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European Scouting Guild Forum
Europäisches Forum der Gildepfadfinder

Grossarl 2021

@www.grossartal.info

Grossarl and its meaning – from the Presidium

For more than 50 years, since 1969, Guild Scouts from all over the world have been meeting in Grossarl. In the past the beautiful snow filled winter landscape of this beautiful place attracted many scouts, now it is more the lovely alms and lush green meadows, the comfortable accommodation, but above all the many friends made amongst the locals, and to be with our Guild friends. The slogan “at home amongst friends” is more than apt.

International Encounters

We Austrians are the envy of other international guilds for our amazing platform. The European Forum of Scouts Guilds annually attracts high-ranking politicians, State Presidents, EU Commissioners and even

astronauts to lectures and podium discussions to little Grossarl and the public impact for scouts is considerable.

Traces of the Guilds Movement in the village

It has been a pleasure to watch this mountain agricultural village develop into one of the most important touristic areas of the province of Salzburg, and to know, not without a hint of pride, that we have contributed to its growth. Earlier social assistance for the children with Christmas Specials or the erection of a playground as well as social contact with the locals stood upfront. Then places of interest started appearing in the “Valley of the Alms” in the form of the much visited “European Table”, the “Heavens Knot”, and the Scouts “Greeting Hand”, all permanent signs of solidarity between the scouts and the people of Grossarl.

Motto 2021: #wertesindkostbar “Values and their worth”

In 2021 we want to put our values as the central point of our activities. Not only in our well attended forum discussions but also in our activities we want to use all our senses in true scout fashion to work out what the importance and the worth of our values really are. We would like to thank our staff and organisers, past and present, for their incredible efforts to make such make this event happen, and hopefully many more! We look forward with much pleasure to interesting days with friends in Grossarl!

Welcome to Grossarl!

Presidium of the Scout Guild of Austria (Pfadfinder-Gilde Österreichs)



@ Markus Schicht

Grossarl appears holistically

What makes Grossarl so special is that our event can cover all six pillars of our Guild Movement. Our meeting stands more than ever for friendship, community, international encounters, enthusiasm whatever the age, exercise in a natural environment, exchange of knowledge and of course the Scouts’ spirit.



@ Rudolf Schicht





Program Forum Grossarl May 30th–June 6th, 2021

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Target Groups

- Members of Scouts Guilds both national and international and their relatives
- English will be spoken, otherwise sign-language!
- Leaders and officials from youth scout groups – primarily but not only German speaking – who want to get a taste of group work
- All those to whom „Values and their Worth“ are important; possibly others, if they have valid arguments, and can also listen..

Provisionary Program

You will always find our updated programme on our website
<https://grossarl.pgoe.at/programm>
 What is planned so far:

Sunday, May 30th, 2021

- Individual arrival preferably by bus or rail
- Registration at the Forum Office
- An orientation trip at the village
- Evening: official opening in the church

Monday, May 31st, 2021

- Morning Walk : will be on offer every day to get us going
- Guided walks – offered in 2 levels
- 3 Workshops: nature, traditional country life, get better photographs
- Evening: Talk from Martin Rohrmoser

Tuesday, June 1st, 2021

- Excursion Day: let us surprise you ... Maybe Salzburg, Mittersill, Grossglockner, Liechtensteinklamm or more, who knows ...

Wednesday, June 2nd, 2021

- Guided Walk: in 2 levels
- Continuation of the workshops
- Alpine Evening with „Hütten- gaudi“

Thursday, June 3rd, 2021

- Running parallel: Start of the Adventure Weekend – Registration
- „Fronleichnam“ (catholic “Corpus Christi” Procession)
- Frühschoppen (traditional music and morning pint, after the Mass)
- Guided Walks
- Workshops
- Evening : Forum Talk on “Values and their Worth” in the Aula #wertesindkostbar

Friday, June 4th, 2021

- Guided Walks
- Workshops
- Evening walk with flaming torches to the „Europatisch“, campfire

Saturday, June 5th, 2021

- Guided Walks
- Workshops
- Start of the closing celebrations with presentations from the workshops

Sunday, June 6th, 2021

- Excursion to the middle station of the Aualm
- Closing circle and farewell
- Departure

Alternative Programme

In case of unsuitable weather, or other reasons:

- Visit to the thermal spa Amadé in Altenmarkt in Pongau
- Indoor rifle shooting
- Guided visit to the 2 breweries (Wochta Bier and Grossarltaler Bier)
- Folk Dancing Evening
- Possibility to join the activities from the Adventure Weekend

Program-Infos:

<https://grossarl.pgoe.at/programm>

Registration (bilingual form - German, and English):

<https://grossarl.pgoe.at/anmeldung>

More Questions?

Please, send an email to grossarl@pgoe.at or call **Helga Rathauscher:** +43 664 240 14 03





Adventure Weekend

June 3rd–June 6th, 2021

The adventure weekend has been devised for those wanting more fun and action and/or have their children with them.

