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* Alias-Rover *

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Overview for National Scout Associations



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➤ **What did you expect from Alias-Rover?**

I expected to learn a lot about roving in other European countries and to get ideas for how to make it better in Ireland. I also expected to make some great friends.

➤ **What did you get from Alias-Rover?**

I really did learn so much about roving. It gave me so much enthusiasm to go home and expand roving in my country and hopefully to plan an Agora there. I had great fun over the few days and met some great people and new friends.

➤ **What are your projects now?**

Now, I am going to write a project for my NSA on rover opportunities abroad. I would also like to organize a regional or national sort of Agora. I want to get Irish rovers more involved!

➤ **What is your vision for the future European Agoras?**

- That they are fun and give rovers enthusiasm to continue roving, and develop the programme in their country.
- That rovers will learn much more about all of possibilities that they can do with Rovers and everything that they can learn!



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➤ **What did you expect from Alias-Rover?**

I expected it to be an opportunity to see how scouting is perceived across Europe and to share ideas about scouting.

➤ **What did you get from Alias-Rover?**

I got lots of inspiration and a strong urge to allow others to experience international scouting.

➤ **What are your projects now?**

I'm trying to get more young people involved at the national level by asking them to join my little project group which is responsible for communicating about the training scheme.

➤ **What is your vision for the future European Agoras?**

It should be a place where young people from different countries come to inspire each other, to share existing ideas and to create new ones.

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➤ **What did you expect from Alias-Rover?**

I expected Alias-Rover to be a forum with many discussions enabling us to share and learn from one another and therefore to contribute to the creation of a better world and better rover programmes throughout Europe.

➤ **What did you get from Alias-Rover?**

I take from this agora the will to do better; to share all the discussions we had and to make known the existing different realities to Portuguese scouts.

➤ **What are your projects now?**

I will continue to share the knowledge I have acquired during the agora and try to make it useful for the Cenáculo (Portuguese national rover forum). I'll definitely use and enjoy some of the dynamics created during the agora.

➤ **What is your vision for the future European Agoras?**

It definitely is a project to continue. It should always allow the participants to develop diverse skills on a personal level such as communication or sharing inter-cultural and scout knowledge. My belief for the future is that associations may use the knowledge acquired during the agoras to develop new activities.

* CNE = Corpo Nacional Escutas.



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➤ **What did you expect from Alias-Rover?**

I expected to meet new interesting scouts and to share thoughts on roving.

➤ **What did you get from Alias-Rover?**

I got a whole new perspective on what roving might include that I had not imagined.

➤ **What are your projects now?**

I'm waiting to hear the reaction from the National Council on our report from agora. It would be cool to get involved in creating a Danish rover programme.

➤ **What is your vision for the future European Agoras?**

I hope that the agoras will continue to inspire young scouts to do roving in new ways.



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