



REGIONAL JAMBOREE OF THE  
SALZBURG SCOUTS  
3RD – 13TH AUGUST 2014 – BAD HOFGASTEIN

Salzburg, im Mai 2013

## Wurzl'14 – rooted in simplicity!

### Dear scout troop!

We are pleased to present you the first information about “Wurzl'14” (Root'14), the 4th regional jamboree of the Salzburg Scouts. The jamboree takes place from Sunday 3rd August to Wednesday 13th August 2014 in Bad Hofgastein. **You are cordially invited to participate!**

With this first invitation we offer you information regarding the main idea of the jamboree, the campsite and an overview on possible activities during the jamboree.

### “Root-idea”

During intensive thinking about the concept of the jamboree and a possible name and motto terms like “back to the roots”, “simplicity”, “little technology” or “love of nature” were soon mentioned. Surprisingly soon the direction the jamboree should take was clear for everyone. There will be surely no “Cyber-Tent” on the campsite but at the same time we will not refuse modernity. Thus GPS, mobile phones et cetera will be used sensibly and the electricity for those devices will be produced specifically on the campsite.

Motto shall be: **We want to experience a simple jamboree with friends from all over the world!**

### Unique experience of nature in Gastein Valley

The history of Gastein dates way back to Celts and Romans, who went through the valley to cross the „Tauern“-mountains and even settled there. Probably they went into raptures about that valley as well, like we still do nowadays. We enjoy the thermal springs and go hiking and skiing. Whilst searching for a suitable campsite for our jamboree we found a real gem: the campsite in Wieden, which is part of Bad



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Hofgastein! It provides everything a scout could possibly ask for: gentle camping grounds near the Gastein brook, surrounded by the alp huts and mountains of the High Tauern. Reason enough for us to orientate the programme during the jamboree to the “natural supply”. Hikes and trips to the High Tauern will be awaiting us as well as having a good look at Mother Nature and possible ways to treat her responsibly.

### Variety of programme with focal point “nature”

Main topic at Wurzl'14 is generally the responsible treatment of resources. Based on that, the three age division-subcamps provide a programme appropriate to age. Besides mutual activities of all age divisions, big events – like the opening ceremony, the visitor's day and the closing ceremony – and one day just for your scout troop, there are of course, according to age, different highlights:



For the “Späher and Guides” (aged 10-13) there will be an adventure day and a trip to the national park. In addition the Späher and Guides will have the opportunity to acquire and practice simple but modern skills in workshops such as “natural cosmetics” or “adventure nature”.



The “Caravelles und Explorer” (aged 13-16) have to earn their ecological footprint. They have, even before the jamboree, possibilities to influence their programme and will find out what “Let's admire the evening afire” and “there's always action in the centre” means. A two-day venture off-site, “extreme camp construction building” and “analogue facebook” are further highlights.



Even the programme for the Ranger and Rover (16-20) is about renewable energy and sustainability. In advance of the regional jamboree projects should be started and carried out to be presented to the other participants during the jamboree. In addition there will be workshops during the jamboree and a two-day action off-site. Be keen to find out what an “unplugged evening” and the “clubbing of cultures and traditional costumes” will be like!



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## 2,100 scouts from all over the world

The invitation to participate in Wurzl'14 is meant for all scouts between 10 and 20 years. We are pleased about all guests no matter where you come from, therefore we request you to invite possible partner troops and scouts you are friends with. Of course we provide additional information material, which is available in the regional association of the Salzburg Scouts. The "Biber", "Wichtel" and "Wölflinge" (Cub Scouts and Brownies) from Salzburg will visit us in a joint trip.

Altogether we expect about 2,100 scouts from all over the world who divide up into following age divisions:

<b>Biber, Wichtel and Wölflinge</b>	a joint trip with about 200 participants from all over Salzburg
<b>Guides and Späher</b>	ca. 600 participants, international
<b>Caravelles and Explorer</b>	ca. 600 participants, international
<b>Ranger and Rover</b>	ca. 300 participants, international
<b>Team</b>	ca. 200 volunteers
<b>Pedagogic care</b>	ca. 200 leaders

## "11 days full board" – the jamboree fee

The jamboree fee includes all costs for the programme, costs of food, infrastructure at the campsite and a excursion day (eligible for the programme). Not included are entrance fees and possible costs during the "troop day".



**The jamboree fee is for every scout: € 330,-**



**Leaders will be supported and pay € 170,-** each seven adolescents. Is the total number of adolescents not divisible by 7, will the discount for one additional leader be calculated in aliquot parts. If there are more additional leaders, they have to pay the full price.

More details concerning the jamboree fee are available on our website [www.wurzl14.at](http://www.wurzl14.at).



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## Hoow:// and www.here am I able to book?

The official website [www.wurzl14.at](http://www.wurzl14.at) contains constantly all actual information about the regional jamboree such as from which point of time on you will be able to book in advance. Expected range of time is from June to October 2013. The advance booking as well as the definite booking can be made over our website in a secured area. A very accurate advance booking would be very nice, because it simplifies and helps improving the planning for us.

Until the jamboree begins there will be different actions, we'd like you to participate (like a camp gate competition or other competitions where you might win jamboree days). Information about that will be sent to all troops which book in advance and will be also available on our website!



## I want to collaborate!

For a regional jamboree like Wurzl'14 is a big number of voluntary workers necessary. If someone of your troop wants to join us as volunteer additional information as well as an extra application sheet is available on [www.wurzl14.at](http://www.wurzl14.at).

We are looking forward a great regional jamboree with you and every other scout troop in Bad Hofgastein,  
Yours in scouting,

  
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