



Ostwind – Newsletter March 2020

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Ostwind collaborates with HTL Perg in Upper-Austria

Since February, 2020 a group of pupils of the Information-Technology-Department of the HTL Perg is developing an app which hikers on the European primeval forest trail can use. Hikers should read or hear information at the control stations of the route and should document their performed hiking way by a photo to be inserted in a photo book. This technical high school project was initiated by Gerd Simon (ÖAV Freistadt).

DBU scholarship holder carries out project to eco lodgings / hotels

Since the 1st of March, 2020 Mrs. Michaela Zschäbitzova from Slovakia carries out her DBU scholarship (6 months) with the association Ostwind in Kempten. Mrs. Zschäbitzova has studied geo-tourism and examines sustainable lodgings (hotel, pensions, guest houses, hostels) in Germany. Aim is the transfer of such sustainable lodging kinds in Slovakia. Ostwind itself expects information about sustainable lodgings along the European primeval forest route.

Ceramics from Kosiv belong since end of 2019 to the UNESCO-world cultural heritage

Ceramics from the city of Kosiv in the Ukrainian Carpathian Mts show a traditional hucul handicraft. The first pots and cups were produced already in the 15th century. On account of special mucky occurrence the ceramic production for the population was a main employment. Later the local craftsmen improved the technology and developed new expressive motives. The ornaments are put down on green, Yellow, brown, very seldom blue and are covered with transparent icing colour and are burnt once more. The ornaments take up motives from the plant world and animal world, from customs as well as from scenes from mythology, religion and history.

Coronavirus epidemic puts this year's travelling programme into question

The throughout Europe necessary "Shutdown" of social contacts on account of the ongoing virus epidemic will lead probably to the fact that we cannot realize the travelling events planned by us in this summer. Now we wait whether during the next months the situation turns to the positive and makes common walking possible. We intend to offer the wanderings which must be called off this year in 2021 once more. The tour to the Gorgan mountains in the Ukraine is moved on the 11th to 21th of July 2021.

Ostwind has a new website, please have a look: www.ostwind-ev.de !

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