

International Newsletter Nb. 1

BdP German national Jamboree 2022



Dear International Guests,

we are very happy to welcome you at our 2022 national jamboree "LebensTräume- experience nature, create dreams". With this newsletter, we would like to give you official information about our camp and the timeline for the next months. This information will also be available on the English version of our official website (link: bundeslager.pfadfinden.de/en) soon. However, if you have any questions don't hesitate to contact us (link: bundeslager@pfadfinden.de).

Timeline

Now until end of October	Pre-registration (non-binding)
December	Final decision concerning corona measures (hygiene concept)
January	An online file will do the binding registration for the camp in January. Only then binding costs will be incurred.

Our National Jamboree

Every four years our biggest scout camp, the 'Bundeslager' (Bula) takes place. Around 5.000 scouts and guides from all over Germany, including our international guests, come together to put up a city made of our famous black tents for a whole ten days. This time, the Bula takes place on the fields of a youth campsite in Königsdorf near Munich. Together, we will head to the south of our country and explore the mountains and rivers around the Munich. During the camp, you will experience great tent constructions, outdoor games, workshops, field trips and a lot of other action together with us German scouts.

In the evenings, we meet in our big tents, called 'Jurte', in which we sit around campfires, sing songs, get to know each other, tell tales and drink our traditional scout drink 'Tschai', a mix of tea, juice, fruits, and spices.

'We' are the BdP (Bund der Pfadfinderinnen und Pfadfinder e.V.), one of the five German scout and guide associations that are part of WOSM and WAGGGS. We are interconfessional and part of both world organisations.

Camp Motto and Subcamps

Our national jamboree motto is "LebensTräume - dreams of life" - together, we want to experience nature and create dreams. Within this topic, we want to discover different habitats and think about how to shape our world in the future. There will be sub camps, organised by the regional associations. They each have their own topic and theme. You will be in your host group's sub camp. Your host groups will choose the sub camp based on its topic. Maybe you can talk about it with them and decide which sub camp appeals the most to both of you.

Each sub camp has its own international sub camp manager. He or she will be your contact person for everything concerning the programme side of the jamboree as well as sub camp specific planning (e.g. camp construction, food preparation, infrastructure, communication problems, ...). After your final registration in January, we will establish contact with him/her and from then on they will be your primary contact person for the final preparation as well as during the camp.

Programme

At the moment, we are planning the content and the programme of the camp. Certainly, there will be workshops (e.g. handicraft), games, discussion rounds, exhibitions, a stage programme, as well as music, dance and artistic offerings of all kinds built around the camp's theme.

We would like to inform you about the parts of the programme for which we would welcome your participation as international guests.

- **International Evening**
At our national jamboree we always host an international evening. That evening, you will be able to present yourself and your country. You can offer typical games, traditional clothes, food, drinks or you can do a small performance on one of our stages.
- **International Singing**
There will be one evening at the camp on which we would like to hear and share music from all countries present at the camp. We will all meet together and are looking forward to learning songs from your country.
- **International Dental Hygiene**
What does everyone do at camp in the evening? Exactly, brushing their teeth. Because it is a great way to get to meet people and because toothpaste tastes different in every country, we offer "international dental hygiene" where you can try toothpastes from all around the world.

FAQs

(Pre-) Registration Procedure and Partner Group

Right now you can pre-register your group to our national jamboree. Just send us an e-mail at bundeslager@pfadfinden.de.

If you want to register, please send us the following information: Name and address of the group, name and contact of the group leader (email, mobile phone), expected number of participants and group leaders, age range of the participants.

Please send us your pre-registration by 31st October 2021 so that we may take opportunity of grants to subsidise your travel costs and your camp fee. This pre-registration is not binding.

After you have pre-registered yourself and your group, we will send you a plug-in report about your group, in which you can give us more detailed information about your group. With this profile, we will try to find a suitable German partner group with whom you can spend the camp together and also plan a pre- or post-camp tour, as well as home hospitalities.

The final registration will be in January 2022 together with your partner group. Only then you have to pay the camp fee of 215€ p.p. to your partner group.

Web Seminars and Newsletters

In order to give you the best possible preparation for our national jamboree, we are offering newsletters and web seminars to keep you informed about the essential topics.

The Newsletter will arrive every 2-4 month, depending on new information from the camp committee. We will send it to you or the leaders of registered groups.

The web seminar is a virtual seminar with a presentation and the opportunity to ask questions. They will take place between January and June. We will inform you about the dates.

The topics will be:

- Registration procedure (This web seminar offers you a step-by-step guide through the registration forms and information on costs and payment.)
- What does a typical BdP camp look like? (With this web seminar we want to give you important info on what might be different at our camps compared to yours.)
- Final info (final questions and an overview on the final preparations needed from your side)

Lebensträume and COVID-19

Covid-19 already destroyed some of our dreams but hopefully not our "LebensTräume"-jamboree. To be prepared, we are currently monitoring the Covid situation and assume that the camp can take place next summer with an unlimited number of participants. There will be a hygiene concept at the camp, which will be adapted to the current Covid-requirements of the federal government in summer 2022. A final decision on more detailed Covid measures and possible restrictions will be made in December 2021. Since the camp fee does not have to be transferred until January 2022, the registration is not binding until then.