

# HERAUSFORDERUNG \*\*

Welcome to the 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Herausforderung. The goal of this adventure is to complete the activities and have fun learning about Our Chalet, the forerunner of the Four World Centres, on the occasion of its 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. Visitors to Our Chalet will be celebrating throughout 2002 including festivities on July 31<sup>st</sup>. To involve your unit or group, complete at least 6 of the 8 tasks listed below. Upon finishing, send a request to [programme@ourchalet.ch](mailto:programme@ourchalet.ch) to purchase a limited edition 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Crest only available from Our Chalet, Switzerland. Badges cost 6 CHF and for each order there will be a charge of 10 CHF postage and handling. Feel free to adapt activities to be age appropriate. Note that where there is a \*\*, you must reference the appendix at the end of the task list.

- 1 Using the History (LINK HERE) of Our Chalet on the Webpage, complete either A or B
  - a) Act out the opening day of Our Chalet
  - b) Complete this wordsearch of Our Chalet history \*\*
  
- 2 Complete either A or B
  - a) Find a member of Guiding or Scouting who was a girl in the 1930s and invite them to visit you and tell you about being a girl guide/scout back then.
  - b) Find someone who has been a guest at Our Chalet or who has visited Switzerland and invite them to visit your unit or meeting place to share their experiences.
  
- 3 Complete both A and B
  - a) Learn and sing the Our Chalet Song.
  - b) Learn and sing the song Edelweiss. Find out what the flower looks like and where it grows.
  
- 4 Complete either A, B or C
  - a) Try Scherenschnitt – a traditional Swiss Craft. \*\*
  - b) Create and make your own cowbells. \*\*
  - c) Design your own cable car. Create the ultimate cable car on paper or work together to build one using cardboard and craft supplies.
  
- 5 Complete A, B and C
  - a) Using our website, list 3 of the sessions offered at Our Chalet in 2002.

- b) List 5 winter and 5 summer activities you can do at Our Chalet.
  - c) Find out how to apply to be a volunteer at Our Chalet.
- 6 Complete A or B
- a) Learn how chocolate is made and if you can, sample some Swiss Chocolate. Name 5 famous Swiss Chocolate producers.
  - b) Learn about the Cheese making process and sample Swiss cheese. If possible sample a traditional Swiss Dish such as Fondue or Raclette.
- 7 Complete A, B and C
- a) Discover 3 inventions that are Swiss.
  - b) Find out about the Swiss Scouts using the internet ([www.pbs.ch](http://www.pbs.ch)) or Trefoil Around the World - What is their promise and law? What do their uniforms look like? Find 3 differences and 3 similarities between their organization and yours.
  - c) Locate Adelboden on a map of Switzerland.
- 8 Complete A or B and C
- a) Play the "Colours Game" in French, German and Italian \*\*
  - b) Learn how to greet each other in 3 of the 4 official languages spoken in Switzerland – German, French and Italian \*\*
  - c) How do you say happy birthday in German? \*\*

# APPENDIX

J	S	Q	U	I	R	R	E	L	S
U	T	L	F	B	A	B	Y	S	T
L	O	E	R	W	E	B	P	E	O
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Fill in the blanks or figure out the clues and find the answers hidden upwards, downwards, diagonally and backwards:

- Helen \_\_\_\_\_
- The nickname of the first Guider in Charge.
- Our Chalet's architect's last name.
- Our Chalet got a new one for its 50<sup>th</sup> Birthday.
- Where Helen Storrow originally wanted to build Our Chalet.
- The first residents of Squirrel House.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Low Seminars are now held at all 4 World Centres.
- Name of the staff house.
- The building constructed in 1999.
- The tiniest Chalet you can stay in at Our Chalet, \_\_\_\_\_ Chalet.
- Our Chalet is built in traditional \_\_\_\_\_ style.
- Our Chalet got a new \_\_\_\_\_ for its kitchen in 1994.
- In 1998 Our Chalet became the first World Centre to have a \_\_\_\_\_ site.
- The Canton of Switzerland that Our Chalet is located in.
- The month Our Chalet celebrates its birthday.
- Our Chalet is \_\_\_\_\_ years old this year.
- The World Chief Guides' First Name.

## **SCHERENSCHNITT**

This Swiss Craft involves cutting a design out of a coloured paper, usually black, and then displaying it on a lighter coloured paper, usually white. By cutting out the outline and fine features of your design, the white then shows through in the background of your picture. Your design should all be cut out of one sheet.

## **MAKE YOUR OWN COWBELL**

The sky's the limit for your imagination with this craft. Suggestions include using tin cans and a metal weight for the actual bell, and then paper and felt for the decoration and for the collar that the bell hangs from. Flowers, mountains, and patterns are all commonly used.

## **THE COLOURS GAME**

Teach your group the following names of the primary colours in French, German and Italian. Once they know them, play a game where they have to chase around the room and touch something of that colour when you call it out. Call out several colours at once to keep it exciting.

## **ENGLISH FRENCH GERMAN ITALIAN**

Red	Rouge	Rot	Rosso
Blue	Bleu	Blau	Azzurro
Orange	Orange	Orange	Arancia
Yellow	Jaune	Gelb	Giallo
Purple	Violet	Lila	Viola
Green	Vert	Grün	Verde

## **GREETINGS IN SEVERAL LANGUAGES**

GERMAN	ITALIAN	FRENCH
Guten Tag or Gruesse	Buongiorno or Ciao	Bonjour

## **HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

GERMAN  
Alles Gute zum Geburtstag

## **HERAUSFORDERUNG**

The word "Herausforderung" is German for "Challenge".