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Immigrants keep on surging!



Chicago Central. Standing outside Chicago Central Station one could believe our beloved city has won some kind of lottery. Nearly a hundred immigrants keep on surging in and trying to find the big deal in the land of endless dreams. How should we deal with them? Will there be enough jobs to feed their mouths? Will they starve? We have asked Pete Kalman from the local Salvation Army, he's explaining, "everyday we have to cook about 50 liters of hot soup for people from around the world. Last night about 15 different

nations satisfied their hunger - and more to come! We do not know how to bear this bulk!" Meanwhile crime doesn't show respect for our situation. Yesterday we were again shattered by extraordinary riots - the police still searching for manipulators. The past proves that the chance for success equals zero. We won't give up hope... sJ

LUIGI'S

Everyday from 6-12 pm

Fresh & Delicious

First come first serve!



Who knows this guy?

Grand Hotel Chicago. Last night our photographer was lucky to take this shot. An obviously very suspicious guy is violently grapping the suitcase of a wealthy and well-known couple of Chicago. Hints go to 000345-698 and will be rewarded.

In only a couple of weeks, IMWe 2012 will take place at Rieneck Castle in Germany, where we will meet in Chicago, 1923. This letter is to give you the final information you will need in order to prepare and pack for this event.





INFO IN SHORT

- Theme:** GRAND HOTEL CHICAGO
- Programme:** Creative Workshops, Interest Groups, Games, Dream Time, Music Time, Campfire, Day Out, Creative Evening, International Evening, Concert
- Place:** Burg Rieneck, Germany
(see www.burg-rieneck.de)
- Date:** Sunday, 01.04. – Monday, 09.04. 2012
- Participants:** 100 Rangers, Rovers and Leaders from various countries
- Organiser:** Verband Christlicher Pfadfinderinnen und Pfadfinder (VCP) / German Association of Guides and Scouts
Wichernweg 3, D-34121 Kassel
- Information:** www.imwe.net, registration@imwe.net, or +43 664 1169652, Stefanie Jirgal (stef)

ARRIVAL & DEPARTURE

Please try to arrive between 2:30 pm and 4:30 pm on Sunday afternoon, the 1st of April 2012. If you arrive later than this, you will not be able to check in and be allocated to a bedroom until the end of the evening programme (approx. 23:00).

There will be **no pick up from Rieneck train station** on arrival day. If you don't want to walk, which takes about 20 minutes, we ask you to organise yourselves with participants who will come by car.

Address:

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

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

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

The workshop ends on Monday, 9th of April, at about 11:30 am after breakfast and cleaning up. Please tell us at Check In if you want to stay for lunch on departure day (not included in the fee).

TRAVEL

How to get to Rieneck Castle

Please find all the necessary travel information about how to get to the castle on the following websites:

<http://reiseauskunft.bahn.de/bin/query.exe/en>
(train information)
<http://www.burg-rieneck.de/>
(Burg Rieneck)

If you have any problems with travelling please contact us directly!

INSURANCE

Health and Liability 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 (1st – 9th of April 2012), costing only 10€.

If you are interested in this insurance package, please write an email to Daniel (daniel.werner@imwe.net) by 15th March 2012, informing him of your name, address and date of birth.



WHAT TO BRING

International Evening

On Tuesday there will be the International Evening, where you will have the opportunity to present your home country, region 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 prepared a short sketch, a dance or a game to present your home country. Please consider the international aspect: all explanations should be offered in English and presentations should be understandable to other nations.

2. Food/Drinks from your country

We also ask you to bring a taste of your country: a regional or national specialty. On Tuesday 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.

Note that no hard liquor is allowed at IMWe at all, therefore please don't bring any alcohol to the castle. If we discover any hard liquor, we will confiscate it and pour it away. This rule also applies for International Evening.

Please plan the presentation and food organization together with the other scouts from your country – if you need help with finding out who they are ask our contact person Stefanie Jirgal (stef). German Scouts can work together in presenting the different regional states ('Bundesländer').

