



Helsingborg, December 2008

Dear youth leaders,

I want to wish you all:

A MERRY CHRISTMAS & HAPPY NEW YEAR

– I look forward to seeing you in Hamburg in February!

I also would like to give you some information about the FYCamp 2009. As you have seen on the FEIF website the camp will be arranged the 17th - 24th of July at Winterhorse Park Icelandic Horse Farm in Eagle, Wisconsin, located about 2 hours northwest of Chicago, Illinois. It will be a week full of different activities such as (of course) riding tour on Icelandic horses, learning how to ride "Western style", floating on the Wisconsin river, a day at a big water fun park, American Indian culture day, etc (for more detailed information about the week, see the FEIF web page).

Eligible to this FYCamp are youngsters 12-18 years old, and every member country is entitled to send 2 youngsters, maybe more so please make a waiting list as well. The price is EUR 550/participant.

Together with the host organisation I have checked the possibilities for all European youngsters travelling together from Frankfurt in Europe. However, it is more expensive to order big group tickets than single tickets, hence please book tickets on your own, with the plan of being at the Chicago airport on the 17th of July, in the late afternoon (I know at least one flight arriving in Chicago in the afternoon and that's the SAS flight 1638/943 leaving Frankfurt at 12:45 and arriving Chicago at 5:30 PM). As the camp will be held 2 hours drive from Chicago it's not possible for the hosts to pick us up individually and therefore it is important that we try to arrive approximately at the same time/ are prepared to wait a little if we arrive earlier.

The application deadline is the 10th of February, an application form will be sent to you separately, - including number of youngsters on the waiting list – and no later than the 25th of February will you get information about if/how many from your waiting lists will be eligible. - The reason for setting the dates so early is so you can book the flight tickets before they get too expensive!

Enjoy the Christmas holidays!

Kind regards

Anne Svantesson

PS. Germany will send an accompanying person and has kindly offered to be responsible for other German speaking youngsters as well – so please contact Carsten Eckert (jugend@ipzv.de) if you are planning on sending German speaking youngsters without a leader.

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