

About LikaCamp2016

A story in ~50 pictures

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(Stone-Letters “LikaCamp2016”: Alisa, Yana, Patrice, Anne, Charlie, Arnd, Vesna, Paolo, Lara, Iris, Milica, Nana)

In the summer of 2016, a group of friends and extended-family members have spent three weeks together, during the so-called “**LikaCamp2016**”, in the village-hamlet of Gubavcevo Polje, near Gracac, in Lika, Croatia: <https://wiki.techinc.nl/index.php/LikaCamp2016>

We got together after two years of dreaming, organising, planning; our goals were to enjoy Nature, practice shared living and communal decision-making processes, test-out the self-organized community building, get to know each other, and discuss “UnCivilization” topics:

<https://lists.pusci.nl/www/arc/uncivilization>

There were between 7 and 20 participants at any day, spread between two houses and six tents, and with the visitors we had, we turned out to be 30 people, from 7 countries and 10 nationalities, ages from 2 to 72!

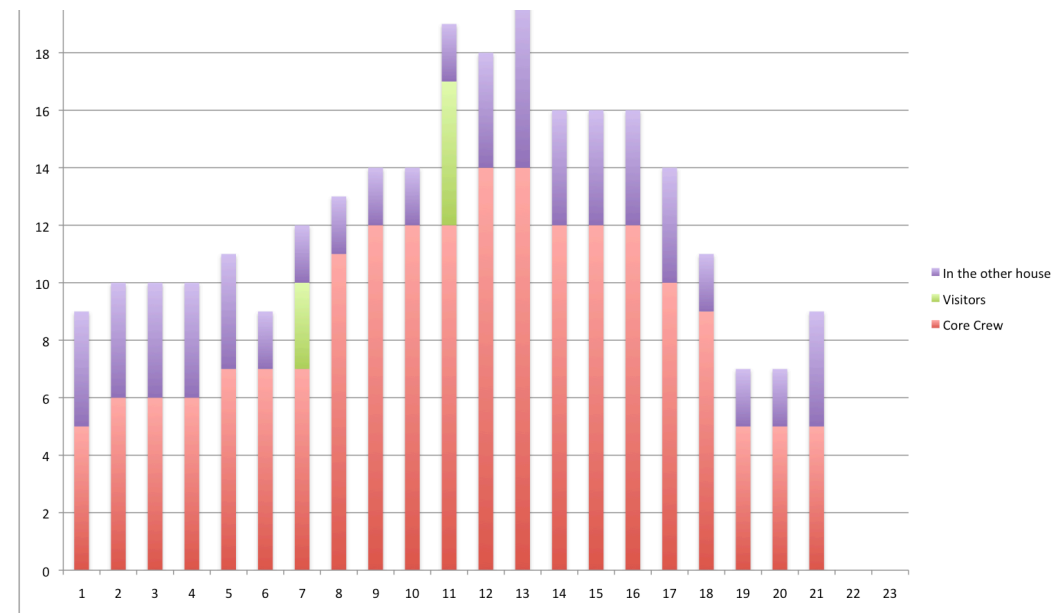
In the order of appearance: Bogdan, Mileva, Braco, Ljija; Arnd, Vesna, Alisa, Charlie; Yana; Paolo; Anne; (Michela, Diego, Claudia); Nana, Lara, Iris, Milica; Patrice; Zoran, Marita, (Milodarka, Stojan); Nikolina, Nik; (Kruno, Danijela, Sven, Eva, Pablo); and several local neighbours and cousins.

That meant that we came from different cultural backgrounds and different skills-sets, had many languages – and often could not talk to each other, but required either translation or many miss-understandings; we also arrived with various expectations.

All this brought on lovely diversity, and a lot of challenges.

