

Adventure field days

Hunters march in Weitnau, Oberallgäu (Bavaria)

On Saturday/Sunday, 20th and 21st October 2018, starting 6.00 am

Two-day march including stops for the identification of game and plants as well as roping down and passing of waters in the military discipline.

Starting point: Club house Seltmans, Heinrich-Nicolaus-Street,
D - 87480 Weitnau-Seltmans, Germany

Hiking/Marching distances:
About 20,30 and 50 kilometers on both days over forest ridges of the Oberallgäu area surrounding the Weitnau valley.

Finishing deadline: 7.00 p.m.

Registration and information:

Jagdschule (Hunting School) Weitnau

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We recommend to register until 1st September 2018. A subsequent registration is possible until 20th October 2018.

The event will take place regardless of the weather. The hike contributes to the International Sports Badge. After successful completion of the marching/hiking distance the participants will receive a corresponding rating (evaluation) for IVV participation as well as a rating of kilometers according to the guidelines of the German National Sports Association

(DVV).

The event is insured against liability claims of third parties. Participants are insured against accidents.

1) Organizer, Place, Service, Entry Fee, Registration

Organizer

Jagdschule (hunting school) Weitnau
Owner: Hans Andreas Werner
Blumenweg 3, D – 87480 Weitnau

Place of the event

The forest ridges of the Oberallgäu surrounding the Weitnau valley, Bavaria
87480 Weitnau

Start and finish: Club house at the sports ground of Seltmans
Address: Heinrich-Nicolaus-Straße 3, D – 87480 Weitnau-Seltmans

Services of the organizer:

- The organizer explores and signposts the hiking/marching distances from start to finish.
- The organizer provides control slips for registered participants at defined times prior to start of the march in order to note the performance of the march.
- The organizer administrates the registrations and analyses the submitted control slips.
- The organizer provides the stations for roping down and passing of waters meeting the military safety standards for lone fighter trainings in the German armed forces.
- A certificate and a medal will be handed over by the organizer after delivery both control slips within the determined duration of the march provided that the registration was made until 1st September 2018. For late registrations awards and certificates for the successful participation in the end of the march cannot be guaranteed. (Handing over of awards and certificates for late registrations while stocks last and corresponding to the sequence of finishing time). Lacking medals and certificates at the finish will be sent subsequently to all successful participants who registered after 1st September 2018. Time of delivery will be six weeks at least.

Application deadline until 1st September 2018 ensures available awards!

- **Entry fee per participant**

Entry fee of 49 Euros per participant in case of registration until 1st September 2018.

Entry fee plus charge for late registration as of 2nd September 2018 will be 55 Euros per participant

Payment of entry fees are on a non-charge basis. All banking and remittance fees will be covered by the participant.

Registration will be legally binding with receipt of payment
Both entry fees (early and late registration) include 19 percent VAT. The entry fee comprises the services of the organizer described above. It does not include board and lodging. Accommodation and fare will be paid for by the participants.

- **Registration and delivery of control slips**

On-site application (late registration) of participants as well as delivery of control slips can take place on 19th October 2018 from 5 to 7 pm at the starting point's office and additionally on 20th October 2018 from 6 am to 10 am at the start.

Cancellation policy:

In case of written cancellation until 1st October 2018 50% of the entry fee will be refunded. However, 50 % of the entry fee must be deducted as a lump sum for administration, planning and registration. In case of cancellation after 1st October 2018 there will be no refund of the entry fee.

If a registered person does not participate in the march the entry fee will not be refunded.

Liability of the organizer:

Apart from exploring and signposting the marching trail as well as the stations for roping down and passing of waters the organizer does not bear any responsibility beyond the insurance coverage given.

The organizer is insured against any liability claims of third parties. There will be an accident insurance for each participant. Any further insurance on top of third-party and accident insurance will be at the participants responsibility. The hunting school Jagdschule Weitnau excludes any liability and responsibility for any physical injury and material damage, loss, accidents, rescue charges, costs of illness as well as regeneration costs related to the Hunters March Weitnau.