Other Things to Bring

- Clothing: Scout uniform, slippers, working clothes for handicraft work, hiking boots (if you want to hike), comfortable clothes (e.g. for dancing), bad – weather clothes for cold and rainy days (we will have a campfire/game out side!)
- Towel and bed linen (duvet cover, pillow case and single sheet). These items can alternatively be rented from the castle (towel for 1,50€ and bed linen for 5€).
- If you own any musical instruments (also the ones you don't play!) as well as sheet music – especially for group performances (choirs, duets, trios, etc.) and, if possible, music stands, please bring them along.
- Day Out: There will be the possibility to go swimming, visiting a town, hiking or do geo caching - if you have devices, bring!
- Costume (further information further on)
- Please bring your own cup as during IMWe we will provide coffee, tea and water, thus you will need your own cup.
- 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 for your home country; additionally if you like, savoury snacks for sitting together in the evenings
- Board games to play with others in the evening/afternoon.
- Table songs - if you have nice table songs, please bring the sheets with you!



WORKSHOPS

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On Sunday evening at the Opening, you will choose a workshop to participate in during the mornings for the rest of the week. Here is a small overview - they are also going to be presented:

Radio Theatre Experience

You have a voice? Join the CBA radio theatre crew! Together we will create the most amazing stories and broadcast them on IMWe. From the scratch we create a storyboard and put into an audio play in the style of the 1920's. The software we will use is "open source".

That means everybody can download and use it for free. Furthermore we can find a lot of music and sounds under the "creative commons" license, which means we can legally download and use it.

To bring: Laptop if you have one, recording devices if you have one. As software we'll use open source program "Audacity".

THE MACHINE

Welcome to the machine! In this workshop you are going to experience the miracles of cause and effect by building a marvellous, gigantic chain reaction. Experience the laws of nature the creative way and learn how to form a great team to accomplish your goals. And last, but not least: have a lot of fun with THE MACHINE. It's alive! Muahahaha...



Silent movies

A tramp with a sad moustache and a funny walk became one of the world's best known film characters – without ever saying a word in his movies. Forget about loud explosions or multicolour 3D aliens, a movie can be funny as well as scary, exciting as well as touching in black and white and completely silent...

Fly away with FFO!

We're not stuck to the ground anymore! Airplanes, zeppelins and hot air balloons are soon to crowd the air space. Keep up with this new technology and join the Future Flying Objects team! Bring your own flying music, cup and knife and join now!

Candles and Lamps

This workshop teaches you the art of candle making and creating candle lamps. Design your individual glass lantern or a candle holder using waxed paper. Basic materials will be provided, but feel free to bring anything you might want to turn into a candleholder (shells, old cups, flowerpots, tin cans, etc.). If you want to relax in romantic candlelight atmosphere when working on your own project, you are very welcome to join.



WORKSHOPS

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Ms. Darlington handbags

A handbag is a fashionable and functional accessory describing a modern citizen of Chicago. Charming handbags from popular fabrics of the season will be specially designed to meet the needs and requirements of each customer.

What to bring: If you have a pair of old jeans, bras, ties etc. you would like to turn into a handbag, take them with you.

:Games Royale

You enjoy playing and you are always on a lookout for fresh ideas? Meet us in the secret backdoor game room where we will develop and test out our own games of all sorts: indoors and outdoors, ice breakers and name games, board and party games, large group games and many more! We will also create an IMWe web page with games collection that after IMWe all the participants and scouts back home will be able to use and contribute to. What to bring (optional): laptop, books with games.

Performing Arts on Stage

It's not only theatre what you can expect to do during this workshop. We will use our voice, our bodies, objects, music and our (e)motion to develop a stage performance out of it. It can be bizarre and abstract but for sure we will have a message to tell the audience. Only thing you need is your imagination - wanna work within a team? Wanna have fun on stage? Join this workshop!