We did achieve most of our goals, however varied they were:

- There was lots of Nature to enjoy in peace: large & friendly Linden/**Lipa** tree, sleeping & playing outside, mountains to climb, meadows to walk on, forests to walk in, animals to meet and make friends with, herbs to smell, collect & dry for tea, night sky to marvel at. We even swam in the lake & the sea!
- We have/had two “house-squirrel-mouse” creatures called **PUH** in Serbian/Croatian, Glis Glis in Latin and “fat door-mouse” in English;
- There was no really “rough survival” involved: we had electricity, running water, gas for cooking, WC toilet, shower with hot water, washing machine, fridge, fully-equipped kitchen – with hipster coffee & craft beer too ;-)
- Lots of communication techniques were tried out in the attempt to organise our communal life together; the biggest success were the meals we prepared, both necessary and delicious; there were some “fights” and “misunderstandings” too, and minor burnouts also ☹
- Some infrastructure improvements were made: kitchen cupboards & fridge, the road between two houses, small self-made furniture from pre-used wood, composting “hole” & hot-water for washing the dishes
- We visited local neighbours and entertained guests ourselves too
- Creative-artistic activities were T-shirt stencils, stone-painting workshops, screening of Cinema Kino, acoustic-music evening and the final Masque-Bal party with the campfire
- Expenses and budget are not finalized yet: approximate running costs per person were 11 Euros per day, plus travel; infrastructure investments were done by the family, plus what was left from running-costs money. Approximate money collected and spent collectively was about 1,500 Euros. ((~10people * ~10days * 11 Euros = 1,100 Euros))



Days in Photos
2016

Saturday
16th
July



Sunday
17th



Text

Amsterdam
to Hertzog-
Aurach

From Soki in
Nurnberg

To
Gobavcevo
Polje

& view of
Lisac

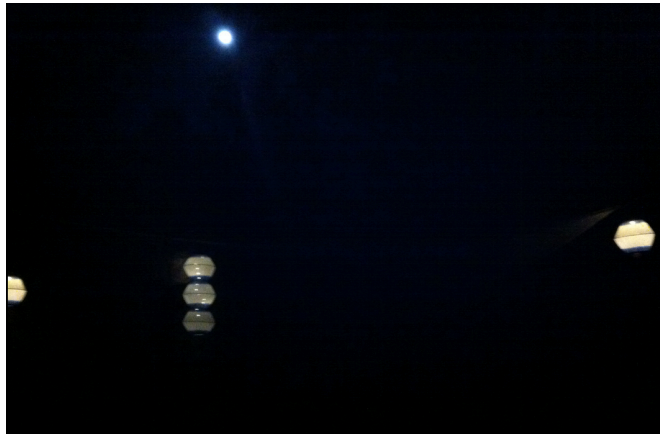
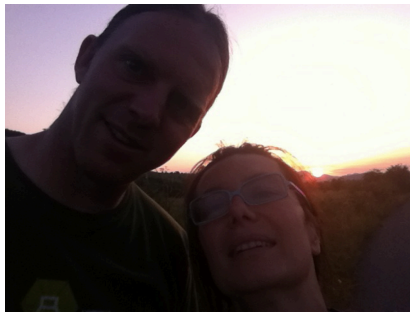
Monday
18th



Yoga every
morning,

Squirrel
Tribe flag

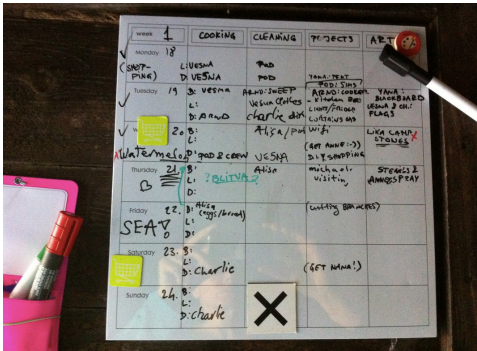
Tuesday
19th



Sunset;

Solar lamps
in the dark

Wednesd
ay 20th



Anne
arriving,
STENCIL
squirrel! &
PUH



Thursda
y 21st



Michela
visiting
&
House/Lodge
Interior



Friday
22nd



Zadar &
Squirrel
Tribe T-shirts
😊

Saturday
23rd



Pet-water-
snake & Big
Dinner

Sunday
24th



First
Assembly,
agreed to
take "shifts"
in doing
tasks, based
on Nana's
cards

& BlackBoard



Patrice's
birthday &
watching the
movie
"Zootopia"

Monday
25th

A hike to
Kokerna



Tuesday
26th



Wednesd
ay 27th



Citizen Kino /
Tents

Group
Photo!!