Beyond the insurance coverage provided participation will be at the participants own risk.

2. Conditions of participation

2a) Minimum age

Minimum age 18 years for the distance of 50 kilometers

Minimum age 16 years for the distance of 30 kilometers

Minimum age 14 years for the distance of 20 kilometers

On the application form under age participants must provide a consent written and signed by their legal guardian.

Under age members of military or executive forces must provide a written consent of the unit commander/lead inspector in order to participate in the military discipline.

2b) Marching distances

About 20 km marching distance bronze, equipment and clothing optional

About 30 km marching distance silver, equipment and clothing optional

About 50 km marching distance gold for hikers, equipment and clothing optional

About 50 km marching distance gold with swords, military discipline, equipment and clothing optional, however with baggage of 10 kilograms (weighed without liquids).

The participation in the uniform of the executive agencies of the FRG (Federal Republic of Germany) as well as neighboring countries and Nato forces is possible and asked for. The uniform must correspond to the dress code of the armed force respectively police. Participants wearing uniforms are requested to provide an authorization of the regular troop section for wearing corresponding troop outfit.

2c) Conditions for evaluation and general rules

- All registered participants of all four marching distances having valid control slips will be evaluated.
- Any marching distances of the Hunters March Weitnau must be walked.
- The use of any vehicle will be regarded as termination of the march
- Participants in the military discipline whose baggage weighs less than 10 kilograms at the weighing station (without liquids) will be downgraded to the discipline 50 km gold (hikers). For teams concerned there will be a time penalty of 1 hour on day one. On the second day there will be the loss of completeness of the team in the finish resulting in losing any possible winner score.
- Participants in the military discipline who refuse mandatory stations (roping down, passing of waters or stations with any other chosen terrain obstacle on the track) will be downgraded to marching performance 50 km gold (hikers).

For teams concerned there will be a time penalty of one hour in addition on day one. On day two there will be the loss of the completeness of the team in finish and the consequent loss of the winner score.

- The use of insulating clothing (e.g. surfing or diving suits) for the passing of waters is not permitted.
- For passing of or swimming through waters it is recommended to wear sports shoes or similar to protect the feet against scree on the body of water.
- At the „roping-down” station personal steel or rockfall helmets can be used. In case of need helmets will be provided by the organizer.
- The official and signposted marching trail must be followed.
- To answer the call of nature only lavatories of pubs/guesthouses or facilities provided by the organizer must be used.
- The visit of pub or public houses will not be regarded as termination of the march.
- Control slips have to be stamped at the corresponding stations along the trail.
- The daily performance of marching or hiking will be regarded as fulfilled and evaluated if control slips will be handed over at the registration office until 7 pm.
- On roads participants must generally walk one after another using the left shoulder at the edge of the road.
- The major road 12 (B12) is not an ordinary road and does not count as marching route. The B12 must not be trespassed. **All marching/hiking routes are determined in a way that the B12 has always to be crossed from below by the participants. Rule of thumb: Who walks on the B12, goes astray.**
- Among nature lovers it goes without saying: Any disposal of waste in the countryside is prohibited.
- On marching tracks dogs must be put on a leash
- Private escort cars on the marching track are not allowed.

- The entry of or climbing on hunters' facilities is not permitted (private property)
- In case of emergency calls by participants on the tracks phone numbers printed on the back of the control slips are to be used. It is very time saving and important for the injured and rescuers to mention the last signposted and passed landmark as well as its rough distance when transmitting an emergency call.
- In case of emergencies in the country area vehicles of the support service use hazard lights and beeps. The drive way must be cleared entirely by stepping aside.
- In case of emergency helicopter landing sites provisionally marked with smoke signals by personnel of the Hunting School Weinau or paramedics must be kept clear within a radius of 150 meters surrounding the smoke signal or guide. Head gear (e.g. caps) has to be taken off in this area.

