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## Ecologic Work camp Kaunergrat, Austria

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The Kaunertal is a valley in the Alps in the very west of Tyrol. There we met to hold our international Ecologic Work camp 2005.

In the first week we were a group of 22 young people. 3 participants from Ukraine, 2 participants from Hungary, 3 participants from Germany, 1 participant from Slovenia and the rest were people from all over Austria.

We were located in a very comfortable B&B of the mayor of Kaunervalley Josef Raich. There we got instructed in the work we were going to do in the following days. On the first and third day we had to remove stones from a steep meadow. The stones were there because of avalanches coming down from above in winter. Therefore the grass cannot grow that well and the cattle don't have enough grass to eat.



On the second and fourth day we had to plant trees in an altitude of 2200 metres. In about 50 years these trees will be a protection wood against avalanches going down to the valley.

On our last day we removed a hut which wasn't needed any more. Of course there was also enough spare time to relax from the hard work.



One afternoon we visited the Gepatschferner, a glacier in the end of the valley. The other day we went up to a hut to eat traditional tyrolian food called Speckknödel and Kasknödel. And in the evenings we went out in the little village Kaunertal and had good fun by dancing and singing Karaoke.

All in all it was a very funny week and we all will remember it for a long time!  
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