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## Roverway is getting closer, day by day!

First round of registration brought us 3215 participants – second round registration is going strong as we speak! Do you know someone who wants to join but hasn't registered yet? Let them know they still have time. Read on and find out more.

Roverway path team has gone through enormous amount of work trying to fit everyone to their chosen path – it wasn't as easy as it sounds... We'll tell about that too.

### First round of registration brought us 3215 participants – how about second round?

As you read this the second round of registration is still going on. Are there still scouts and guides out there who want to be part of this amazing experience in Finland this summer? If yes, let them know they have time until **31<sup>st</sup> of March** to join! That means everybody – participants as well as ISTs! To encourage ISTs to join, read Roverway2012 webpage [www.roverway.fi/ist](http://www.roverway.fi/ist) or the great Roverway2012 blog <http://blog.roverway.fi/2012/02/to-ist-or-not-to-ist> .

For more information contact your Head of Contingent <http://www.roverway.fi/general/heads-of-contingent>

### Paths – a puzzle to solve

In the first round registration everyone got the chance to mark down three favorite paths. Some of the paths were unbelievably inviting and Roverway Path team had a tough job trying to fit everyone to their chosen paths. At the end this was not possible, so unfortunately not all were able to get to the path of their choice. But at the same time it is very important to remember that it is the people make the path! No matter where they are, what they do, when the attitude is happy and positive the experience will be memorable! All the paths are prepared well and will have great things in them – so be prepared tribes, the memory of your life-time has started!



Picture: Mari Piironen



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### **Tribes are formed and are meeting already!**

At Roverway2012, all participants have been divided to tribes according their path. All the paths have their own Facebook group where they can meet already before the event. Some of the tribes are already in full speed with getting to know one another and with their preparatory activities or Be Prepared as we call them.

### **Activity Valleys have been named!**

The five Activity Valleys which are part of the camp program of Roverway 2012 have received their names and symbolic colors.

The term "valley" (laakso) is often used in Finnish Scouting and Guiding events to name a place for activities. The Valleys' activities have been constructed around four themes and they all have a symbolic color which relates to the educational objectives of Roverway 2012 - understanding self, others, society and nature.

Activity Valleys and their symbolic colors are:

Live Your Life (violet)

Creative Corner (violet)

Forest Fun (green)



RoverMomentum Valley (red)

Aqua Arena (yellow)



Picture: Heikki Laurila

### **National Council of the Guides and Scouts of Finland got a report from Roverway2012 Organizing Committee**

In their February meeting National Council of the Guides and Scouts of Finland got a report from the organizing committee of Roverway 2012. As the advisory group of Roverway 2012 met on the same weekend in Finland, the advisory group members Christos Hatzidiandis and Pascale Vandersmissen also brought their greetings from WOSM and WAGGGS to the National Council. The Advisory group focused on discussing about the education provided on Roverway, both on the paths and at the camp. Ideas were changed, plans evaluated and the focus for the next meeting was set on the practical arrangements of the event itself.



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