

Douzelage Committee Judenburg

Activities since Altea 2009

- "Festa della Toscana" in Judenburg from 10th to 11th of July 2009. A market with local products from our Italian partner town Massa e Cozzile (wine, olive oil, spaghetti, prosciutto, cheese and honey)
- Plaque of Honour from the Council of Europe, on July 11th 2009.
The Plaque of Honour, which is the second highest distinction after the Europe Prize, was awarded to Judenburg, by a member of the Parliamentary Assembly at a ceremony to which the local population was invited. We also celebrated the 10th anniversary of our friendship with Massa e Cozzile, Italy, and the Douzelage. The festivities started ceremoniously with the renaming of the former Sparkassen Park into "Europe Park", where the mayor of Judenburg, Grete Gruber, and Douzelage President Ed Weber, presented a new monument for Judenburg and its partner towns. A signpost was put up, showing the distances to our partner towns. This compass rose is surrounded by smaller stones where all partner towns are displayed with their coat of arms.
- September 2009 "Festa della Birra" in Massa e Cozzile, Italy
A market with local products from organic farmers and beer.
- October 2009 The chamber choir "VOCES Judenburg" visited Susice. They had a concert with Svatobor Choir and a wonderful trip to the Sumava Mountains.
- November 2009 4 students and 1 teacher from our grammar school took part in the "Young people in Action" programme: "The young control climate change. The European Union shows the way" in Preveza.
- April 2010 For their third time, the folk band "Ziach-Streich-Blos-Zupfmusi" attended the annual get-together of singers and musicians in Bad Kötzing. Doing so, the folk band contributed to a lively partnership of Douzelage towns.

- From 10th - 17 July 2010 Youth Project "Climate change in front of our house"

A day's trip to and up the Dachstein (2.995 m) by cable car. Information will be given concerning the glacier and extreme melting in recent years.

Workshops:

- Renewable Energy
- The environmental development of forest and hunt in the context of global warming
- The consequences of greenhouse effect on the sensitive ecological system of mountain streams at the example of Granitzen-Stream in the area of Judenburg.
- Visits to the energy agency and the wood innovation center, excursions to Europe's highest wind and solar park on 1900 m

Visit to a star show at the planetarium of Judenburg