



UIAA – International Youth Camp
“hot rock, wild water”
Haus Alpenhof/Bad Hindelang
23.-29. July 2006



REPORT

The international Youth Camp “Hot Rocks – Wild Water” was held in Bad Hindelang, Germany in the Youth Hostel of the German Alpine Club from 23rd to 29th of July. There were 2 participants from Austria, 13 from Germany, 9 from Spain, 3 from AVS, Italy, 3 from Russia, 1 from Switzerland and 12 from Ukraine.

As the group was very motivated and kind to each other—thanks also to the good weather – a great week. The participants enjoyed each others company and got to know many intercultural aspects of working and having holidays together.

There were many different activities held including the possibility to the participants to decide for themselves at what kind of activity they wanted to take part in. Everybody had a good week according to his/her own capabilities.

As the group was so large in number we decided to hold two camps next year.

List of activities:

Sunday, 23.07.2006

This evening everybody arrived and so we decided not to make big program but only get to know each other, get to know the countries of the other participants and relax a bit.

Monday, 24. 07. 2006

For the first day we made a tour to the Imberger Horn in two different groups and we met each other at the top. There we changed routes and went down following the “information” from the other group. Before getting home we made co-operation games and then had a great dinner. In the evening we planned the next day made some more games to get together more.

Tuesday, 25. 07. 2006

This day we got the chance of the good weather and cycled to a lake near Sonthofen for raft building. With also made some competitions in speed, stability, navigation etc. So we spend all the day at the lake rafting, swimming and lying in the sun. After cleaning up we had dinner and then used the free time for playing tennis, cards, social games and talk to each other.

Wednesday, 26. 07. 2006

In two groups we went rock-climbing and doing a climbing circuit near Oberjoch. This took nearly all the day and everybody had the chance to go climbing as she/he likes. The afternoon we spend in groups doing land art the river Ostrach and building up typical signs of every country participating.

In the evening we made a big barbecue party and planed the next days trip.

Thursday, 27. 07. 2006

Today we made three groups. One decided to go hiking, the other to go mountainbiking and the third to go climbing.

The first group went from the Youth Hostel by bus to the Hubertus Kapelle and from there they hiked to the Großer Daumen. During the way down we went swimming in the Engeratsgundsee. The second group cycled to the Giebelhaus and at the way back they cycled a downhill trail home. The third group went to the Strazlachklamm and the "Grauer Stein" to go climbing.

For lunch the tree groups joined each other and in the evening we made a slide show with the pictures taken during the previous days.

Friday, 28. 07. 2006

The last day we reserved for our highlight – we went canyoning at the Stubaifälle in Reute all together with to more mountain guides. We all together really enjoyed this wet activity. On the way back we tested ourselves by giving instructions in foreign languages- which proved very funny. After a short break for eating ice-cream we got back to the Youth Hostel. From there we made a last small hike to the Oberjoch.

After dinner we cleaned up and made some more co-operation games. To finish we talked about the week, exchanged addresses and little gifts, also picture-CDs from the whole week.

Saturday, 29. 07. 2006

Today we only had breakfast together, packed our stuff and then everybody went their own way back home.

It was a real great week during which we had lots of fun and great new experiences together. The group was homogeneous and all were very kind to each other and curious to get to know each other. Also the weather was good all days long, so we had the possibility to do all we wanted to do.