



Ostwind – Newsletter December 2020

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Extensive programme of hiking trips in 2021

Unfortunately, since we were unable to hold any hiking events this year, we hope for 2021.

We plan:

- on 1 May a guided hike near the wilderness area Dürrenstein in Styria (main organiser ÖAV section Freistadt,
- on 12 June hike to the forest areas at Lusen in the Bavarian Forest,
- hiking trip to the wild Gorgan mountains (Ukraine) from 11 to 21 July 2021 (main organizer ÖAV section Freistadt),
- Ostwind hiking trip to the primeval forests in Transcarpathia (Ukraine) from 21 to 28 August 2021.

In preparation is a NatUrwald trip with Mrs. Jana Tschiedel to Slovakia from 11 to 18 September 2021.

Support by the awardee Michaela Zschäbitzova

From March to October 2020, Michaela Zschäbitzova from Slovakia conducted her DBU scholarship at the association Ostwind in Kempten. She researched accommodations (hotels, guest houses, hostels) along the European Primeval Forest Route in the Bavarian Forest and Slovakia. An elaboration summarizes the requirements for sustainable accommodation in connection with our project of the European Primeval Forest Route. Also now we got the plug-in letters of the primeval forests along the primeval forest route in Slovakia. DBU is the German Federal Environmental Foundation.

Socks out of goat hair in the Carpathian-bazaar of www.ostwind-ev.de

Recently, wonderfully soft and warm socks made of goat hair can be ordered against donation. A distinction must be made between socks from the Huzulen region, which are manufactured with knitting machines, and hand-knitted socks.

Events of lectures about hiking tours to the virgin forests in the Carpathian mountains

Heinz Fessel, a repeated participant in Ostwind trips, has prepared his experiences and insights in a picture lecture. Together with Heinz Fessel, we would like to arrange events of lectures in which, in addition to the travel reports, the Ostwind activities are also informed. Suggestions for venues are welcome.

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