

## Camp rules - Flamboree 2009



During Flamboree 2009, 1500 scouts and guides from all over the world will be living, playing and working together. To ensure the camp runs as smooth as possible, we expect everyone to follow these guidelines.

### 1. Involvement.

Flamboree 2009 is a once-in-a-lifetime experience, so we expect everyone to join the activities enthusiastically and to encourage others to do so as well.

Since the activities and the program in general are scheduled, everyone is urged to be on the agreed meeting point at the appropriate time. Leaving the campsite will only be allowed in case of off-site activities.

### 2. Responsibility

Leaders and staff are expected to behave as a role model towards members, other leaders and staff. As a participant, you're responsible for what you're doing. Leaders and members are expected to follow staff's guidelines, since they ensure the camp runs smoothly.

### 3. Respecting each other

Everyone on Flamboree has his or her own unique way of living. We ask everyone to respect each other's uniqueness, personal space, privacy and culture. We try to offer new chances, even if it may seem difficult to do so. We work together and do not bully.

A wonderful day requires a good rest at night. That's why we expect silence at and around the sleeping areas to be guaranteed from 11.30pm until 7.30a.m. We ask everyone explicitly to watch this rule being followed.

Everyone should have the opportunity to mention a relationship to be disturbing at all times. Relationships between members at the one hand and staff, leaders or coordinators at the other hand are not allowed during Flamboree activities. Concerning sex, we can be short: Flamboree is not the appropriate place or time!

### 4. Respecting nature

A ten day camping at the campsite is a heavy burden to nature. That's why we handle things ecologically and deal with nature respectfully. We try to avoid waste and reduce its amount as much as possible. Moreover, we have a sorting system to ensure waste being dealt with efficiently.

When cooking, the provided gas fires should be used. Barbecues or open fires on the group sites are strictly forbidden. However, the organization offers campfire events supervised by skilled service at regular times.



## **5. Respecting the equipment**

Show respect towards the equipment you're allowed to use, so that it might be used by a next group afterwards, particularly when it concerns other's equipment or equipment you're borrowing from another group or the organization.

Bringing along high-valued items is at own risk. The organization cannot be held responsible for loss, theft or damage to participant's personal items during Flamboree. Mobile phone connectivity is very low at De Kluis. Use of mobile phones will only be allowed during free time. Keep it limited and non-disturbing.

## **6. Hygiene & security**

Enough toilets and showers are installed at the site. Toilets are accessible all times. Shower accessibility will be restricted to certain periods. Men and women showers are separated. You're urged to ensure toilets and showers are clean after you've been using them. Peeing in nature is not allowed. At many spots drinkable water will be provided. Use it with care.

Security guidelines have to be obeyed at all times.

Pets won't have access to the Flamboree site.

Some areas of the site will only be accessible to leaders and/or staff.

All kinds of weapons are strictly forbidden at the site.

A small pocket knife can be allowed, if in accordance with the Belgian law restrictions.

## **7. Uniform**

Each participant is asked to wear his/her uniform during all of the ceremonies. The same applies to off-site activities. You have to wear your Flamboree scarf and Flampass (participant's badge containing your ID) at all times.

## **8. Smoking, alcohol & drugs**

Smoking will be possible during free time only, within marked areas.

Alcoholic drinks are only allowed to leaders and service at the service bar. Do not bring alcoholic drinks with you: these will be confiscated. Possession and usage of drugs referenced to as illegal in Belgian legislation (e.g. cannabis, XTC, cocaine,...) is strictly forbidden. Breaking of this rule will be handled appropriately.

## **9. Commercial activities**

On Flamboree, drinks and snacks are available, as well as some souvenirs can be bought in the Flamboree-shop. Price rates will be modest. Only commercial activities organized by Flamboree's organization are allowed.

Swopping (exchanging of badges and gadgets) should take place between people of the same age. No swops between members and leaders/staff are allowed.

### ***Still questions?***

If you have any questions concerning these rules, don't be afraid to ask your subcamp staff. During Flamboree, they will be your primary access to organization. Severe or repeated violation of these rules will be handled appropriately by the leaders, subcamp staff and coordination team. Violation of the law will be reported to the police.

**Together, we try to make it an agreeable and safe camp for everyone!**

**The Flamboree 2009 team**