Muzek

Have you ever wonderd how the sound of a broken glass beat sounds? Or an empty plastic bottle filled with sand and beans? Muzek offers you a different prespective of music experience. We will create music with "newly" made instruments along with traditional ones to make "new age muzek". Join us and experience on your own!

Mystery Book Club

Chicago... 1923... It is a cold and dark night... your Tommy Gun in your hand... suddenly a mobster blocks your way... "Hey Mister! Luigi sent me, he says you are invited to spend some extra cash for the families expenses, otherwise you'll sleep with the fishes!" You consider to shoot him (page 54) /to bribe him (page 23) /to run away (page 17) /to cry (page 64).

Do you feel like a talented writer? Is your mind twisted enough to write several stories in one book and to link them? Did you ever think of a dozen ways how to end a story? Join in, write, think, write again, and publish a book, everybody can read several times and always end up with a different story!



YOUR CHANCE TO GET INVOLVED

The IMWe is an interactive creative programme, where the participants are invited to share their creative talents and their national crafts, dances and music. Here is an overview of the programme 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.

Games

On Monday there will be the possibility to play different games – everything from board games to Geocaching, outdoor running games to team-building games indoors. Feel free to bring your favorite board- or card game, a game description (preferably printed) and/or be prepared to lead a game yourself. In the end all descriptions will be collected online for you to use in your own scout groups. If you have a handheld GPS-device, please bring it with you for Geocaching!

Music Interest Groups (MIGs)

Every day in the afternoon there will be MIG's with a lot of possibilities to make music together with others. Offers could be such as a choir, band, orchestra or working 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. 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 everything 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 any 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 Dream Time – 45 minutes of relaxation and dreams: you could offer massages, play nice and relaxing music, do a meditation or tell pleasant stories, etc.

Creative Evening

We will have a Creative Evening, where all sorts of fun performances will be presented 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.

Scouting Café

Friday afternoon will be all about Scouting. In cosy atmosphere we will discuss Scout topics and methods whilst sipping coffee and tea. Please wear your Scout uniform. You will also have the opportunity to present future Scouting events or show pictures of past camps. Please tell us in advance if you need any special presentation material, e.g. a projector.

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 this direction and would like to run one of the evening meditations, please send an email to Liene Kirsfelde (lienekirsfelde@gmail.com).

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!

Holy Week Programme

Two ecumenical vespers will be held in the castle chapel to celebrate Good Friday and Easter Sunday. Anybody is invited to join. If you want to contribute ideas or music, just contact Julia Fält (julia.falt@gmail.com) or Christoph Hellmann (christophhellmann@gmx.de).



T – SHIRT

Wanna remember an unforgettable week? Order your T-Shirt now!

See the draft version of IMWe T-Shirt 2012 below. There will be a unisex cut (comfortable cut) and a ladies cut (also comfortable cut). Hint for those who already have the Shirts from last years: we have changed the brand, it is recommended to order the size you actually have and not bigger than that ;-). We have decided on a comfortable cut of shirts. Ladies look forward to an A-cut Shirt (your hips will love it :-)) - for the ladies who want it tight, order one size less you have.



Symbol picture for female cut

Short-sleeved T-Shirt
(unisex or female cut)

EUR 13,50

If you would like one (or more!), please fill in the online form stated in the email.

until 05.03.2011 at the latest!



Symbol picture for unisex cut



COSTUMES / Your character

What also makes IMWe special is that we are living with a theme - many (not all) programme points are acted out according to our theme. Therefore we ask you to bring a costume which fits the time period and surrounding. This year you will immigrate to Chicago to live at the places there and to get to know the "Grand Hotel Chicago" a bit better. Please consider that IMWe will take place beginning April - you should have some "Cold Weather" add-on for your costume as some programme (e.g. a group game) will be partly outside the castle. The other programme points will be inside - but you always have to walk through a courtyard.

This year we ask you not only to dress up but to also think about your character. You are invited to act out your role a little bit more (if you like to) - there will be several possibilities.

Some ideas for 1923 costumes:

