

#ZAKORAČIUAVANTURUDOMA



DAY 3

We showed that beside the strong ties of friendship between us, we know how to tie our favourite knots and use them in everyday life.

DAY 5

We used our hands, flags and knowledge of signalization to send the message #StayAtHome

DAY 1

Following the instructions given by National Institute of Health, we learned how to wash hands properly to defend ourselves from an invisible enemy- corona virus.



DAY 2

We learned what steps should all of us follow in order to show the unwanted guest that he is not welcomed.



DAY 4

We included mums, dads, brothers, sisters and pets to make indoor, improvised tents in order to hide from corona virus.

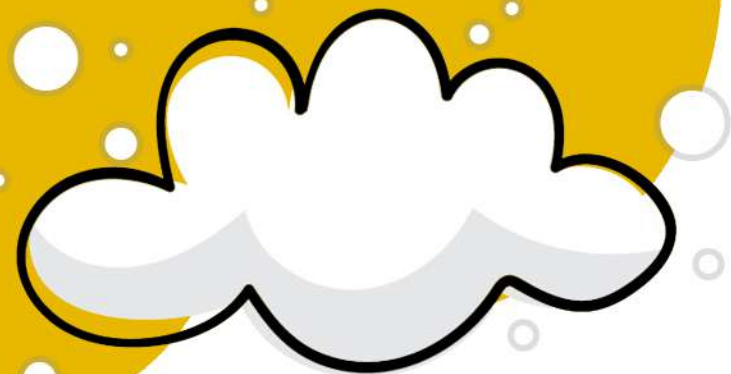


DAY 6

We used Morse code and Germanicus to send the message #stepintotheadventure and to advise our friends that the most important thing at the moment is to stay at home with our families.



HOW DID WE COME UP WITH THE IDEA?



On the 13th of March, we decided to postpone the first part of our traditional activity, scout league. There was a threat that the corona virus (COVID- 19) might spread through our country.

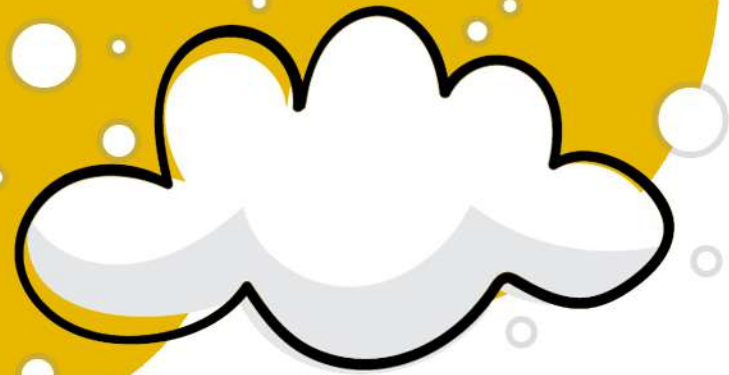
It looked as if this uninvited guest has ruined our plans but we were aware that postponing the event was the only right choice in order to keep our scouts safe and healthy. In the following days authorities advised that everyone should stay in their homes except for the people who work. Schools, malls, and many others were closed.

We were worried for two reasons. We knew that our scouts had been extremely happy and excited to gather with their friends from all around Montenegro after a long winter break. We were also aware that in the world of kids it is much easier to say #StayAtHome than to actually do it. There were warnings coming from TV reporters, orders from the parents and the teachers started to organize online learning too. In theory, all of those strict and worried voices were supposed to organize kid's thoughts but in practice, a chaos took place in their little heads. They were confused and puzzled. We took some time to think and came up with an idea to move our scout league into a virtual world.

Online league, organized for the first time on the internet, was an improvisation but the team spent hours and hours working on the idea and its realization. We decided to make it a 6 day lasting event while every day would bring a different task. Scouts would compete in teams, as always, but they would deal with the tasks individually, in their homes. They would make videos of their realization and then send them to the team who would create a mix of the videos and post it on the social media tomorrow morning.

Online league was supposed to help overcome a few challenges. It should have connect young people in spite of their physical distance. It should have fill out their free time. It should have reduce the pressure made on the kids by media and social networks. It should have help protecting their mental health in a situation completely unusual and unknown for them. It should have give more information about the virus itself, prevention and protection. And at the end, it should have create awareness of the whole situation and a role of an individual in it.

So let's see if we have succeeded?



WHAT DID WE DO?

