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Roverway 2012 is 100 days away!

Over 3000 Rangers/Rovers from all over the world have made the good choice of coming to Finland next summer to explore beautiful nature, intercultural feeling and to make new friends.

The participants have been divided into tribes with 50 members. The tribes form the main units during Roverway 2012. A tribe is a group of patrols from different countries. One tribe is taking part in one path and each tribe is lead by a pair of Tribe leaders. All the tribes are now formed and they have started to work online already! Every participant has received a link to Facebook to join their own Tribe group. Some of the tribes have started with a big bang, some of them have started more calmly but they all are talking, changing ideas and most importantly getting to know each other!

Be Prepared!

In the Be Prepared! stage right now the participants are working online with their groups. Participants will get to know their Tribes and one another. Take a minute to learn how the patrols can get ready for both Finland and their Path! Gear up for Finnish nature! Join the planning of the Service Project which will be conducted during the Path! Get ready for Roverway! You can find all the Be Prepared -activities here

<http://www.roverway.fi/momentum/preparatory-activities>

The tribes set on the paths all around Finland after the Opening Ceremony. The paths last for 4 days and include a wide range of themes, such as nature, culture, Scouting and Guiding skills, etc.

Opening Ceremonies

On July 20th 2012 participants will all gather in Finland for the Opening Ceremony. The Opening Ceremony cities are Helsinki, Tampere and Rovaniemi. Locations for Opening Ceremonies have been selected to be memorable points; in Helsinki it will be held at the Olympic Stadium –one of the most important buildings of Helsinki! In Tampere it will be arranged in a central location of the city, in a picturesque old library park. And at Rovaniemi, the opening ceremony will be held at the Santa Park!

Participants will take part in that Opening Ceremony city which is the nearest one to the path that they will be attending. After the ceremony the tribes will get together and prepare to leave for their chosen path.



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Have You visited Roverway WebShop yet?

The Roverway Shop is the official Roverway online shop!
A whole line of clothing and accessories is there for grabs!

When selecting the products and when producing the graphics we have aimed for one specific thing – Sustainability! The criteria when selecting the products were above all product quality, after that ecological choices and high ethical standards. The product range consists of the following brands [Neutral](#), [Remarkable](#) and [Globe Hope](#). Take a peek. Go and see what we have for offer. Enter the official online shop at

<http://innoflame.fi/store/roverway/>

Camp after camp

It is a special summer ahead of us here in Finland. It's year for all district camps as well as for Roverway. At Evo campsite there will be a special situation, because after Roverway, exactly 36 hours after, at the same location there will start the district camp of Capital Area Guides and Scouts called Saraste. It is also a big camp, more than 4000 Guides and Scouts are expected to participate. Roverway Committee and Saraste Committee had a joint meeting where they discussed how to solve situations about common things that happen at both camps. The meeting was very successful and many ideas were put forward.



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