



## Ostwind – Newsletter December 2021

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### Hiking programme 2022

Like the last years we start our hiking programme in the beginning of May. The guided tour offers impressions of an old gorge forest called **Wolfsschlucht** near of Bad Kreuzen in Upper Austria. (section No. 11 a of the primeval forest route)

Our journey to the wild **Gorgan** mountains (nature reserve, karst landscape) in the West-Ukraine is planned from 10th to 20th of July 2022. At the end of our journey we will experience a guided tour to the remote primeval forests submontane Pip Ivan (Maramuresch). (section No. 24 of the primeval forest route)

The hiking trips to the virgin primeval forests in **Transcarpathia**, in the national parks of Ushansky- and Synewir and in the biosphere reserve of Carpathian mountains will take place from 20th to 27th of August. Our guide is Alissa Smyrna, the biologist Roman Kish (Ushgorod university) explains woodlands nature. (section No. 20-22 of the primeval forest route)

The journey with hiking trips to primeval forests in **Slovakia** from 3th to 10th of September 2022 will be organized by the association of general education and people's participation in collaboration with Ostwind. The journey will be a pilot test. The expert of forest, botany and of Slovakia: Jana Tschiedel will accompany our group to the primeval forests in the Slovak Paradise and in the Lower Tatra. (sections No. 17-18 of the primeval forest route)

### Intended advocacy of primeval forests in Ushansky national park (Transcarpathia)

A special event of our hiking trips in Transcarpathia is the excursion to the areas under observation, which Prof. Alois Zlatnik established round about 1930 (Jawornyk and Stuzhytza). We discussed with Prof. Lavnyy (National Forest University in Lviv) how tourists can contribute own activities for the conservation of primeval forests. Ostwind wants to develop a travel offer, including surveying exercises, coached by the Forest University and Ushansky national park.

### Goat hair-socks: a favoured product of the Carpathian basar

Surprise: there is a high interest in goat socks, Ostwind offers. As we were told by users, goat socks are helpful in case of sick feet. The socks are very soft and fit very well.

### Ostwind-meeting on December 29 in 2021

Who wants to take part in our public online discussion from 5 p.m. till 6 p. m., is asked for mailing to: [dagmar.everding@ostwind-ev.de](mailto:dagmar.everding@ostwind-ev.de).

### Please note:

All our announced events in this year can be canceled again because of the Covid-19-pandemy.

### Donating

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