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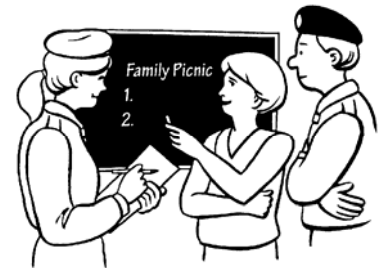
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Larchill 7-11 May 2008



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Venue:

Larchill, Scouting Ireland. Tribraadden, Dublin 16, Republic of Ireland.
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Larchill is situated south of Dublin city and is only 35 minutes from Dublin city centre, easily accessible by public transport and taxi. Larchill consists of over 100 acres of Woodlands, fields, hillsides and streams, bordering on the foothills of the Dublin Mountains and contains:

- National Office, erected in year 2000 with secretarial facility.
- Millennium Room with conference facility.
- Hostel, built in 1970, catering for 56 visitors, male and female toilets and showers, kitchen, dining, meeting rooms, one large and several smaller sized.
- Newly built accommodation for 24 with toilets, showers and day room.
- Toilet and Shower block, newly refurbished.
- Wet weather shelter, suitable for a variety of activities.

There is a no smoking policy in Ireland so smoking is only allowed outside at designated places.

Weather:

Weather in May is generally mild, temperature around 10-12 degrees Celsius, and some light showers.

Bring warm clothing as evenings may introduce a chill.

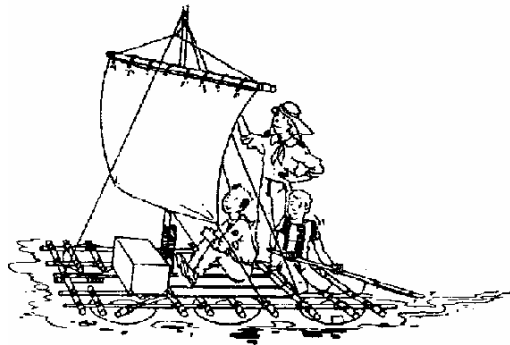
Weather forecasts will be posted on a daily basis and activities will be suitably adjusted.

Banking Details:

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Arrivals and Departure:

We would ask you to send your travel plans to the host committee.

Larchill, Scouting Irelands National Centre, is situated 26 kilometres from Dublin International Airport.

We would ask you to arrive Wednesday morning so that we can start in the afternoon.

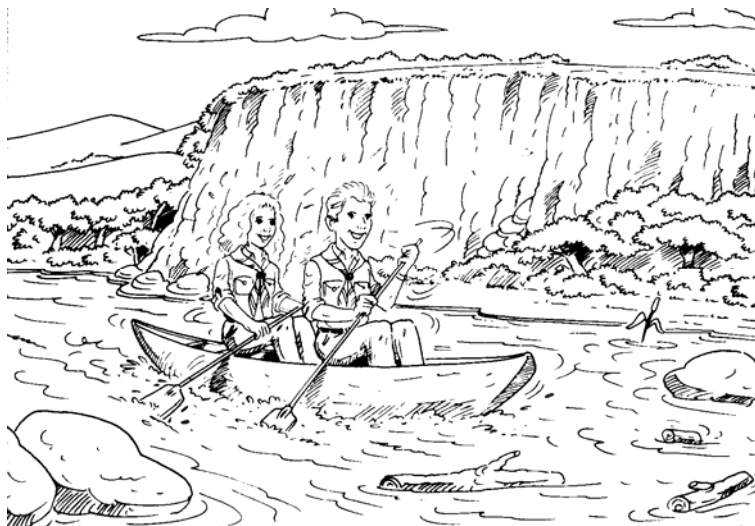
Arrivals at the airport on Wednesday 7th May 2008, previously communicated to the Host Committee, will be met by bus and transported to Larchill, a journey of some 45 minutes.

Participants arriving early may choose to visit Dublin city, a 30 minute journey by bus and later travel by suburban tram, a 35 minute journey, to a station where pick-up can be made at a prearranged time and place.

For those wishing to spend extra days in Ireland Bed and Breakfast can be arranged, at individual's expense, contact host committee.

Departure, on Sunday 11th May 2008 will be by bus from Larchill on the southern side of Dublin City to the Airport on the North side of the city.

While it is likely that most participants will arrive and depart at reasonably similar times, exceptions will be catered for separately.



