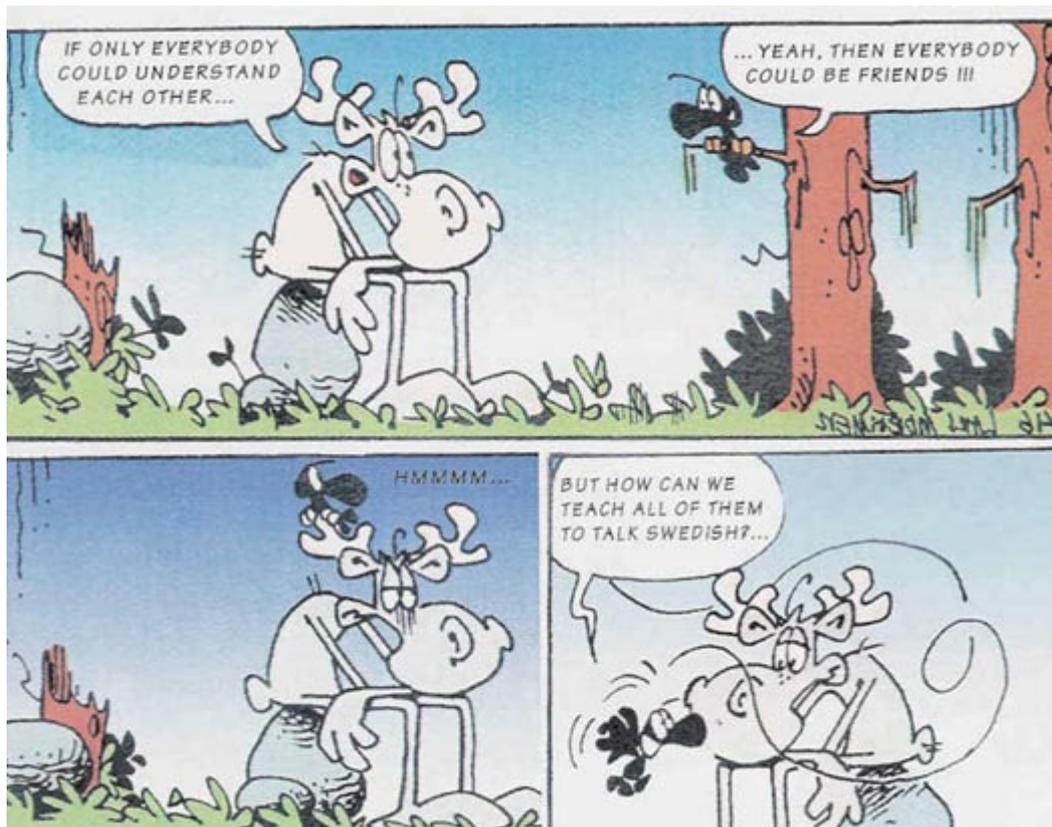


A Big Welcome to The Village Without a Name



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2nd – 29th July 2010

Hej!

First we want to welcome you all to our village. We, the staff, are working hard with all the preparations and are really looking forward to sing "kiitos rousta" with you for at least 84 times.

CISV Båstad-Bjäre is located in the south of Sweden close to Denmark. The village will be held in a school in a village called Magnarp, which is walking distance from the beach.

Invited Countries

There are ten delegations invited to our village. The delegations are from Brazil, Costa Rica, Georgia, Germany, Great Britain, India, Norway, Philippines, Sweden and USA. There will also be six JCs, which are from Australia, Austria, Finland, Jordan and Sweden.

Address

It is always nice to get letters and postcards when you are at a village.

The address to village is:

CISV Village
c/o Magnarp skola
Participant's name
Magnarps byaväg 333
260 83 VEJBYSTRAND
SWEDEN

Phone number and fax number, e-mail address will be sent out in pre-camp no 3.



Magnarp is part of Vejbystrand

Legal Issues

You need to be insured while you are travelling and during your stay in Sweden. If you don't have any travel insurance, please contact CISV International Office in Newcastle upon Tyne and they will help you out. If you arrive to the village without full insurance coverage, we need to take insurance for you via International Office and your local chapter will be charged for it.

You need to bring:

CISV Health Form	Children, JCs and Leaders
CISV Legal/ Insurance Form – TWAL	JCs
CISV Legal/ Insurance Form – ALIF	Leaders
CISV Legal/ Insurance Form – YLIF	Children
Valid insurance	Children JCs and Leaders

Please check if you need to have a VISA to come to Sweden.

It can be a good idea to make copies of the forms and passport before you leave for the village and keep them in different bags, just in case your luggage disappear or something else happens.

