

A chat with the fire-brigade

Thursday morning, the soldiers responsible for the fire protection of military hospitals, visited the „occupation fire-brigade zurich“.



„Protection & Rescue Zurich“ is the largest civilian rescue organization of Switzerland. 400 employees have 3500 tasks every year, that makes ten to twelve tasks per day.



The tasks are from, „get the cat from the tree“ to big fires in which the firefighters daily risk their lives to protect other people.

The soldiers were impressed of the vehicles and the modern technology that are used there. Christian Wolf, our guide, gave us a good view into the life of a „real“ fire-fighter.

The soldiers will remember that day for sure during their next drill.



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Slobodan se nasmije

Every day a child of the swisscor camp tells us about the daily life in his own country and about his impression of the camp. In this issue we talk to Slobodan Rankovic (12) from Serbia:

What's your personal highlight in this camp so far?

There were many special moments... The opening ceremony las Thursday was my personal highlight!

The whole day you stay in contact with the soldiers....

Everybody is very friendly to me. On the other hand there's the whole nature, the fresh air and many other things... Other children, friends and a delicious food are also nice aspects. On top of that it's not a long way to the doctor!

Have you already heard some things from Switzerland before?

Of course. It's the second time I'm here and at the first time I had the chance to go to Bern. It was really beautiful. Unfortunately we couldn't see the highest mountain of Switzerland. Maybe we have this chance in this camp? Otherwise I'll do that when I'm grown up!

Any greetings?

I'd like to say hello to my mother and my father. Secondly, everybody in the camp, especially Tanja!

Weather today



Weather tomorrow



Menu today

Breakfast

Lunch Lunch bag
for BBQ
Drink

Dinner Sugarbread
with prunes

A beautiful day...

After a long period of unfriendly, cloudy weather, everything was different today. The sun was shining and the temperature were much more comfortable than in the past. It was a perfect day for a steamboat trip on the Lake Lucerne.

At half past nine o'clock everybody was ready and so the whole group was on course through the beautiful landscape between snow-covered mountains and crystal clear lakes. This breath-taking way to the Lake Lucerne was just the beginning of a firework of highlights.

After a while, we arrived at Beckenried, a small village at the boarder of the lake. The arrival was followed by a short walk along the beautiful quay. I'm sure many pictures have been taken for the relatives and friends at home.

Then an original steamboat from the beginning of the last century took course to us. So it was not the worst idea to reserving seats. Everybody was happy when we finally found a place on the ship because we were not the only ones with this idea today.

From now on, the lake was our place to be. Our boat, the Gallia, was full steamed ahead on the lake. Unfortunately the whole trip was already over after one hour.

There was no need to be sad after the end of the trip on the steamboat. Arrived at Isleten,

we had another chance to go for a walk. Surely, it was not an ordinary way at the boarder of the lake.

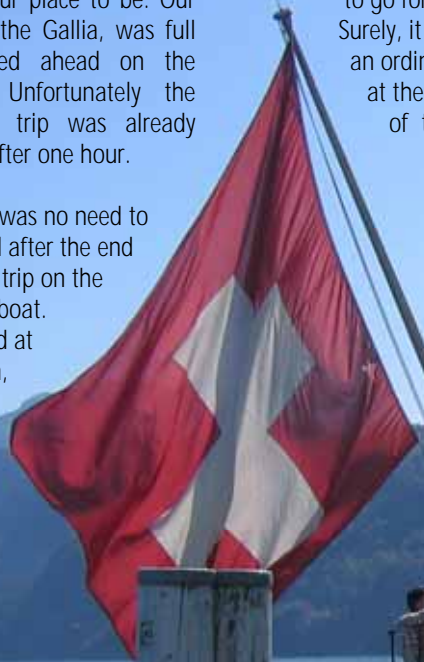


The varied way followed a street under tunnels with the possibility to see the lake and the opposite boarder. Such a great view!

It's obvious that such a long day makes hungry, therefore everything had to be ready soon.

At Bauen, the fire was already burning and so a well done sausage was waiting for all the hungry stomachs.

The unforgettable trip was already over, too early of course. Time to execute a catnap on the way back!



The „Rüti“ is a famous national monument.



The stone of „Schiller“



After this fascinating journey, everybody was hungry and enjoyed the BBQ.

