

# ROVERWAY 2009 NEWSFLASH

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## From the editor!

It has been a while since our last newsletter. We have now changed the look of the newsletter and made it a bit fancier : ) From now on you will be receiving one every month until Roverway 2009 starts.

We hope you find this newsletter useful and maybe a little amusing. If you have

anything you would like to share with us, here or on our homepage, please feel free to contact us at: [roverway@scout.is](mailto:roverway@scout.is) . This way we might be able to make both our homepage and this newsletter even better.

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The Campsite seen from air





Ólafur Ragnar & Dorrit

## Patron of Roverway

Our President, Olafur Ragnar Grimson, is going to be Patron of Roverway 2009.

Olafur Ragnar has been President of Iceland since 1996 or for three terms and is starting his forth in August this year. Olafur was a scout when he was young and is proud to be a part

of the movement. Olafur Ragnar and his wife, Dorrit Moussaieff visited the world Jamboree in England in 2007 and spent some time with the Icelandic contingent.

Learn more about our President on: <http://english.forseti.is/>

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## International planning team meeting

The 2nd International Planning Team Meeting also took place during the weekend, with the participation of the Roverway core team, and the WOSM and WAGGGS Committee members and staff responsible for the event.





## Jambassadors' meeting



At the end of May we had a very successful Jambassadors' meeting here in Iceland. We had representatives from over 20 associations and we were able to deliver a lot of information as well as to get ideas from the Jambassadors.



## Definitions

Here you can find definitions for Roverway 2009. We hope it will help you when going through the information on our website.

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**TEAM:** When registering, you have to do so in a TEAM of 5-15 scouts, guides, rovers or rangers.

**JOURNEY:** A JOURNEY is the first 4 days of Roverway 2009. The JOURNEYS will be in different places around Iceland and include a variety of activities. The TEAM chooses their JOURNEY when registering to Roverway 2009. The whole TEAM has to choose the same JOURNEY.

**TRIBE:** A TRIBE is made of TEAMS that take the same JOURNEY. TRIBES have 50 Scouts, Guides, Rovers or Rangers that spend the first four days together.

**ALTHINGI:** ALTHINGI is where everyone gathers for the last four days of Roverway 2009. ALTHINGI will be at Lake Ulfjotsvatn. At ALTHINGI the TRIBES will camp together, but they can choose if they do the same programme or not.



## ALTHINGI

At Ulfljotsvatn Scout Centre Althingi will be held. We will gather and put up camp and relax for a few days. There will be scout cafés, Viking village, international carnival, camp fires, live music and loads and loads of FUN! You can chill, exchange badges, take a nice bath in the lake etc. During the day there will be an array of creative activities, and exciting topics at round tables. In the evenings camp fires will be held, you can go and listen to music or make music, enjoy the midnight sun, make friends etc.

Ulfljotsvatn Scout Centre is situated by Lake Ulfljotsvatn, which is located by Lake Thingvallavatn in the Southwest of Iceland. There has been settlement at Lake Ulfljotsvatn since the Viking age when Ulfljotur decided to own this corner of Iceland. Much folklore is connected to this tranquil place, and some say elves and trolls live here and there in the area. Scouts have gathered at Lake Ulfljotsvatn for over 60 years and we will take over during Roverway 2009.

9-12	Arrival at Ulfljotsvatn	Programme/round tables	Programme/round tables	Programme/round tables	Closing ceremony
12-14	Scout Centre	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
14-17		Programme/round tables	International Carnival	Programme/round tables	Take down camp - departure
17-19	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner at the carnival	Dinner	
20-22	Ulfljotsvatn opening ceremony	Campfires/Scout café/Live music	International Carnival cont.	Main Campfires/Scout café	

## Journeys

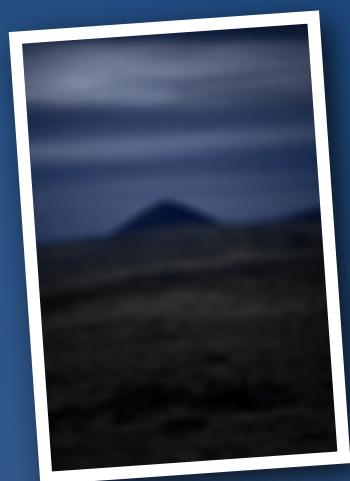
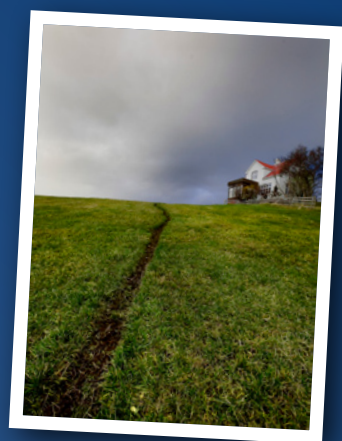
Journeys will be on the homepage later this summer and as soon as that happens, you can start finding out which Journey you would like to join. Remember that the whole team has to choose the same Journey. [www.roverway.is](http://www.roverway.is)

## Registration

Registration will open in October and close February 1st. If you register after that the fee will be higher. Registration will be online on the homepage [www.roverway.is](http://www.roverway.is)

When registering you have to pay 100 Euros as a deposit. You will then have to pay the remainder of the fee on April 1st.

If you register late, after February 1st, the deposit is higher, or 150 Euros.



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# The Camp Chief

*As promised we are going to introduce the planning team to you . Naturally, we start with the Camp Chief, Asta Bjarney Eliasdottir.*

## **Name:**

Asta Bjarney Eliasdottir – Camp Chief  
Asta started scouting when she was 12 years old. She has gone through a lot of leader training, she finished the Wood-badge course in '94, did Nordic leader training courses in '94 and '96 and got the Icelandic President's award in '95.



## **International experience:**

Asta has attended three World Scout Jamborees; in Australia in '87 as a participant, in Holland '95 as Staff and in Thailand '03 as a contingent leader. She also went to World Moot in '92 as a participant. Besides that she has been to many Icelandic camps and National Jamborees and some camps in Sweden, Germany and Switzerland.

## **Motto in life:**

Don't be shy, make the world a better one.

## **Food she would never eat:**

.. anything slimy and with a bad smell like Icelandic shark.

## **Her favourite place in Iceland:**

Lake Askja in nice weather :-) Askja is a stratovolcano situated in a remote part of the central highlands of Iceland. The region is only accessible for a few months of the year and you can not drive to the lake. On a good summer day you can see the mountains around the lake reflected in the water. Next to the big lake is a warm lake called Víti (Hell) where you can take a bath, the only trouble is, that it stinks ... and you will stink for few days after bathing there.

## **Latest achievement:**

Climbed Hvannadalshnjukur in June, the highest peak in Iceland 2110m and she is very proud! Next challenge will be walking the Laugavegur route from Landmannalaugar to Thorsmork – 54 km long.



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