Thursd
ay 28th



Daal-Bhat
(Nepalese
food) for
dinner &

Lunch with
Nikolina /

Friday
29th

Monday	9	B: NANA	
25.7	13	L: Milica + Iris	
(PATRICIA)	14	D: arad + charla	
Tuesday	8	B: VESNA	
26.7	12	L: NANA	(KORONA)
(POD)	18	D: VESNA + NANA	
Wednesday	10	B: MILICA, CHARLIE, ANGE	cleaning: PATRICIA, PAAD
27.7	14	L: VESNA, IRIS, PAAD	homage: NANA
(NANA)	20	D: YANA + ARAD + ALISA	CITIZEN KIND
Thursday	11	B: VESNA, CHARLIE, IRIS	VENA
28.7	15	L: ZORAN, MARITA	+ NINA, NIK :-)
(ALISA)	21	D: PATRICIA, NANA	- POD, ANGE :-C
Friday	29.7	B: DANA, NANA, LARISA	* GRESA
(ARAD)		L: CHARLIE, NINA	* ZOOTOPIA
		D: YANA, VESNA, ZORAN	- NINA, NIK
Saturday	30.7	C: MARITA, MILICA, ARAD, NINA	
		B: MARITA, YANA, ALISA	* VISITING
(POD)		L: CHARLIE, NANA	KRUNO
		D: PATRICIA, MILICA, VESNA	* WATCHING
		C: (CHARLIE: VESNA, ARAD, IRIS)	* cleaning. po
Sunday	31.7	B: NANA, PATRICIA	
(YANA)		L: VESNA	
		D: NANA (PANCakes), PATRICIA (OGG)	
		C:	



Visiting
Kruno &
Lovinac

Saturday
30th

Sunday
31st
July



Closing party
– masque-
ball & camp-
fire!



Took Patrice
to the train
station

Payed
electricity .
did shopping

& Night Sky

Monday
1st
August



Climbing to
Lisac

Tueesda
y 2nd
August



Wednesd
ay 3rd



Lake &
LINDEN



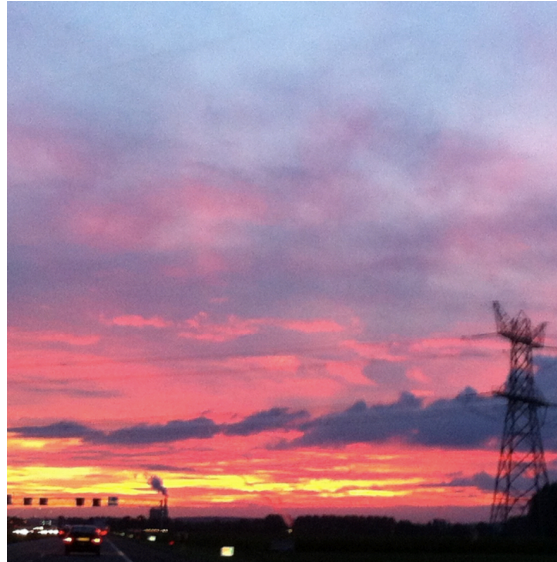
Thursda
y 4th



Leaving

“Before &
after” photos

(from 2014
and from
2016)



Travel from
Germany
(swimming
pool :)

Arriving back
to A'dam

Friday
5th

- Other documentation:

- Main wiki page : project preparation: <https://wiki.techinc.nl/index.php/LikaCamp2016>
- <https://tweetpile.com/archives/76/images/>
- <https://www.flickr.com/photos/gentlejunk/28842505236/in/dateposted/>
- <http://xlterrestrials.org/plog/?p=15628>
- <http://www.uke.hr/blog/2016/08/09/lika-kamp-u-posjeti-c4cs/>
- <https://twitter.com/search?q=LikaCamp2016&src=typd>
- TweetPile: <https://tweetpile.com/archives/76/text/>
- <https://lists.pusci.nl/www/arc/uncivilization/2016-07/msg00017.html> & <https://lists.pusci.nl/www/arc/uncivilization/2016-07/msg000179.html>

- Other links :

- General info about “Lika” project <https://wiki.techinc.nl/index.php/User:Becha/Lika>
- Lika Lodge Manual (made in 2017) <https://wiki.techinc.nl/index.php/User:Becha/Lika/Lodge>

New web/wiki page about UnCivilization community: unciv.nl

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