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Invitation

7th International Day of Search and Rescue Dogs 27th April 2014



This dog might once save your life!

Dogs have 220 million olfactory cells. A human being in comparison has 5 millions. This makes our quadruped to perfect partners when we need to find missing persons.

‘Ready for mission 365 days a year for you‘

Already for the 7th time the International Day of Search and Rescue Dogs is taking place this year. With the theme ‘Rescue Dogs – ready for mission 365 days a year for you‘ the heroes on four paws demonstrate what they are able to do in case of emergency. They find hiding persons under massive rubble piles, narrow pipes and wholes deep below the surface and hence show that they can outmatch technical devices. Experience our rescue dogs live at exhibitions and trial trainings. On our website you can find a list of all events that are carried out on the International Day of Search and Rescue Dogs.

From a ball of wool to a life-saver

It takes about two to three years until a small and helpless ball of wool becomes a life-saver. Training starts around the age of eight weeks. Roughly 30.000 dogs have been trained as rescue dogs under the umbrella of IRO since 1993.

Exhibitions in Lower- and Upper Austria

Upper Austria: 10-12 am, Hundesportverein Eberschwang, Albertsham

Upper Austria: 1-4 pm, Rettungshunde Feuerwehr Traun, Badensee Oedt bei Traun

Lower Austria: 9 am 2 pm, ÖGV Felixdorf, Hundeschule ÖGV Felixdorf

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List of all events: <http://rescue-dog-day.org/events/?lang=en>

Fotos:

www.iro-dogs.org/en/press/downloads/pictures.html

Puppies: www.iro-dogs.org/en/press/downloads/pictures/junghunde-und-ausbildung.html

Int. Day of Search and Rescue Dogs 2013: http://rescue-dog-day.org/bilder_2013/?lang=en

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About IRO

The International Rescue Dog Organisation (IRO) was founded as worldwide umbrella organisation of national rescue dog organisations in 1993 and has the goal to save lives through the deployment of mission ready rescue dogs. The International Day of Search and Rescue Dogs is organised by IRO since 2008. IRO is registered charitable association with an international Executive Board. The umbrella organisation is headquartered in Austria (Salzburg). Members of IRO are national rescue dog organisations – currently 117 organisations from 40 countries on all continents.