Target Groups

- Young and „middle aged“ (see right) families with children
- Members of young guilds (no age limit)
- Sportspeople and sport enthusiasts wanting a bit more
- Occupants of tent camps (and hotelguests)

Preliminary Program

The updated programme can always be found on our website <https://grossarl.pgoe.at>. Following is planned:

Thursday, June 3rd, 2021

- „Fronleichnam“ (catholic “Corpus Christi” Procession)
- Arrival
- Registration at the Forum Office
- Concrete curling tournament
- Guided visit of the village, stop at the memorial „Greeting Hand“
- Evening: Forum Talk „Values and their worth“ #wertesindkostbar

Friday, June 4th, 2021

Note: at present date (October 2020) not a school holiday in Austria

- Guided E-bike tour or mountain bikes
- Archery or fishing
- Workshops as alternatives

- Walk with flaming torches in the evening to the “European Table”, campfire

Saturday June 5th, 2021

- Mountain climbing or Segway or Guided Tour
- Workshops as alternatives
- Closing celebration with presentations from the workshops
- Party and campefire

Sunday, June 6th, 2021

- Downhill Carting
- Closing Circle and Farewell
- Departure

Alternative Program

There are other possibilities on offer should the weather not be suitable, or for other reasons, eg:

- Visit to the thermal spa Amadé in Altenmarkt /Pongau
- Indoor rifle shooting
- Guided brewery tour of Wochta Bier
- Folk dancing evening
- Possibility to join the activities of the Forum Großarl

Registration (bilingual form - German, and English):

<https://grossarl.pgoe.at/adventure>

Program:

<https://grossarl.pgoe.at/programm>



Dear Friends

My dancing partner said recently to me „scouts are like altar boys or girls“.

We then discussed the special characteristics of being a scout.

„We want to form our youth to be valuable members of the community“ To be acting persons, who stand up for what is good and right. Scouts should find the right path in life. Sometimes saying no to something, e.g. despite the group dynamic not to drink any more beer, even if one is then called a spoil-sport.

Difficult to explain, many a time experienced.

Family Scouting is a great chance to direct children without gimmickry towards Scouting.

Today Papa hasn't just put me to work gardening he's also taking me to „family scouting“, where he ties this funny scarf round his neck, well, we'll just see. During the day I'm allowed to grill (burn) a sausage on the campfire, where Papa's sitting with his friends, and I get to know Karli. Karli is my new friend, who's also there with his parents. In the car on our way home I ask Papa, when we can go family-scouting again.

The Adventure Weekend has been especially devised for „middle-aged and parent scouts“ and their friends, who want some action and fun during this long weekend (mountain biking, downhill carting etc.)

Looking forward to meeting up!
Robert Walkner, Your host.





Registration until March 31st, 2021

Workshops

There are some workshops offered from a half day up to some days. Three workshops are already fixed: Photography, Plants and Herbs, Farmers Living. For further suggestions of other topics please contact grossarl@pgoe.at

Participation fees

- **Participation Fee** is € 100,- (May 30th–June 6th, 2021) for the “Forum”, and € 60,- (June 3rd–June 6th, 2021) for the “Adventure Weekend”.
- **Children from 4 up to 14** pay only € 20,- for the week or € 10,- for the weekend
- **Babies** are free of charge
- The Participation Fee should be paid to the account of the Scouts Guild Austria, IBAN: AT90 1500 0007 1153 3455, BIC: OBKLAT2LXXX. We would request you to transfer the amount **free of bank charges**. Registration is valid on receipt of the above costs.
- The costs for entrance, transportation, and for the rental of sports equipment will be announced after March together with the detailed program.

Hygiene and Corona Regulations

All legal requirements from the Austrian Government will be followed.

Cancellation Policy

Due to the Corona situation we will do our best to avoid cancellation charges caused by the virus. This will be the case up till the last minute for the Fee, and up to seven days before the planned stay for the accomodation charges. The present policy can be found on the websites.

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info@grossarl.at
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Accommodation

We will book Your accommodation at the Tourism Association, You will pay directly to the hotel at Your stay. If You are directly in contact with the Tourist Office or Your accomodation, please use the keyword „Gilde“.

As well as a **camp site** for the weekend the following accommodation is, at present knowledge, also available (please check or registration form for prices):

Hotels with half board (breakfast, and dinner in the evening)

- Hotel Alte Post
- Hotel Hubertushof

Bed and Breakfast

- Hotel Berg-Leben (former Neuwirt)
- Garni Astei

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- Hotel-Pension Krone
- Gästehaus Anna, Albert Prommegger
- Kendlbacher Sport & Premium
- Gästehaus Unterkofler Dorfhäusl
- Haus Annelies, Fam. Viehhauser
- Haus Diess
- Landhaus Grossarl, Josef Toferer
- Pension Annemarie Toferer
- Gästehaus Enzian, Wirnsperger
- Landhaus Huber, Doris Huber
- Astlhof (farm)

Appartements for 1–6 persons

- please ask

Arriving by train

The nearest railwaystation can be found in St. Johann/Pongau. From there You can use the „Postbus“ (with a written reservation from You accomodation only € 1,-) or per Taxi to the Grossarlal.

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