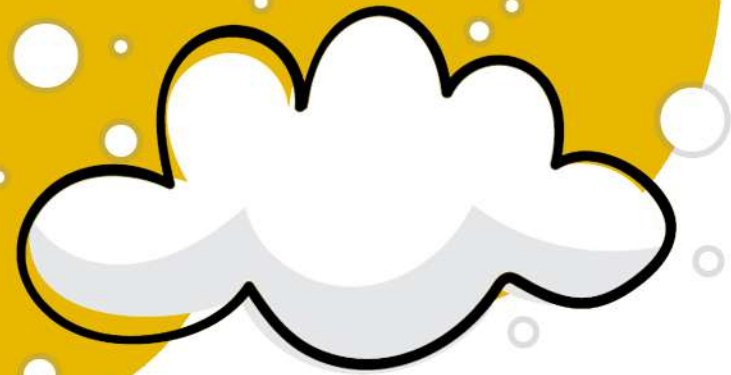


On the first day, we have tried making our scouts aware of the importance of personal hygiene in the fight with this invisible, but very dangerous, enemy. They have got a task to demonstrate how our hands should be washed following the instructions given by the National Institute of Health during the previous days. Our scouts concluded that this fight mostly depends on us and the way we behave so they took the task seriously. They had danced, sang, some of them had even written poems, and sent us a bunch of creative videos showing their friends that we should wash our hands more often and more carefully.

On the second day we have informed our scouts about the prevention measures which should be followed by every member of our communities in order to stop spreading the virus. We have forwarded a short pamphlet with instructions of prevention to them and gave them a task to read the instruction to their friends, share some advice on how to spend free time and make a video. They have read the instructions in different fun ways so the videos were very creative again.

On the third day our scouts have been given a task to tie their favourite knot and explain its practical use. Once again they were creative and showed that, beside the strong ties of friendship between us, we know how to tie some other things. They have found the practical use for their knots as a good example than many scouting skills can be very useful in everyday life.

On the fourth day we wanted to show that the smartest thing in this moment is to follow the advices coming from National Institute of Health. The most important advice is to #StayAtHome so we decided to give our scouts a task to make a house in the house, or something similar to a tent in their house. They have become architects, the floors of their houses have become fields for a camp, and they have started creating tents out of the things in their homes. Using the blankets, pillows, lamps, books and other things, they have created little kingdoms. And kingdoms were full of kings and queens.



WHAT DID WE DO?



On the fifth day we wanted to participate in sending and spreading the message #StayAtHome. We have given a task to our scouts to use their hands, make little flags and send this message using their knowledge of signalization. They haven't let this, seemingly ordinary, task to be done without creative energy and once again the team had a huge challenge to pick the best one.

On the sixth day we decided to show that as soon as we become scouts we learn how to adapt to the situation so we adapted our motto from #stepintotheadventure to #stepintotheadventureatyourhome. We asked our scouts to use Morse Code and Germanicus to send this message and make a video of it. Our scouts followed the instructions and created videos which showed that adventure can happen at home so that two enemies are defeated, virus corona and boredom.

HOW DID WE REACH THE GOAL?

Our scouts showed once again why "Be Prepared" is motto of scouts from all around the world by reacting to the current situation in the best possible way. Team that has worked on this unusual league is immensely grateful on every minute spent, energy invested and every impulse of creativity from our scouts. But we are not surprised that they have given a good example of responsible behavior in these difficult times which could help us overcome the challenge standing in our way. We are extremely thankful to all mums, dads, brothers and sisters who were camera operators, producers, set designers, costumers and much more. They showed that amateur help can produce professional love. We are immensely grateful to our scouts for letting us in their rooms and in their worlds and shared their time with us.

AND NOW... SOME FACTS AND FIGURES

37% of our members took part in the first round of our online Scout league.

57% of our units were part of our online Scout league.

During the **six days** of our online scout league, we have received **more than 450** different videos.

More than 19GB of data and more than **3 hours** of video material was processed by our team of designers.

21 videos were posted on our YT channel and viewed **2422 times**.

Online scout league was organized for three categories: cub scouts, younger scouts and older scouts.

Our scouts have spent **3 531 600 seconds**, which means **58 860 minutes** or **981 hours** on planning, solving and filming their tasks.

If we have in mind that our scouts, while solving the tasks, have waved, talked, wrote, filmed, run, made shelters, laughed, cried, got nervous, jumped out of joy we can say that they have spent **292 338KCAL**.
Which is not that bad for activities at home.

49.5% of our participants were girls and **50.5%** were boys.



AND A LITTLE
BIT MORE...



23% of our scouts solved the tasks with the help of their parents. **0.91%** of our participants protested against parents who wanted to destroy their indoor tents and shelters. **18%** of video material were poems while some of our participants acted as speakers of History Channel.

While sending the message with Morse code, our participants have sent more than **10 868 signals (5643 dashes and 5225 dots).**

While using flags and signalization, every participants raised their hand in the air at least **10 times.** If we imagine that every time they have picked one pear or grape, we could say that they have picked **418kg** of pears or **543,4kg** of grapes.

Our scouts tied more than **1045 knots.** One of the most beautiful marines in our country "Budva" has **600 knots** all together. That means that our participants would be able to tie every boat in **less than 2 hours.** Impressive!

While washing their hands, our scouts have spent around **420gr** of soap. That would be more than enough for a good bath.

You could hear **#StayAtHome** more than **200 times** on our YT channel so our scouts hope that that is a reason good enough to actually stay at home!

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„A Scout smiles and whistles
under all circumstances.“
- Robert Baden-Powell



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