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DEAR FRIENDS IN GUIDING AND SCOUTING,

Roverway is getting ready to open the registration system – the Head of Contingent will be the person to contact in all that has to do with the registrations! Summer has been a great chance to spread the word of this amazing event. The biggest promo act that was going on at the World Scout Jamboree will be presented on this newsletter. We also proudly present the Rover Representatives meeting that was held on the last weekend of August.

Rover representatives – “the Young Voice of Roverway”

Roverway had a chance to welcome 25 young representatives from all over Europe to meet in Finland. The idea was to hear from the participant-age Rovers/Rangers, how they think a successful Rover and Ranger event should be like, and also to provide the representatives with tools and ideas of how to promote the event back home to their peers. The event consisted of different workshops about the programme, the Momentum, the paths and communication, accompanied by a visit to the camp site and the national Rover event in Finland. Please find the opening speech of the event by Juho Toivola, the Project Director, through our FB:site:

<https://www.facebook.com/#!/notes/roverway-2012/rover-rep-welcome-speech-2682011-juho-toivola/255313341155752>

We are proud to say that this new way of working was very successful, we received useful feedback and ideas that are now being forwarded to the right areas of the Project Organisation and provide an excellent tool for reflection in the planning process.



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Roverway at the World Scout Jamboree

Jaakko Piitulainen, the Education Director, and 5 ISTs were assigned to spread the Roverway hype as broadly as possible all over the World Scout Jamboree. The goal was also to gather expectations about Roverway and benchmark best practices. Roverway's marketing tent was a great place to have contacts and give information, but the promo team was also very actively attending different events and activities.

An informal gathering was arranged to all HoCs present at the Jamboree. The HoCs received updates on the project and several new HoCs received their Väiskis in a special ceremony. There was also a reunion of participants and organizers of past Roverways, where we received some good input and ideas to make our project the best Roverway so far!



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Registration

The registration is about to start! If you want to join, or you know someone who does, find out who is the Head of Contingent of your association/organization at <http://www.roverway.fi/general/heads-of-contingent>. They will have all the information that is necessary to register. In case you don't find the right person on the list, you can always contact office@roverway.fi

Tribe leaders meeting in September

As we are wrapping up the Rover Rep meeting, we are getting ready for the next big event – meeting the Tribe leaders! All the Tribe Leaders are coming together for a training session on 9.-11.9. We are also privileged to have people from the Roverway 2009 organizing committee, Ásta Bjarney Elíasdóttir and Hermann Sigurðsson, to join us for the meeting. During September, all Path descriptions will be online, so that all the participants can choose their favorites!

Come and meet us in Academy in Paris! There will be a team joining the Academy, ready to answer your questions. You can also find us on www.roverway.fi, Facebook, Twitter and Tumblr!



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