



Invitation

RoverNet3.0

The European Forum for Rover Commissioners Kandersteg (Switzerland), 3 – 6 April 2008

Note: Please note that Agora – European Rovers Meeting, is taking place at Kandersteg at the same time as RoverNet3.0. Please consider sending a National Commissioner for the last age section to the RoverNet and 1-2 Rovers (young people aged 16-22) to Agora to represent your association.

Background

Strong emphasis has been set on the last age section (or else – Rovering) at the last two regional conferences. In the last triennium we had two meetings of Rover Commissioners and Rovers, RoverNet 2 was held and rovernet.eu was introduced. To follow up on this work, to keep on developing ways to bring Rovers together and to help Rover Commissioners be more efficient and successful RoverNet3.0 is organized.

Aims

The aim of RoverNet3.0 is to:

- create a platform to share experiences on the last age section in Europe
- share experiences and increase knowledge of positive working methods with the last age section
- help enhance the quality of the service provided by the Rover Commissioners

Objectives

By the end of the RoverNet3.0 participants will have:

- influenced the program both before and during the event
- understand the opportunity and the importance of international cooperation in Rovering
- created a lasting network
- shared best practices
- learned about different national program frameworks for the last age section
- identified the areas of work of the Rover Commissioners and gain skills and develop tools enabling the Rover Commissioners to deal efficiently in those areas
- interacted with Rovers taking part in Agora

Dates

3rd – 6th of April 2008

Participants are requested to arrive on Thursday, April 3rd, in the afternoon. The departures are from Sunday, April 6th starting at 12:00.

Venue

The RoverNet3.0 will take place in the Kandersteg International Scout Centre in Kandersteg, Switzerland. The venue offers dormitories and shared facilities.

Methodology

Scouting methods will be used during the RoverNet3.0, including audio-visual presentations, case studies, group discussions and team tasks, workshops and resource centre, and different other active methods.

Possible follow - up

It is expected that the outcomes of the RoverNet3.0 will be shared on www.communityzero.com/yp and www.scout.org.

Languages

The RoverNet3.0 will be held in English (assistance for French speakers available).

Participants profile

- National Commissioners for the last age section (i.e. Rovers) and/or members of their national teams.
- Able to communicate well in English

Number of participants

The event is designed to accept up to 30 participants. For RoverNet3.0, we would like to see as many NSO's as possible participating.

Applications

The enclosed application form, or photocopies, should be mailed or faxed to the World Scout Bureau - European Regional Office or e-mailed to europa@scout.org by **March 7th 2008**.

If the application is sent by e-mail, please send it through your national office or international commissioner (to confirm the support from your national association). Applications received directly from individuals will not be considered.



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Participation fee

The participation fee is €150 (Euros).
The fee covers all accommodation and meals from the evening of Thursday, April 3rd to lunch on Sunday, April 6th. The fee does not cover travel costs.

It also covers all programme materials and documentation.

Bank connections and details for paying the seminar participation fee will be reported to all participants by the RoverNet acceptance letter.

Travel arrangements

Once participants have been selected, they will receive acceptance letters by 11 March 2008), they should make their own travel arrangements and obtain a visa, if necessary. If you require an official invitation to obtain a visa, please indicate this clearly on your application form. Please be aware, that it may take up to six weeks to obtain a visa, so please send your visa form with the application form in order to allow sufficient time for that process.

The transport from the Kandersteg train station will be provided by organizers. The airports in Geneva, Zurich, Basel and Milano are recommended for arrival. All of them have good train connections to Kandersteg.

Detailed travel information will be included in the information package to be sent to participants with the acceptance letter.

What to bring

- Full Scout uniform
- Warm, casual clothing
- Comfortable walking shoes

Insurance

The European Scout Region does not cover the participants during the event neither during the travel to or from the venue. Please note that this is the exclusive responsibility of the national association to check and be sure that the participants are covered by insurance (illness, accidents, repatriation etc...)

Planning Team

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- Radu Stinghe, WSB - European Regional Office

Additional information

- All information can be found at www.rovernet.eu/rovernet (coming soon)
- If you need any further information please contact Radu Stinghe, WSB - European Regional Office on e-mail: rstinghe@scout.org

Annexes

- Application Form