Send to us as soon as possible ... It can be sent by e-mail

Send Village Delegation Information Form VDIF and Village Travel Information Form and food restrictions to us as soon as possible and JCs from you we need Travel information and JC information form.

If you need host families prior to the village or after – don't worry, we'll help you out!
<http://resources.cisv.org/front/index.html>

Registration on CISV International Friends website.

All CISV participants needs to register on the following CISV website: <http://friends.cisv.org>. The only one who got the full access to the information is CISV International and each activity has one manager who can see the information once to make sure that the registered participant has registered on the correct activity. On the website will you find all the information you need to register and also legal information about the site. If you are under 16 should you ask your parents for help in register on the website.

You need to register before you travel the village.

First you need to register on the website. After 72 hours will you receive a confirmation e-mail. Then you log in to the website ... click on find activities ... click on village ... click on 2010 ... click on Sweden ... click on Båstad-Bjäre ... then click "Can't find your name? Click [here](#) to register your participation ... after a few days you will receive and e-mail that you have been accepted for the activity you have registered on.

Medical

If you need special medication, bring enough to last your whole stay. If you wear contact lenses or glasses please try to bring a spare pair and a replacement prescription in case they get damaged or lost during the village.

We will have a first aid kit at the campsite and it is situated close to a hospital in case of an emergency.

Money

The currency in Sweden is called Krona. The Krona compared to US Dollars is: 1 US = 7,25 sek.

Can of coke = 5-12 sek (depending on where you buy it)

Ice - cream = 5-20 sek (depending on where and what kind you buy)

CISV T – shirt = 100 sek

Stamp for letters: The whole world 12 sek

We will have a shopping day during the village. Sweden accepts all the major credit cards.

We suggest that the children don't bring more than 225 US Dollars for pocket money, which is approximately 1600 sek.

Equipment

During the village we will have the following equipment at your service:

- TV set
- Video –PAL system
- DVD
- Stereo system
- Computer, printer and Internet access
- Fax machine
- Xerox copy machine
- Any sport equipment you'll need
- Projector for computer

Voltage in Sweden is 220 V.

The weather situation in July – Sweden ...

It can rain... it can be sunny... it can be 15°C and it can be 30°C... it can also be very windy... it can be cold during the nights... but it can also be warm... as you can see... it is not very easy to explain the weather in Sweden... but to be prepared for all kinds of weather except for snow. The sun rises very early... more or less 4 am and sets around 10 pm....so be prepared for long long days with sun.

National Nights

As in all villages, we look forward to learn about you, your culture and country. The special time to do this is National Nights. We expect you to share this night with the whole camp, which will be eager to know more about your country. For your National night you may include; dances, songs, skids from your country, video/DVD to show your family, food, drinks, traditional arts and craft, activities or anything else you would like to share with us during this night. This is also the time when you may hand out the national booklets. You need to bring approximate 70. It would be great if you bring posters or anything else that we can use to decorate the Campsite with.

Please bring National costume (JCs as well) and a national flag.

Please let us know in advance if you need anything special for your night that we might be able to find in Sweden. If you would like to cook a special meal, you might have to pay for the ingredients.

Travel arrangement

Option 1: Take a flight to Kastrup – Copenhagen (CPH) in Denmark, which is the closest international airport. From the airport you need to take the train to Ängelholm (1,5 - 2 hours), where we will meet you. If you need VISA for Sweden, don't forget that you might need transit VISA in Denmark.

The best thing for you to do is to look at SJ's homepage: www.sj.se here you can find pages in English that will give you more information about the Öresund trains (Öresundståg) timetables etc. If you still have questions just ask us and we will help you. There will be a new timetable out in the beginning of June and will be in Pre Camp 3 that will be out in June.

Option 2: Take a flight to Arlanda – Stockholm (ARN) in Sweden and then a domestic flight (50 minutes) to Ängelholm (ANG) where we'll meet you.

Option 3: If you prefer to travel by train, you need to take the train to Ängelholm train station where we'll meet you.

Food

Our kitchen staff will provide you with the best food they can. If you have any dietary requirements because of religious, health or other reasons, please let us know as soon as possible so that we can make proper arrangements.

Language

The official language in Sweden is Swedish but most of the Swedes know how to speak English. We expect all the leaders and JCs to speak and understand English.

Religious services

If you would like to attend any religious service while you are in the village – please let us know as soon as possible and we will see how we can arrange it for you.

Laundry

There is one laundry machine that we can use at the campsite. You will also be able to wash in the families during family weekend. Please bring clothes for ten days. There are a lot of people in the village so it is a very good idea to mark all your clothes with name and county.

