



Workshop and Meeting of the ICAR Sub-Committee in Search Dogs Are / Sweden 2011

Workshop, Wednesday, 19.10.2011, Ulladalen / Are

The workshop Searchdogs has been organized by Fredrik Johansson and accompanied and supervised by Asa Söderkunst, both of the Swedish police. Doghandlers of Sweden, Switzerland, Poland, Croatia, Slovenia, Norway, Lake District, UK, Südtirol, Austria and Germany took part. Altogether 27 persons participated in the workshop. Participants were transported by bus to the parking place Ulladalen.

There doghandler and instructors of the Swedish police showed in four stations the development of dog work for searching missed persons in wilderness.

The imposing demonstrations inspired to extensive discussions and questions. The interest of the participants was great and the whole performance of the workshop was rated unanimously positive.

Many thanks to the Swedish team for the perfect organization and the interesting demonstrations.

Meeting of Subcommission, Friday, 21.10.2011, Holiday Club Are

The meeting attended by 25 people. In consistently well-prepared presentations participating organizations demonstrated training and deployment of search dogs in various countries, search dog operations with GPS and in a difficult and steep terrain, motivational training young dogs and working with helicopters. Here too, witnessed lively discussions and questions from the great interest of the participants.

Albert Lunde and Manuel Genswein explained once more the purpose of the comprehensive questionnaire for the study of avalanche dog work and asked for support in data collection.

The participants of TOPR offered to organize the next workshop with topic avalanche search in Zakopane / PL.

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