



...EVERYDAY ADVENTURE

Austria 2010 - Community Project

As you all should know from the newsletter, the community project will be taking part in a National Park (Naturpark Tiroler-Lech) that runs for the full length of the Lech Valley. We will be working with volunteers from the park in a couple of different locations: Pinswang & Vils. These are near Fussen at the German border. Vils and Pinswang are near each other and are about 30k from Stanzach.

In Vils we will be working on a project to dig & revitalise a pool off the main river and enable water to flow back into it. Also there another project in which another pool will need work to prevent erosion so we'll be working with gravel and large rocks to build it up. In Pinswang we will be digging a pond to enable amphibians to spawn. It won't all be work though as there will also be some time for you to have a look around part of the park with a guide.

The community project is taking part on the same day that you (the participants) will be visiting the Jochelspitze chair lift. If you have the project in the morning then the coaches will pick you up from your villages and take you to the project for a 9.30 start. 3 hours there and then some time for lunch before boarding the coach back to Jochelspitze. In the afternoon, those who have been to Jochelspitze in the morning will come and work for about 3 hours before heading off in the late afternoon.

We will be completing a risk assessment for this activity but the organisers are fully aware of the ages and numbers of those coming on each session so work should be tailored accordingly. With regards to clothing: stout footwear is a must, there may be wet and loose stones so ankle support and a good grip is vital. Although the work may be fairly hard, it is likely to be hot so a comfortable T shirt & shorts should be worn. Do not wear your best clothes for this activity as it may also be muddy. Don't forget your water and sunscreen."

That's about it from me but please feel free to mention the ideas for the plaques that we'll be taking out with us.

