# WoidInfo May 2024

# CAEX



Dear leaders!

Around 50 CaEx leaders took part in the preparatory camp from 11 - 12 May 2024 at the Federal Centre Wassergspreng to get information about camp life at the DüsterWoid in the DüsterWoid (CaEx stage camp). The groups present also learnt in which of the four sub-camps (WERwölfe, SUMPFnymphen, IRRlichter, WALDgeister) they will camp and who will be and who their sub-camp leaders (contact persons) are. They are available to answer any questions you may have about WoidLa24.

For all those who stayed at home, the most important information about the weekend is summarised here.

### **Programme**

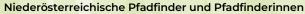
- Programme times on programme days
  - o 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
  - o 15:00 to 17:30
  - o 20:30 to 22:30

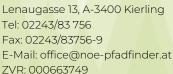
#### • Free programme

These activities are available throughout the camp and can be used at any time. can be taken up at any time.

#### Offsite Activities (WoidTour)

- o Activities in the region
- o One night outside the camp site
- Different levels of difficulty
- o Various programme points (action, culture, workshops, hike,...)
- Overnight stay outdoors (with tent/tarp) or in scout hostels (sleeping bag & sleeping mat)
- o Individual booking (with buddy system)
- o Leaders should assign themselves to their own CaEx, if possible
- Emergency information booklet with essential information for WoidTour (swimmers, allergies, medication, fitness level), template comes from the level
- Leaders who are listed as contact persons should provide the necessary information with them on the WoidTour.









- o All leaders take part in the offsite activities
- o Please note: Each participant needs to bring their own lunch box for cold meal which should contain at least one meal.

#### Workshops

Here the CaEx can learn new skills, refresh old ones or simply gain new gather experiences. The leaders are asked to help with the workshops.

#### • Evening programme

Whether after the WoidTour, the workshops or the relaxing holiday: enjoy 2 different evening programmes in the 2 different evening programmes (loud & quiet) in the CaEx camp during the first week. No Registration required, limited number of places.

• Pfadi-Tree-Friends-Award (Friendship Award)

Complete challenges together or alone in various categories to collect pearls and create your own Scout Tree Friends badge.

#### **General**

- Night's rest
  - o Silent mode 23:00 (CaEx at own campsite; volume so that GuSp can sleep)
  - o Night rest 24:00 (silence in the entire stage)
- Charging mobile phones
  - o possible with self-built box (see instructions) in the CaEx Gastro
- Woidgeflüster (daily meeting)

17:00 for CaEx (one person from the catering unit) 17:30 for leaders

Services

Are communicated at the camp via lists, for example

- Support with the programme (workshops)
- Watching the night's rest
- Supervision of recycling
- Infrastructure
  - o One water extraction point per sub-camp
  - 7.5kg gas bottles can be purchased at the camp in case gas runs out at the camp.
  - Firewood is available





- 3 fixed fireplaces per sub-camp: 10-12 bricks per fireplace or fire bowl (no individual campfires possible!)
- o Emergency pillar with fire extinguisher, first aid pack

# CaEx gastronomy "Grotte" ("Grotto")

- Food and drinks
  - o Mitzi, Koarl, Schurl, Johann (non-alcoholic drinks in bottles), coffee (for
  - o leaders)
  - Popcorn, fire patches, pastries from the bakery (e.g. baked sausages), crisps, various sweets
  - Vitamin stand with fruits and vegetables
- Area
  - o Grottenplatz: meeting point with seating, shade for leaders and CaEx
  - o Decorated CaEx only area.
- Programme
  - Various games to borrow
  - o Daily challenges
- Opening hours:
  - o 10:00 to 12:00, 14:00 to 17:00, 19:00 to 22:00
  - o 22:00 last order
  - o 23:00 the Grotte closes

If you have any questions, please contact <a href="mailto:caex@woidla24.at">caex@woidla24.at</a>

With scouting greetings from the Woid,

Your WoidLa24-CaEx management





# WoidLa24 preparation for your scout meetings

#### Dear leaders!

Please reserve time in one of your scout meetings (at least 90 minutes) in the near future for preparatory work. We have put together a complete session for a scout meeting, there should be one leader per small group.

# Schedule for the preparation meeting

Start the scout meeting with an introductory game.

#### 1. Read out the following invitation to Woidla24:

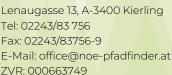
"Hey you shadow creatures," whispers a low voice from the DüsterWoid (DarkWoid)! Come in, come in, dear CaEx (Caravelles & Explorers) and let\*s discover what WoidLa24 has to offer you."

Together with around 660 other CaEx from Austria and one group each from Great Britain and Sweden, you and your leaders will be divided into four sub-camps and utilise the abilities of the shadow creatures to protect the Woid (wood) from various dangers. Sustainability will play a key role in this, as well as helping to organise the camp to create a fantastic "Woid"-experience for all the inhabitants of the DüsterWoid!

Together, the sub-camps and their shadow creatures (IRRlichter, WERwölfe, WALDgeister and SUMPFnymphen) use their abilities to rescue the forest. Why the swamp is drying up and how you can help you can find out at WoidLa24 - be prepared!

