



WATRA 2015 – Time to act!

Wędrownicza Watra – WATRA 2015 – is an event organised by the Polish Scouting and Guiding Association (ZHP) for 16-25 year old Rovers and Rangers who get together to share their experience and enjoy common programme.

Where and when will it take place?

This year we would like to invite you to join us on a route and then meet, all within **14-23 August 2015**.

14th-18th August 2015 – HIKES – patrols choose one of the several routes prepared by the organisers – each in a different region of Poland. There is no doubt that everyone will find something suitable for them!

19th August 2015 – TRANSFER DAY – to a campsite at Pólko near Bydgoszcz. The transport will be coordinated by the organising team but it may entail some additional cost (depending on the chosen hike).

20th-23rd August 2015 – CAMP – hundreds of Rovers and Rangers meet at one place at the end of their hikes to gather around a campfire "watra". With the help of professional and inspiring instructors you will experience there an amazing adventure and learn how awarding and satisfying scout and guide activities can be. Do not go to sleep too early – we are preparing a full range of evening activities for you!

Who is invited and how to prepare to WATRA 2015?

Patrols of 5-15 Rovers and Rangers aged 16-25 with at least one leader aged 18+ who will take the responsibility of the patrol. Please make sure that the person in charge has the qualifications required by your own Scout/Guide organisation.

Each patrol is asked to:

- prepare two activities for other participants based on the list of topics provided after initial registration (each taking 2 hours and prepared for 15-30 people; you will run each of them twice - during the hikes and during the camp);
- get acceptance from your association's International Commissioner.

What is the participation fee and what is included?

Participants as well as leaders pay the participation fee of 120 PLN. It includes:

- participation in a chosen hike;
- place to put up your tents during camp;



- access to drinking and boiling water during camp;
- camp facilities (toilets, showers);
- entry to camp programme activities;
- badge.

You should assure for yourselves:

- small tents (you will use them during hikes and camp);
- camping equipment (like cooker, gas for it, kettle, etc.);
- first aid kit;
- insurance;
- all materials you need for running your programme activities;
- meals during the hikes and camp (you will need to bring your own food for the hike, and during the camp you will have a chance to buy foodstuffs in a nearby market).

Partner patrols:

Every international patrol will be twinned with a Polish patrol. The partner patrol will accompany you and help you throughout the entire event – at hikes and camp. You may discuss the scope of your cooperation before you actually meet. Take advantage of it, talk!

How to apply to WATRA 2015?

If you feel like taking part in WATRA 2015, please send an email to wza@zhp.pl and provide on the attached form:

- name of your patrol;
- name of your Scout/Guide Organisation;
- approval of your Scout/Guide Organisation's International Commissioner;
- email address and mobile number of the patrol leader/contact person;
- list of patrol members.

Deadline for application: **15th June 2015**

Questions?

In case of any questions, please write to scouts.watra@zhp.pl or more directly maciejpietrzczyk@gmail.com.

We hope that you find the will and time to act! See you in Poland!
<http://watra.zhp.pl/scouts/>