

EXPEDITION LOST

The Secrets of the Forgotten Diary

Rieneck, February 20th 2010

Dear friends,

In only a few weeks, IMWe 2010 will take place, where we will meet. This letter is to give you the information you will need in order to prepare and pack.

You are all alone, out there in this dark and godforsaken jungle. "You shouldn't have done that!", maybe your last thought... Strident skirts of some parrots disturbing the morning calmness of this land of no return...

We have strange creatures around the jungle and the members of the expedition.

SHORT INFO

- Theme:** Expedition lost – Secrets of the Forgotten Diary
Programme: Creative workshops, interest groups, games, dream time, music time, campfire, day out, creative evening, international evening, concert, party
Place: Burg Rieneck, Germany (see www.burg-rieneck.de)
Date: Sunday, 28.03. – Monday, 05.04.2010
Participants: 100 Rangers, Rovers and Leaders from various countries
Organizer: Verband Christlicher Pfadfinderinnen und Pfadfinder (VCP) / German Association of Guides and Scouts
Wichernweg 3, D-34121 Kassel
Information: www.imwe.net, imwe@gmx.net, or +49 (0) 5331 73144 (Marieke Frassl)

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE

Please do try to arrive between 14:30 and 16:30 on Sunday, 28th of March 2010. If you arrive later than this, you will not be able to check in and be allocated a bedroom until the end of the evening programme.

Address:
Burg Rieneck,
Schlossberg 1,
D-97794 Rieneck
www.burg-rieneck.de

Contact telephone number for emergencies or problems arriving: +49 9354 902317.

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This number cannot be used for private calls during the IMWe!

The workshop ends on Monday, 5th of April, at about 11:30 o'clock after breakfast and cleaning up.

TRAVEL

Please find travel information on the following websites. If you have any problems with travelling please contact us directly!

<http://reiseauskunft.bahn.de/bin/query.exe/en> (Train info)

<http://www.burg-rieneck.de/6.0.html?&L=1> (Rieneck Castle)

Here you will find all the necessary information about how to get there!

MEDICAL INSURANCE

Liability Insurance and Health Insurance Abroad

If you do not come from Germany and do not have health insurance for travel abroad, we would recommend you to use our health and liability insurance package for the week of the IMWe (28th of March – 5th April 2010), costing only 10€. If you are interested in this insurance package, please write an email to Daniel (dw@online-freaks.de) by 19th March 2010, informing him of your name, address and date of birth.

WORKSHOP DESCRIPTIONS

On the first evening, you will decide on a workshop to participate in during the mornings for the rest of the week. Here are descriptions of the workshops on offer, so that you can think in advance about which workshop you might like to do. The workshops will, however, be presented on the first evening, and you will still have a little time to think about it.

Here is an overview:

Leather workshop

We will work with different kinds of leather and animal skins and discover the possibilities of this flexible material that has been used for diverse crafts by mankind through its entire history.

We will start with basic techniques and simple projects, like a key ring or a bookmark and proceed to more complex individual projects like belt bags, wallets - whatever you can imagine.



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You can bring own projects if you have something special in mind what you want to do. We will provide basic tools and as much leather as we can find (If you have own spare leather feel free to bring it).

We are looking forward to meet you in our workshop

Jungle colours (The painting workshop)

This workshop introduces you to several techniques and concepts of painting, with emphasis on the understanding of its language and methods of expression. Previous painting experience is not a prerequisite for this workshop. Material and introduction to techniques will be provided and will prepare you to explore your own creativity. Painting from still-life, landscape, pictures, cards, and life (or nude) models from observation will be parts of the content - at the same time, various other painting styles could be explored.

On Stage Jungle

Free your creativity in this workshop and learn to feel comfortable in front of an audience. Come on stage and be silly and serious, romantic and angry, bitter and sweet, tragic and funny!

Every day we will work on various ways of acting from method to mime or improv; and furthermore develop a play that will be presented at the end of the week.

The Jungle Fever

IMWe seen through your eyes with multi media technology. We will use different kind of media to document IMWe to give the outsiders slight idea of what is going on during the week. We have the opportunity to make a film, photobook, or whatever way you want to document IMWe. Join us and catch the jungle fever.

Optional things to bring: Camera, notebook, software, cool technical stuff, and loads of ideas.

Wooooooool

Sheep are coooool! They provide the great material what we are going to use. We will create various things of coloured wool: bags, hats, rings, hair buns, balls, games, boxes, decoration stuff or any stuff you can create. Lets wooooool!



Jungle crafts (wood work workshop)

How will you survive in the jungle without the proper knowledge and tools?

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In this workshop we will explore the magic of jungle handicrafts. Using all kinds of materials we can find in the jungle, making tools, magic and day to day items needed in the jungle.

For this workshop bring clothes than can get dirty.

Jungle Boogie

Wanna music?

Wanna write?

Wanna play?

Wanna sing?

Wanna record?

Come and Do it!

But don't forget your instrument.

And yourself!

Dead Jungle Storytellers' Society

Do you want to learn how to keep your audience captivated at the campfire with exciting and dramatic, but short, stories? Do you want to learn how to create such stories within a short time or even spontaneously? Stories that have everything: smooth structure, cool characters and a shimmering showdown? Then this workshop is for you!

