

LIENZ-OPEN 2019 - SOCIAL EVENTS

Dear participants,

We'd like to welcome you to our social events during this week. This will give you a great opportunity to get to know Lienz and its surrounding areas (during wintertime). A friendly get together will make your stay in Lienz a memorable experience.

Please help the organizers by registering to the events in advance. We kindly ask you to complete the forms provided and drop them in the boxes on the referee's table by the beginning of the third round! Thank you!

We hope that the mentioned events will make your stay with us an unforgettable experience!

Enjoy the week!

Monday, Feb. 11th, 2019: **Sledging tour - Würfelehütte in Virgen**

Departure: 10a.m. We take the coach to St.Jakob/Def. From there we will hike for about an hour to our destination Alpe Stalle where you will have the option to purchase some refreshments.

Afterwards we will be sledging down on a wonderful sledging track. Sledges are available for free.

Please, bring warm clothes and hiking shoes or trainers along.

We'll be back in Lienz at about 4 p.m., two hours before round 4 will be started.

<https://www.winterrodeln.org/wiki/W%C3%BCrfeleh%C3%BCtte>

Departure: 10.00 Uhr – Car park at the venue.

Tuesday, Feb. 12th, 2019: **Lienzer Kosakentragödie 1945**

"Flight into Hopelessness: The Cossacks in East Tyrol" (book)

The attention of this slim volume of essays is dedicated not to Cossacks who fled, but rather to objects and people who remained in East Tyrol long after some 45,000 Cossacks were forcibly removed from southern Austria by the British in May 1945.

The British army's execution of a command to repatriate all of these Cossacks to the Soviet Union.

Univ. Prof.Dr. Harald Stadler (university of Innsbruck) explains the tragedy of the Cossacks in Lienz.

Meeting point: 10.00 Uhr: At the venue; After introduction (film) –we go by bus to the original places of the Cossacks. Link: <http://www.cossacks-lienz.net/homage.html>

Wednesday, Feb. 13th, 2019 **Schneeschuhwanderung im Nationalpark** - Kals/Lucknerhaus

SNOWSHOE TOURS WITH NATIONAL PARK RANGER in the National Park HOHE TAUERN.

For nature interested people the National Park Hohe Tauern offers guided snowshoe hikes with rangers. The focus is put more on nature phenomena and not so much on athletic aspects.

Snowshoes are available. Please, bring warm clothes and hiking shoes along.

Departure: 10.00 Uhr – Car park at the venue.

Link: <https://www.osttirol.com/en/experience-east-tyrol/winterurlaub-osttirol/winter-magic/snowshoeing.html>

Thursday, Feb. 14th, 2019: **LIEBHERR-Werk Lienz**

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We visit the fabric of Liebherr Lienz Achtung: (2 groups – 1 group in English!)

Meeting point: **9.00 Uhr (!)**–Car park at the venue.

Friday, Feb. 15th, 2019: **A day off**

This is a day where you can decide for yourself what to do! You can enjoy skiing on the Zettlersfeld or Hochstein. For those who are not so keen on skiing we recommend strolling in the town of Lienz or a visit to the completely newly renovated indoor swimming pool For more information have a look on the internet:

Link - skiing area : <http://lienzer-bergbahnen.at/de/>

Link – indoor swimming pool <https://www.dolomitenbad.at>

Link – town of Lienz: <https://www.lienz.gv.at>

We wish you a pleasant week!