



Scout and Guide Winter Gathering "White Wolf 2019", 11.-13.01.2019, Ložmetējkalns

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We're continuing the tradition, that was started in the first independence period of Latvia (1918-1940) — to gather every year in Ložmetējkalns to thank the heroes, the Latvian Riflemen, who fought for their fatherland in World War One.

For the 17th time, Latvian scouts and guides will assemble at the annual Winter Gathering „Baltais Vilks” („The White Wolf”). Peace in Europe will be core theme of the camp this year. Participants will explore and discuss the history of World War One, Latvian Riflemen, and the founding of Latvia. Scouts and guide will take part in interactive activities, exciting games and commemorative events, they will get to know historic memorabilia and equipment, and even get to try food similar to what the brave soldiers ate a hundred years ago. An important tradition of the camp is the guest afternoon: scouts and guides will tour the guests around the camp, showing their tents, the historic exhibition and telling the guests about themselves and the scout and guide movement.

During the camp, participants challenge their character living outdoors in the Nordic Winter, get new friends and learn new things about history.

Video from the camp in 2016: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3ImJLeYLEk0>

Time and location: 11.01. – 13.01.2019. Ložmetējkalns

Visiting day: Saturday, 12.01.19., after 15:00

Camp goals:

- Giving the children and youth a chance to spend their free time actively and joyfully;
- Practicing active citizenship;
- Reliving history in an interactive way, learning about the history of peace in Europe;
- Increasing self-dependency and teamwork skills;
- Developing scouting, guiding and outdoor skills.

Living conditions: gathering will fully take place outdoors and nights will be spent in stove- heated tents.

Head organiser: Nils Klints

Organiser of the event: association „Latvijas Skautu un gaidu centrālā organizācija” („Latvian Scout and Guide Central Organisation”)

Participants: Latvian Scout and Guide Central Organisation members, Latvian Christian Scouts and Latvian Youth Guard Centre young guards from the age of 12, as well as members of other scout and guide organizations (WOSM and WAGGGS members).

Applications: group applications accepted till 2.01.2019. by email: international@skauti.lv

Participants: ages 12-22 (one adult leader per 10 children)

Volunteers, troop leaders and adults, aged 18+

Application form: in attachment

All underage participants must have a written (printed out) and signed permit from their parents or guardians with the confirmation about the correctness of the information in the online application form! The organisers of the gathering have the right to ban participants without permits, signed by parents or guardians, and participation contracts from taking part in the gathering!

!!! If a troop comes without a leader, the participants are not allowed to take part in the event, and the participation fee will not be reimbursed.

Participation fee: 25 euros

The participation fee includes catering, participation in the programme and necessary materials, the camp badge, travel and subsistence costs for the organisers.

Participation fee must be transferred to one of the LSGCO accounts:
Biedrība „Latvijas Skautu un gaidu centrālā organizācija”
Reģ.nr. 40008000437

LV87UNLA0001000700127 SEB bank or
LV30NDEA0000082056289 Luminor Bank

The following information must be included in the payment details: name and surname of the participant, BV2019, name of the organization. (*Example: Emma Smith, BV2019, WonderlandScout organization*)

Weather: If temperature is forecasted to drop below 15°C for more than 2 days of the event, participants younger than 14 are not allowed to participate. If temperature is forecasted to drop below 20°C, participants under 16 are not allowed to participate.

In case of cancelation due to cold weather, the participation fee may be reimbursed in the amount of 50% from the participation fee.

For additional information please contact organizers info@skauti.lv, mobile phone +371 27852614
Organizers of Baltais Vilks 2019