Each sub-camp has a two-day offsite activity (WoidTour) with an overnight stay outside the camp site, a workshop day and a day off as a fixed programme item. Depending on the sub-camp, you will go through these programme days in a different order during the level programme days (Wednesday - Saturday in the first week). In addition, there are other fixed programme points such as the Loud and Quiet Night, the WoidKirtag and WoidCenuss and free programme such as Woidla got Talent, Pfadi Tree Friend Award, Forest Playground & Water Playground, the Kraxn, and much more, which you can do/visit individually.

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So that you don't get bored on the evenings of the step programme, the sub-camps offer you two evening programmes every day, one loud and one quiet.

So that you can get in the mood for WoidLa24, we have summarised a few points for you to prepare for your scout meeting

#### 2. Get to know the camp song

Under Camp Song Release Party- Woidla24 on the website <a href="https://www.woidla24.at/lagersong/">https://www.woidla24.at/lagersong/</a> you will find all the information, guitar chords, playback version and of course the song performed by the camp band "Pink Woid". Practise the song with your scouts so that we can sing it loudly with all Woid residents at the opening ceremony.

#### 3. Apply for the "Woidla GotTalent" programme!

Introduce the event to the Scouts, discuss ways of participating together and motivate your Scouts!

Background info: On Sunday will be our "Woidfest" where will be a talent show called "WoidLa Got Talent". Children and young people can showcase their talents on the main stage. Each contribution may last a maximum of 5 minutes. Registration will take place via MS Forms, you can find the link here: https://forms.office.com/e/QFnYv3Y6Fp

We have one hour for this talent show and can therefore only accept a limited number of entries. This will be on a first come first served basis. Once enough entries have been received, registration will no longer be possible. A jury will then select the winner of WoidLa Got Talent.

#### 4. Plan your contribution to the Woidfest-Kirtag

Introduce your CaEx to the concept of the Woidfest-Kirtag (see background info). At the WoidKirtag, you create a programme for yourselves and everyone else as part of a preplanned event held at the camp.

**Background info:** During our Woidfest on Sunday, the "Kirtag" (time where programme is offered) will take place from 10:00 to 12:00 and 14:00 to 15:00. As part of the Kirtag, the





CaEx will offer a one-hour programme for other groups of all age groups. This can either be a walk-in programme that runs for one hour or an activity or game that is carried out several times during this hour. It is important that this programme is feasible for all 3 age groups. It is not intended that accompanying adults carry out the programme with other children and young people, but that the CaEx get to know new people. The CaEx will either be on the programme from 10:00 to 11:00 or from 14:00 to 15:00, depending on the time slot. In the other two time slots, the CaEx can consume other people's programme.

#### Task / input for CaEx:

Kirtag in the DüsterWoid. For one day, you design a programme for yourselves and everyone else. Your activities will inspire, because some are creative and crafty, some challenging and exhausting, some fun and loud, some wet, some delicious, some quiet, some clever - there's something for everyone! Plan an activity that you would like to offer for one hour at the camp for GuSp to RaRo!

Theme/ motto of your choice:

• Sun: Reach for the light

• Water: Source of life

• Forest spirits: Feel your spirit

• Consumption: There's a beast in everyone

Please enter the completed company description in the company form online at <a href="https://forms.gle/iLxskbiyNDHXwbyNA">https://forms.gle/iLxskbiyNDHXwbyNA</a> by 30 June! If you need support, please ask your partner group for help.

Please procure and finance any materials for the company yourself and bring them with you. If you have special requirements for the location of the company (e.g. playing field 70x700m) or need material that should be available on site (e.g. poles or firewood), please also indicate this in the company form under "Other" in the form.





# 5. Choose your workshops, offsite activities (WoidTour) and any excursion for free days

The CaEx should indicate their preferences on the basis of the offer catalogues (also sent in this newsletter)

#### Workshops:

- → Individual selection
- → Specification of 5 preferences
- → Each CaEx takes part in 2 workshops from the selected preferences on the workshop day

#### Offsite-Activity (WoidTour):

Selection of the offsite activity (WoidTour) from the catalogue:

- → Individual selection (specification of "buddies" possible)
- → Specification of 3 preferences
- → On the offsite days, each CaEx takes part in 1 offsite activity (WoidTour) from the catalogue

Please note: If possible, leaders should organise themselves for the same offsite activities as their CaEx - especially for young people who require intensive supervision. Leaders from different groups will be present in each offsite group.

#### **Excursions on free days (if desired):**

Selection of an excursion from the catalogue:

- → in small groups (one leader per small group MUST)
- → state 3 preferences

#### 6. Optional: Make your mobile phone charging box according to the instructions

(see download on the website); you will need to have purchased the materials in advance. You can talk to your partner group to provide a mobile phone charging box for you too if needed or for help in preparation.

Background information: children and young people will only be able to charge their mobile phones in charging boxes in the staircase restaurants. In the May newsletter, instructions were sent out on how this box could look. Please pay attention to the size of the box and sufficient ventilation through holes or slits. Whether this box is lockable or not is up to you. The camp accepts no liability for plugged-in devices. Please consider whether you want to build this box together with the children and young people.