Things to bring

Clothes

- T – shirts
- Shirts
- Sweaters
- Jeans
- Shorts
- Skirts
- Socks
- Underwear
- Pyjamas
- Towels
- Extra warm sweater
- Swimming trunks/suits
- Slippers
- Tennis shoes
- Light jacket
- Rain coat or windbreaker jacket
- National costume
- Something nice to wear at parties

Toilet items

- Tooth brush/paste
- Soap
- Deodorant
- Shampoo
- Sun protection
- Personal medicine (all clearly marked with name and instruction)
- Etc etc.

More to bring

- sun glasses
- pocket money
- camera
- note book
- diary
- pen & pencils

- picture at your family, friends, pets and neighbours
- A small backpack for shorter trips
- Your teddy bear
- Scrapbooks
- Music and songs from your country
- Flag and things to decorate the campsite with
- Small things to trade
- Presents for the staff
- Presents for the host families
- And everything else you would like to bring

What not to bring (child delegates)

- Parents
- Bad weather
- Any electronic games
- Mobile phone
- Cows

Don't forget to bring

- Passport
- Visa (if you need)
- Health Form
- Legal Insurance Form

Don't forget to send in advance

- Delegation Information
- Travel Information
- Jc information form

Responsibilities of the Leader to the whole Village

The well-being of all the children, although one should not interfere with another leader's delegation responsibilities

Awareness that there is work in the Village and it is not a holiday

Active participation in the Village life

Planning and taking responsibility for Village Programme

Respect for programme and timetable of camp

Keeping mentally and physically fit to be able to function and perform necessary tasks in the Village

Respect and consideration for other people's habits, feelings and customs, especially those of the host nation.

Have fun

Responsibilities of the Leader to the Village, Host Staff, Leaders and JCs

Take an active part in adult meetings.

Contribute to the planning and organisation of the programme.

Participate in discussion of problems that may arise in the Village as well as bringing up ideas and making suggestions for the solution of problems.

Participate in the social life of the Village.

Respect and adhere to rules and guidelines set by the Host Staff on such matters as:

- Use of telephone and other facilities
- Arrival/departure schedule in Village site
- Leaving the Village site
- Visitors
- Local laws
- CISV rules

Take initiative and offer assistance when needed.

"Share" rather than "impose" his/her opinions.

Must be accessible at all times.

Respect the JCs as equal participants of the Village. Remember, however, that JCs are "leaders in training".

Support and guide the JCs.

Be aware of the unique position JCs hold as liaison to children and adults.

Responsibilities for the JCs In the Village

The JC should be prepared for almost anything as his/her task is many sided!

The JC must obey the laws/rules of CISV and respect the culture and obey the laws of the host country.

He/she should be sure to help all the children and never show favouritism. Some children are shy, homesick or lonely and, just by talking to them or keeping them busy, the JC can help to overcome these difficulties.

It is of great importance that the JC use his/her imagination and creativity in finding ways to work without words in communicating with the children.

Some eleven-year-olds may be able to talk more easily with the JCs than with the adults. Thus the JC acts as a special "bridge" and passes on useful information acquired about individual children to the Host Staff and Leaders.

How the JCs look upon their role:

Wish to get to know all the children

Wish to develop a friendship with as many children as possible.

Wish to have meaningful pieces of work and responsibility related to the children.

Wish to have time for the children, particularly in situations when a child shows a special need of contact.

Wish to gain the children's confidence.

Wish to have a good relationship with the adults.

Wish to be equal to the adults and respected in the adult group.

Wish to take part in all discussions about the children's well being.

Wish to take part in the leadership of all activities that they themselves master.

Do not wish to be the adult's errand boy/girl.

Do not wish to have so many jobs to do that they miss time for informal gatherings with other participants.

Relationship among JCs

It is important that all the JCs work in close harmony. They share with each other and with the children their CISV experience.

Village Programme

The Village timetable must be respected at all times. JCs should keep fit and get sufficient rest in order to take their full share in activities and responsibilities from flag time in the morning until bedtime at night. They should not be afraid to offer new ideas or suggestions for the day-to-day programme and discuss these at the planning meetings.

JCs may temporarily leave the site with the permission of the staff.

Staff responsibilities

Link between the village and the Båstad-Bjäre CISV Chapter.

Welcome and orientation of the JCs and Leaders.

Collecting/securing documents & money, first aid, supplies and equipment.

Enforce safety rules, local laws and CISV guidelines.

Prepare pre-camp, in-village calendar and schedule.

