

Invitation to Finnjamboree Kilke

A warm welcome to Kilke, the 6th Finnjamboree organised by the Guides and Scouts of Finland in the summer 2010! Kilke is an international scout camp expecting to host around 10 000 Finnish guides and scouts as well as international guests from all over the world. Kilke is part of the centenary activities of the Guides and Scout of Finland. We hope you will join us for the exciting moment of celebrating the 100 years old Scout and Guide movement in Finland while looking towards the future with an even better scouting.

Kilke starts on 28 July 2010 and ends on 5 August 2010. Kilke will be set in Evo camp site in Southern Finland, near the town Hämeenlinna. The nearest international airports are in Helsinki, the capital city of Finland (135 km to the south) and Tampere (110 km to the north). You can also arrive by boat to Helsinki or Turku (190 km to the southwest) from several cities around the Baltic Sea. Travel to the camp from Helsinki, Turku or Tampere is included in the camp fee.

The camp welcomes all guides and scouts aged 12-22. Adults (everyone over 22) can participate in the camp's service team. Service tasks include everything from programme to logistics and communications. For safety reasons, a leader of at least 18 years is required for each 10 members of a contingent. The size of the contingent is not limited, but we hope that organisations will register their participants as one contingent if possible. All the participants must also meet the requirements of their own Association concerning travelling abroad.

Programme

Traditional camping and handicraft skills are appreciated at Kilke. Also an overnight hike is part of the programme. The development cooperation project of the Finnish and Senegalese Guides and Scouts, Woomal, will feature in the Global Development Village. All participants will have a programme of their own age group: trackers (12-15 year olds), explorers (15-17 year olds) and rovers (18-22). The programme of the rovers includes service and leadership tasks. Adults will be in leadership positions or in the service team; adults can also take part in activities designed for them. Of course there are also several

joint activities for the whole camp such as opening and closing ceremonies and a big campfire. The four sub camps will also have programmes of their own. The international guests can also take part in an international programme, includes for example a sauna evening, an international campfire and excursions to the nearby towns. All international participants have a possibility to participate in either a home hospitality or a tour of Finland after the camp. The daily programme is divided into a morning programme (from breakfast to lunch), afternoon programme (from lunch to dinner) and evening programme. Some programmes such as the hike and the international excursions will take participants out of the camp site.

Camp site and camp life

Kilke is a traditional Finnish forest camp. The Evo camp site is in a pine and spruce forest, surrounded by small lakes. The participants can enjoy different services at Kilke. These include cafes, shops, camp newspaper, camp radio, beach and an international meeting place. Kilke will be sub-divided into four sub camps altering between 2000-3000 guides and scouts each. The sub camp leaders in cooperation with approximately ten other leaders will lead the sub camps. International participants will be divided into all sub camps. The sub camps will be the participants' camp home, meant for sleeping, eating and relaxing. Sub camps will have some programmes of their own and each sub camp will also have a sub camp cafe, a sub camp office and other services.

Languages

The official languages of Kilke are Finnish, Swedish and English. The translators of Kilke international team will be able to provide assistance in other languages as well, but to facilitate a good camp experience; all participants should be able to participate in activities in one of these languages.

Price and registration

The camp fee is 225 €. This includes the transportation from the airports and harbours of Helsinki, Turku and Tampere to the Kilke camp site. To support the participation of the Scouts and Guides from less wealthy countries the camp fee is three-tiered. The categorisation follows the one used within the WOSM and can be read in detail at the website of Kilke. Participants from the countries



in the category A shall pay 40%, countries in B 75% and countries in C and D 100% of the fee. Registration to the camp begins in October 2009 and ends at the end of January 2010. Registration will take place electronically through the website www.partio.fi/kilke All participants must be members of national scouting and guiding associations. This will be confirmed with national organisations after the electronic registration has been finalised.