WHAT TO BRING

For International Evening (on Tuesday)

On Monday there will be the International Evening, where you have the opportunity to present your home country or town. Therefore, we ask you to prepare the following:

1. Presentation of your country and its scouting traditions:

You will be given a table where you can display pictures, photos and/or objects. And we would be happy, if you also prepare a scetch, a dance or a game to present your homecountry.

2. Food/Drinks from your country:



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We also ask you to bring a taste of your country: a regional or national specialty. On Monday there will be no dinner, we will eat the things you brought. There will be a possibility to heat up the food before it is to be served and also to store it cold before or after the evening.

Please organize everything together with the others of your country – if you need help, ask our contact person. Bring your scout uniform.

Message to German Scouts: Please work together in presenting the different regional states ("Bundesländer").

Other Things to Bring:

- Clothing: scout uniform, working clothes for handicraft work, hiking boots (if you want to hike), slippers, comfortable clothes, e.g. for dancing, wet-weather clothes
- Towel and bed linen (duvet cover, pillow case and single sheet). These items can alternatively be rented from the castle for € 5,50
- Any musical instruments! (also the ones you don't play!) and also sheet music, especially for group performance (choirs, duets, trios, etc.) and, if possible, music stands
- There will be an opportunity to go swimming on the day out. Bring a swim suit if you want to do that.
- Costume (*further information on page 8*)
- Please bring a half a coconut shell to drink out of.
- Scout/camp brochures from your own country and advertising for your own international camps and events.
- Alarm clock
- Cakes and/or biscuits for chatting time – ideally, cakes or biscuits that are typical of your home country.
- **We ask every participant to prepare an item for the all week game: Please create an animal of the jungle, such as a spider, snake or bug made out of paper/plastic/etc. that ideally represents your character.**

YOUR CHANCE TO GET INVOLVED

The IMWe is an interactive creative programme, where the participants are invited to share their creative talents or their national crafts, dances and music. Here is an overview of the program points where you can do this. If you would like to lead one of these activities or contribute to one of these programme points, please just let us know, either before IMWe or at the Check-In.

Music Interest Groups (MIG's)



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Every day in the afternoon there will be music time where a lot of possibilities to make music will be offered. This could be: a choir, band, orchestra, or work in small groups, etc. If you are a musician, please bring your voice, instruments, sheet music, interesting songs etc., and think about whether you know a particularly nice song or piece of music that you would like to work on with other like-minded people. If you do, please send an email to wendyannekopisch@gmx.de, so that it can be planned in advance as much as possible. However, you can also decide spontaneously to put a group of musicians together. You will have various opportunities to perform at IMWe, particularly at the creative evening and at the concert.

Interest Groups (IGs)

If you are familiar with any particular artwork, theatre activity, handicraft, games, etc., you can teach your skill (or at least the basics) to other participants (5-10 persons). If you are interested in doing so, bring all you need (tools and materials for you and other participants) with you. There are several spaces in the schedule where we will have "IGs" - such an interest group should last about 2 hours (not longer).

Waking up

Starting punctually is very important for us – and we prefer to be woken up by music rather than by a beeping alarm clock! So if you can sing or play an instrument and would like to have the amusing task of getting everyone out of bed on one or more mornings, just let us know!

Dream time

Every day after lunch there will be dreamtime – 45 minutes of relaxation and dreams: you could offer massage, play nice and relaxing music, do a meditation, tell nice stories, etc.

Creative Evening

We will have a Creative Evening, where all sorts of fun performances will be shown on stage: sketches, juggling, plays, acrobatics, tricks, songs, dancing, or whatever you like. Even though you will find others to join and help you during IMWe, it is good to bring something you have prepared. You could, for example, get together beforehand with others from your country/region to prepare something for Creative Evening.

Meditation

From the second evening (Monday) onwards, there will be some time for meditation at the end of the day. We know that many of you have experience at running meditative activities in your scout work or elsewhere, and so we would like to give you the opportunity to share meditative methods for calming down at the end of a full and busy day. If you have experience or ideas in



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this direction and would like to run one of the evening meditations, please send an email to Wendy Anne Kopisch (wendyannekopisch@gmx.de).

Concert

The Concert is for more serious musical offerings; if you play an instrument or sing, you can perform at the concert. You will have time for rehearsing performances together with others during the IMWe, especially during Music Time, but not TOO much time, so if you can prepare something in advance – all the better!

IMWE 2010 T-SHIRTS

You have the option of ordering a special IMWe 2010 t-shirt for only €12.50. The IMWe 2010 logo (as seen on the picture, note that this is only a draft version) will be a major part of the new design. Something to really look forward to!

If you would like one, please fill out the online form at <http://spreadsheets.google.com/viewform?formkey=dGZ1dVVlbGtqY01aemx3clBMd2YwWVE6MA> until 01.03.2010 at the latest!

If you have any questions about the T-shirts please send an email to Oliver Gratzl oliver.gratzl@gmx.at

COSTUMES

You will be travelling through the jungle with scientists. It is the early 1920's. You can come as explorer, tribe member or animal etc.

Here are some costume ideas:

IMWe T-Shirt Design 2010



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If you have more questions, please don't hesitate to ask us! We look forward to meeting you soon at Rieneck Castle and wish you lots of fun with the preparation and a good journey!

Yours in Scouting

THE IMWE TEAM