Mid-camp and end of camp evaluation.

To fulfil their assignments diligently and to always be of assistance to all participants.

Be on time, participate in activities and be a good example.

Have fun!

Child delegate responsibilities

To be aware of the others, their feelings and needs. Try to make as many friends as possible.

Respect and listen to all leaders, JCs and Staff members.

To participate in all activities.

To respect the village site and equipment. To help keep things clean and act responsibly. Also, to look after your own possessions and keep them tidy.

To look after your own personal hygiene. Take showers regularly.

To go to sleep when lights are turned off so that everyone will get the sleep they need. You will need lots of energy for the next day.

Have fun

Dear Friend,

My name is Sweden or as the inhabitants here say "Sverige". I'm quite large by European standards, I measure 450 000 km². However, we are a little more than 9 million inhabitants and in the north it might take a long time before you meet someone. Most of the people prefer to live in the south.

A thing that many Swedes like is skiing, both slalom and cross-country. Vasaloppet, the historical distance of 84 km that King Gustav Vasa skied from Sälen to Mora is joined by more than 20 000 participants every year.

We are quite hospitable. "Allemansrätten" every mans right, allows everybody to pick berries in the wood and also put up a tent for a night anywhere as long as it doesn't interfere with the privacy of a resident.

We live in constitutional monarchy, we support our King Carl Gustav and Queen Silvia, because they are nice and friendly, practical to have for representation and they are self supporting.

We are a peaceful country, we love peace and we have not been involved in a war for more than 195 years.

You see, this is a country of contrasts. On Midsummer's day we all dance funny children dances round the Maypole and celebrate the longest day of the year, lasting more than 24 hours in the north, which compensates for all the long and dark winter's nights. And on Lucias' day on December 13th when it is dark and the days are short we celebrate the Goddess of light, which is a tradition.

We still have some Viking blood in our veins. Our favourite enemy is the elk(moose). There are about 600 000 elks in the country who assume their right to use the roads.

Concerns that we have are the acid rain destruction of our environment in general by various kind of pollution. We feel that the world and this country are worth saving and we do try to take the responsibility for it.

Yes my friend, my name is Sweden and I find myself quite fascinating and I trust you will too.

Welcome!

Yours with a big Kiss,

Sweden

Ps, I could have told you 1000 more things, but these things you'll find out when you come this summer to the village without a name.

Special information for parents

Dear CISV Parent,

We know that your child is coming to our CISV Village this summer. We are very excited about the idea of meeting him / her and welcoming him / her to our Village. We are sure that this Village will be meaningful for both children and adults.

The Båstad-Bjäre Chapter of CISV is working very hard and doing its best to make this Village a success. We want children to realize that it is possible and normal to make friends among children of other countries and to live in peace. We also hope that you will encourage your child to participate in our peace-fostering activities, open his / her mind to the other people in the Village, and see each one as a new and everlasting friend.

You might want to ask some questions about the Village or about the Village Staff. We have sent pre-Village information to the delegation. If you still have questions, please write to us.

As a parent of a child delegate, you will need to assist your child both before and after the Village. You will need to help your child prepare for the Village experience by equipping him / her with anything needed, meeting with the other members of the delegations, and cooperating with the leader of the delegation.

Your child will also need your help and support after returning home from the Village. The villager will want to tell you all about the experiences and will need your guidance in relating these experiences to everyday life. Be prepared that your child may have changed somewhat during the Village. He / she may seem different, more confident, and more mature. He / she will want to keep in touch with many new friends. He / she should be encouraged to play a full and active part in the CISV activities of the local chapter following the Village experience. Just as in any other facet of education, parents have a vital role to play and should give their child their full support, both now and in the years to come. We would like to ask you to talk to your child about respecting the differences between all villages.

Please pay particular attention to the following items in the pre-camps: Beginning and ending dates of the Village; items to bring; and the amount of money suggested for each delegate.

One last suggestion: You may want to write some letters to your child and send them to the Village address (included in the pre-camp) about a week before the Village starts. This way the villager will begin receiving mail from you right away!

Please tell your child that we are happy to have the opportunity to meet him / her and that he / she will be most welcome in our CISV family.

Love and Peace

The Village staff

The Last page ...

Pre Camp 3 will be sent out in the beginning of June with a time table for the trains from Copenhagen Airport (Kastrup) to Ängelholm ... phone number and fax number to the camp site ... more info about the staff members ... and a picture how we might look ... !

So until the next time ...

A big hug from all of us to you!

Kent & Fredrik

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Ps, a Facebook group will be made in the beginning of May