 Scouts of different countries like Denmark, England, Germany, Ireland, Italy, Switzerland and Japan. The traditional Scouts met around of the fire to scream the motto of the event: "Together we are strongest".

This time, corresponds to Latin America represented by the South American Region, the organization of the second version of this event according to the decision in the World Conference of the federation in 2004. Our country COLOMBIA has been chosen as host of this event and in these pages, you will find all the necessary information to attend and share this great camp of adventures with brothers Scouts from all over the world.

When?

The 2nd WFIS World Jamboree will take place from the 7th to July 14th 2007.

Where?

2nd Jamboree will be held in Colombia, South America. The host city will be Medellin.

Where is Colombia?

Colombia is a democratic republic, located in the northern area of South America, bordering whit Panama, Venezuela, Peru and Ecuador.

Is secure travel to Colombia?

Yes is completely secure. The event will get all the necessary security conditions to guarantee the joyful realization of the Jamboree. Know more about the security conditions that this event will bring to all their participants.

How much it cost?

The final price of the event has not still been defined, but the value will be in the range of €60 - €80.

Who's invited?

All affiliated associations to the federation of its 7 regions.

<http://www.wfisjamboree2007.scoutsace.org/>