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Subject: Re: Unit Committees in Other Countries?
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On 18 Dec 96 Gino Lucrezi wrote:

tt wrote:

- > TT> From my travels to other countries, I know that it is common to
- > TT> have a unit structure that covers both younger and older boys, or
- > TT> boys and girls, and possibly even Rovers.
- > TT> What I would like to know is how a committee of such a joint unit
- > TT> is run?

the austrian structure is similar to the italian one but there are some minor differences:

we have four age sections:

wichtel/woelflinge (brownies & cubs): 7-10
guides/spaehel (junior guides & scouts): 10-13
caravelles/explorer (senior guides & scouts): 13-16
ranger/rover: 16-20

a group is made up of one (or more) wichtel/woelflinge-packs, one (or more) guides/spaehel-troops, one (or more) caravelles/explorer-troops and one (or more) ranger/rover-crews. packs/troops/crews can be single-sex or mixed or "parallel" (as gino would state it).

all adult leaders (pack/troop/crew-responsibles and their assistant) together form the group council. additionally there are two group leaders (male&female) who are responsible for the whole group. they can be unit leaders too (and usually have at least been unit leaders before).

additionally (and here's a difference to agesci) we have a parent's council (troop committee ?) consisting of a chairperson a vice-chairperson a scribe a treasurer and maybe some other persons. they normally are parents of guides/scouts. their responsibility is the legal representation of the group the financing and all other task in connection with resources (meeting place, tents whatever). they are not involved in the actual guiding/scouting

program/education.

**maybe that gives you some ideas about our structure. feel free to ask
any further questions**

yig&s gregoa

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