Program:



Wednesday

- 10:45 Registration opens
- 12:00 Lunch
- 15:00 Opening
- 16:00 Break
- 16:30 Report from Odysseus Group
- 18:30 Dinner
- 20:00 Open Session. AOB (to be advised beforehand)
- 21:00 Free

Thursday

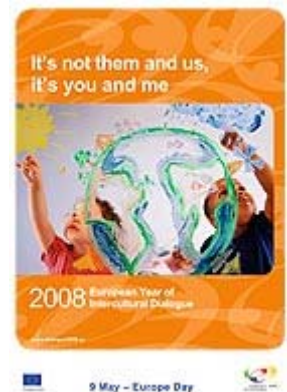
- 08:00 Breakfast
- 09:00 Group photo
- 09:10 History of Sea Scouting
- 10:30 Break
- 10:45 Workshops
- 12:00 Lunch
- 14:00 Workshops continue
- 16:00 Break
- 16:15 Summing up/further development
- 17:30 Setting up for international evening
- 18:00 International evening

Friday *Europa Day*

- 08:00 Breakfast
- 09:00 Information; ESO & CSOPA
- 10:30 Departure for Dublin
- Sailing
- 22:00 Return to Larch hill

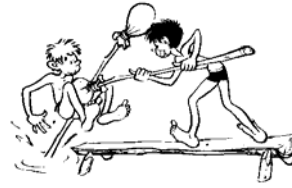
Saturday

- 08:00 Breakfast
- 09:00 Information
- 10:30 Break
- 10:45 Best practices
- 11.05 Water safety
- 12:00 Lunch
- 13:30 Best practices
- 15:00 Break
- 15:15 Plans for 100 years there where you live
- 16:30 Result of workshops
- 17:00 Elections
- 1730 Summing up / final document
- 18:00 Prepare irish night
- 19:00 Irish evening



Sunday

08:00 Breakfast
09:00 Closing
09:30 Departure



There is time set for AOB (Any Other Business) so if you have anything that you would like taken up can you please communicate it to the planning group by April 25.

We would also like to hear if you have any special plans to celebrate 100 years of Sea Scouting in your country.

At the end of the conference there will be elections to fill 4 of the 8 places in the Odysseus Group. More details will be given at the opening of the Seminar.

We will also need to find a venue for the next Eurosea either in 2010 or 2011 (to be decided at the meeting) so if your Association would like to host this event then come with a proposal. Contact the Odysseus Group for more details.

odysseus@seascout.org

What to take:

Bring Sleeping Bag and the usual travel accessories. Remember to pack any medications and items for your personal comfort.

Please advise host committee of any special requirements.

Activities will include some boating, which will require suitable light wet weather clothing and a day rucksack. Lifejackets will be provided.

If you like to hike, bring suitable lightweight footwear which will enable you to experience the open areas of Larchill and the surrounding hill's.

Electrical outlets in Ireland are 3 square pins so you may need an adapter, these can be obtained from the Tourist office at the Airport for €6. Voltage is 220/240 at 50 Hz.

National maritime flag, as flown on your Sea Scout boats, apx. 80 cm high.

Fancy dress for the Irish night. Theme: Monks and Vikings

Facilities:

There will be the usual AV equipment available for presentations.

- Projector
- Overhead
- Notice boards
- Printers
- Photocopying
- Flip boards



There will also be an Internet café.

If you have any other special needs please contact the host team.

Best Practices:

We are asking each Association to come with a Best Practice. This should be something very special that you have at home that could be of use to others. There is allocated between 10 to 15 minutes for each presentation. We would ask you to send details to the organising team before April 25.



Workshops:

One of the main topics for the seminar is how we can celebrate 100 years of Sea Scouting in 2010. To develop ideas there will be a number of workshops and we welcome your ideas on how we could do this. At present the Odysseus group have come up with 4 things that could be developed:

- A commemorative badge available to all Sea Scouts.
- A friendship award that can be earned.
- Armada projects in different parts of Europe.
- Sea Scout for a Day event.

If you have any good ideas for workshops then please let us know by April 25 so we can circulate them to all participants so that they have time to think about them.

International evening:

For the international evening you are asked to bring:

- Unique foods and beverages from your country
- Details of Sea Scouting in your country
- Training items and features of your program.

Cooking facilities will be available. There will be a table and display board for each country and the display board will become a permanent feature for the duration of the conference.

Diverse information:

There will be a souvenir group photo for all delegates. The on site Scout Shop will be open at some time to be advised.



Dublin day:



Time	Activity	
10.30 hrs	Depart Larchill by bus	Coach
11.30 hrs	Croke Park Stadium	Guided tour of this Irish Sport it's culture & history
12.30 hrs	Lunch at Picnic site in Croke Park	Packed lunch
13.30 hrs	Walk via Mountjoy Sq, (Parnell St) down too and visit GPO , O'Connell St	Cultural / Historical
14.00 hrs	Take LUAS to Collins Barracks museum. See the "Sea Stallion" and "Scout Exhibition".	Trip on Dublin City Tram
15.00hrs	Visit "Brazen Head"	Oldest pub in Ireland,
16.30 hrs	Depart for Dunlaoghaire from Bull Alley	Coach
17.30hrs	Arrive Purity Kitchen	Dinner
18.30 hrs	Going Afloat	Experience Sailing
22.00hrs	Depart for Larchill	Coach

Irish Night:

Time	Activity	
18.00 hrs	Prepare Irish Night	Theme – Monks & Vikings
19:00 hrs	Start evening activities	Archery, Hurling and wood carving
19:30 hrs	Barbeque	Live Irish music
23.30 hrs	Finish	



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