

NICES 2012

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Next edition summer camp NICES in 2017

The sixth edition of the Nederweert International Camp for European Scouts (NICES) will take place in the summer of 2017. The staff of Scouting Nederweert, who have organized five successful editions of NICES between 2001 and 2012, announce that they will not follow the tradition of hosting NICES every three years. After careful consideration the NICES organization decided to take a longer break and will not organize NICES in 2015 but in 2017.

NICES is a spectacular summer camp for all European scouts (girls and boys) who are between 14 and 21 years. NICES has been held every three years on the grounds of "Manege de Kraal" in Nederweert, in the south of the Netherlands. NICES offers two weeks of fun, adventure, creativity and new international friendships. The NICES organization is a group of experienced volunteers from all ranks of Scouting Nederweert, the local Scout group. They perform their NICES duties alongside their regular responsibilities towards Scouting Nederweert.

This team strives for quality, flexibility and personal attention both for their own group as well as NICES. These goals require time, dedication and creativity. In these busy times it proves to be more and more challenging to combine them. 'Delivering poor work' is not something that can be found in a Scout's dictionary and as a result the logical choice is that they will focus their attention on their own group first.

By planning the next edition of NICES in 2017 there is more than enough time to organize a camp with the high quality and progressive nature everybody expects and deserves. Preparations do take roughly two years. Furthermore the goal is to use this time window to find and recruit new talent into the NICES organization. This works both ways: on the one hand this new talent can learn from the knowledge and experience of the existing team, on the other hand new people bring new ideas and a boost in creativity.

Scouting Nederweert is confident that all (recurring) participants and crew, understand this choice and that the extended patience will be more than rewarded with a fantastic edition of NICES in 2017.

The core team is supported by many volunteers, both scouts and non-scouts, during both the preparation phase as well as the summer camp itself. NICES differentiates itself from other international summer camps by keeping a flexible setup. Participants choose their own activities on a daily basis, for themselves, with or without their own groups or with new found friends. Already 1200 scouts from 20 different countries have experienced the hospitality of Nederweert.

More information about NICES, as well as photos, video and contact information can be found on www.nices.nl

It's NICES Time!
Nederweert International Camp for European Scouts
July 28th to August 12th 2012