2d) Team placings - military discipline

Teams of minimum five persons of the German army, comradeships of reservist of the German army, police, aid organizations, fire departments and similar or teams of Nato armed forces have the possibility to register for the distances 2 x about 50 km military discipline. The competition refers to the time the entire team needs for both daily stages. The team completing both distances in the shortest period of time (added daily stages) and reaching the finish together in a body will be awarded the Jägermarsch Weitnau Trophy (Weitnau Hunters March Trophy).

For classification of the winner the completeness of the team is based on the number of team members starting on the second day.

Further information on the military discipline:

- For reasons of welfare the organizer may downgrade or refuse participation of team members who are not clearly and definitely physically prepared for the march on the first day. Such a measure results in a time penalty of one hour for the team concerned.
- **Construction of a packet of tent square for passing of waters**
 - Sturdy backpack and watertight tarpaulin or the like for construction of a packet of tent square (tarpaulin). The use of any sacks replacing a professional packet of tent square (as specified in lone warrior training) is regarded as unfair and results in a time penalty of 30 minutes as compensation for those who construct a professional packet of tent square (justified suggestion and demand of some troops)
 - In order to cross or swim through waters it is recommended to wear swimming trunks and sports shoes.
 - Spare clothing should be kept in a watertight package/bag.

➤ **Finish of teams on the second day**

For classification of the winner the completeness of the team refers to the team members starting in the morning of the second day. In other words: on the second day a team is complete if the number of members arriving at the finish including baggage corresponds to the number started in the morning.

3. General information for all participants:

- The Hunters march Weitnau is a competitive long-distance march in a challenging area. On these days the main focus is the pleasure in achieving individually set goals by own physical performance as well as the enjoyment in nature and its shared experience with fairness and comradeship.
- The common purpose of the event and the organizer is to offer an international platform and possibility for all participants to satisfy their interests and compete individually or in a team.

➤ **Physical condition and qualification:**

The Hunters March Weitnau is a long-distance event. As a basis for participation each participant should have a sufficient fitness level and endurance. Even distances about 20 km may cause physical harm due to lacking preparation.

It goes without saying that **the military discipline** requires an excellent physical preparation according to the standard of special arms of service or competitive athletes.

More over participants have to be capable of using knots and ties, as well as roping down techniques. Beyond that skills in orientation by means of compass/sketches, swimming and construction of packets with tent square are required. In case of doubt we recommend to choose the distances of gold (hiking), silver or bronze.

- A participation in uniform of the members of executive bodies of the FRG and neighboring countries as well as Nato forces is possible and asked for. The uniform has to correspond to the dress code of the armed force/police/fire brigade/technical emergency corps (THW)/organization Participants wearing uniforms are requested to provide an authorization of the regular troop section for wearing corresponding troop outfit
- For safety reasons headlights should be used on roads and tracks by all participants in case of dark morning hours.

- Please note your mobile phone number (if available) on the registration form. This will serve us as additional security during your participation. In case of emergency it will be easier to get in touch and locate you. Personal data of participants will definitely not be handed over to third parties.
- The clubhouse (start/finish) provides two showers and lavatories.
- For teams of executives or armed forces we may arrange for an official cheap or free of charge accommodation (sleeping bags). The section leader, however, will be reliable for order and cleanliness in the premises. Please call us – it may be worth it.
- During the last Hunters March 2017 some “jokers” deliberately removed or twisted signposts, however, without consequences. The occurrence was early noticed and reported by attentive participants.
This mischief is a deliberate and sustainable act affecting a public event which obliges the responsible person/party to pay compensation. The witness who informs the Hunting School Weitnau by phone (0049 163 629 0163f) or personally about such an occurrence including description of the doer will be rewarded Euro 50.00 (in cash) at the finish provided that the person will be get hold of.
If such an act was caused by a participant the person will be reported to the police and excluded from the march.

Kind regards from Weitnau

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