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RHM summer-meeting 9th - 17th August in Melchtal, central Switzerland

Dear friends,

It is a very special pleasure to invite you this year to Melchtal which lies in central Switzerland – very close to the Titlis by Engelberg, where exactly 40 years ago the founding of Rendez-vous Hautes Montagnes (RHM) took place!

The Melchtal is a sport climbing Eldorado with well protected routes from 1 to 10 pitches on excellent limestone. In less than an hour's drive we can reach large limestone and granite walls, can climb rock, ice or mixed. Of course there are also beautiful mountain-hikes and via ferrata, mountain bike trails and everything a mountaineer's heart desires. Plants and wildlife are exceptional.

We will stay at:

Sportcamp Melchtal (www.sportcamp.ch)

It boasts:

- 2 comfortable sleeping-pavilions with sufficient showers and bathrooms. (There is an extra room for those who snore!)

Linen: Pillows are provided but bring along your sleeping-bags. Alternatively you can rent a duvet and bedlinen for SFr. 13.-)

- 1 Kitchen with a large recreation-room

You can pitch your tent in the garden but the price is the same as sleeping in the pavilion.

Price per night: sFr. 18.-

Breakfast and supper are served at cost price (it is also possible to cook your own food).

Hotel:

Restaurant Hotel Nünalp 6067 Melchtal

Tel: +41 41 669 12 24

Fax: +41 41669 14 74 (please make your own reservations)

Food:

There is a shop in Melchtal or in Kerns (ca. 12 km from the Sportcamp)

Highlights:

Saturday, 9th August: Arrival – the Sportcamp is available after 4 p.m.!

Sunday, 10th August: evening: Welcome drinks

Friday, 16th August: goodbye party

Sunday, 17th August: departure before 10 a.m. from the Sportcamp

Travel coordinates:

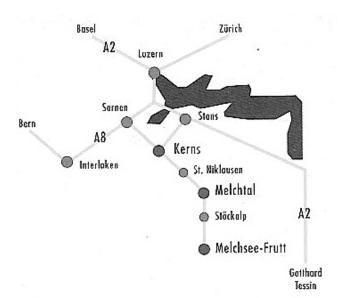
Distances to the Melchtal valley:

Basel 120 km
Bern 100 km
Lugano 170 km
Luzern 25 km
Zürich 80 km

By airplane:

Airport Zürich or Basel, train via Lucerne to Sachseln, bus to Kerns - Melchtal

http://www.tiscover.ch/melchtal www.kerns.ch/



Maps/literature:

Maps: LK 1:25 000, Blatt 1190 Melchtal und 1210 Innertkirchen

Guidebooks:

SAC-Kletterführer Zentralschweizerische Voralpen von Urs Lötscher

SAC-Clubführer Zentralschweizerische Voralpen von Willy Auf der Maur

Schweiz Plaisir Ost von Jürg von Känel

Klettern in der Schweiz Arrampicare in Swizzera (Sprache D, I)

Everyone will receive a set of topos of the most important rock climbing routes.

For further information and registration:

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I hope that many of you will come and that we will have a fantastic week together with great climbs, and lots of chatting. I am looking forward to seeing you!

Verena

P.S.: Your partner and kids are welcome guests.

Who knows any other female alpinists? They are very welcome too!

Registration:

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Surname:	First Name:	
Country:		
Phone :	mobile:	
email:		
Arrival:	departure:	
Dormitory: yes/no	tent:	_
Breakfast yes/no	supper yes/no v	vegetarian yes/no

Please send your registration before July 15th by e-mail or slow mail to Verena

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