

2nd INTERNATIONAL FOREST FIRE TRAINING CAMP 2018 – CYPRUS

Troodos Forest, Limassol District - CYPRUS



- Dates** : **19th to 26th July 2018, Troodos Forest – CYPRUS**
- Organizer** : **Firefighters of The World – CYPRUS**
- Co-organizers** : **Forestry Department**
Cyprus Fire Service
- Hosting** : **Louvaras Community**
- Location** : **Troodos Forest, Limassol District – CYPRUS**

• **GENERAL INFORMATION**

*We are glad to announce the **2nd International Forest Fire Training Camp in CYPRUS** organized by “Firefighters of The World – Cyprus”. This is following the experience gained from our previous year Camp with organizational improvements in order to provide regular Forest Fire Training Camps in Cyprus. Our main goal is to exchange of Wildfire experience in Cyprus with the basic purpose is for firefighters around the globe to come together, share knowledge, experience, views and opinions. Practically we want to enchain bonds between fellow firefighters in order to serve their communities with honor. Feedbacks will be evaluated in order to upgrade and extend to 15 days the event in the following years.*

Meanwhile participants will have the opportunity to discover an island rich in history and culture, and full of wonderful experiences, customs, places and people that are unique and just waiting to be savored.

This unique camp will be held in Troodos Forest from the 19th to the 26th July 2018. All Firefighters, Rescuers and Volunteers from all over Europe are invited to participate in this training event dealing with the main aspects of Forest Firefighting Practices.

Together with Forest Fire Training, FOTW-Cyprus gives also the possibility to extend your visit and enjoy a refreshing swim in the crystal clear Mediterranean sea, visit the Limassol Wine Region, enjoy the local cuisine and the hospitality of the people in an island full of history and traditions.

During the whole period of the camp, participants will have the opportunity to meet like-minded people from Cyprus and other countries. This is a unique chance to exchange experience and to build international brotherhood relations in an atmosphere of hospitality.

• **LOCATION**

The camp is situated in Troodos Forest massif in Kakomallis Pine Forest, 2 km from Louvaras community and located 25 km from Limassol town, 96 km from Larnaca International Airport and 90 km from Paphos International Airport on an altitude of 950m above sea level with a North orientation. The average day time temperature at the camp period is expected to be about 28-30 °C and 22-25°C at night time.

• **THE CAMP**

A stone building will accommodate all participants with common utilities (M & F showers & WC). The building has two big separate rooms (men & women), a kitchen with all facilities and an outdoor dining area. Participants will use two storey beds and sleeping bags are necessary. Participants must provide their own bedding materials or sleeping bags and personal hygiene towels. (see Essential Personal Pack)

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Laundry facilities are available. No air-conditioning needed. A small kiosk will be available with soft drinks, beer at low prices (€1.00 to €2.00). Cold fresh water from the local spring for all.

- **TRAINERS & INSTRUCTORS**

The training program is designed in cooperation with the Local Authorities and instructors will be qualified trainers with theoretical & practical experience of over 30 years. The Base Camp is located in a beautiful elevated location full of pine trees and next to the District Forestry Department Base. Participants should offer their support to the Forestry Department with Forest patrols and Forest Tower Watch shifts during High Risk Index periods.

- **LANGUAGE**

The official language of the camp is English.

- **CERTIFICATES**

At the end of successful attendance of the training program a certificate will be issued.

- **MEDICAL INSURANCE**

All participants of the camp must be fit and their health condition must allow them to participate in events described in the instructions in hand. The participants are advised to have valid medical insurance in case of emergency. NO responsibility to FOTW-CY in case of any medical expenses.

- **Accommodation / Meals**

Accommodation will be in FOTW-CY camp in Kakomallis Pine Forest. Traditional Greek-Cypriot dishes will be offered for breakfast, dinner and lunch with fresh local ingredients from the nearby village. An exciting new taste adventure along with fresh fruits and sweets will be offered. Vegetarian meals are available only by request at the time of registration.

- **TRAVEL & TRANSFERS**

*All participants have to plan, book and pay for their arrival and departure to Cyprus. There are several air operators with flights to Cyprus which you can find at the useful information section. The participants must arrive through the legal entry points to Cyprus. (Larnaka & Paphos Airports) NO other entry point is legal. **[ERCAN Airport is not a valid entry point to Cyprus]***

The participants must forward their arrival and departure details on time to the organizers. Transfers from and to the airport will be arranged and covered by the Organizers.

- **EXTENT STAY AFTER THE CAMP**

Participants wishing to extend their stay in Cyprus will be assisted by the organizers to find the proper accommodation according to their request. The organizers do not have any legal responsibility for this as it's up to the participant's discretion to choose their destination of stay.

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• **DONATION OF EQUIPMENT**

We welcome any donation from participating organizations to enhance our volunteer efforts!!!!

• **OTHER IMPORTANT CONDITIONS**

- *FOTW-CY is able to provide a local mobile telephone line free of charge. Please inform us at the time of registration.*
- *The FOTW-CY reserves the right to cancel the event in case of unsatisfactory registration. In this case registration payment less bank charges.*
- *All participants must join and register the FOTW-CY association at their arrival at camp to comply with the Association regulations and cover insurance costs. (cost €35.00).*

• **DAILY SCHEDULE**

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| 06:30 | Wake up |
| 07:00 – 07:30 | Exercise |
| 07:30 | Breakfast |
| 09:00 | Briefing |
| 09:30 - 13:00 | Morning Session (with a 10min break) |
| 13:00 | Lunch |
| 14:00 - 16:00 | Midday Rest |
| 16:00 - 19:00 | Afternoon Session (with a 10min break) |
| 19:30 | Dinner |
| 20:30 - 24:00 | Free time (Come together / Village visit) |
| 24:00 | Night Rest |

PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

This is just a preliminary program. Deviations from this program may be necessary due to Fire Risk Index, the day-to-day Fire Situation and other factors. The Organizers may revise the program at their discretion and no claim whatsoever to the program components can be made to them.

Thursday 19.07.2018

- *Arrival – Meet at the airport and transfer to FOTW-CY Headquarters in Limassol.*
- *Welcome package from the organizers with a welcome event at Fire Café.*
- *(Early arrivals have the possibility to visit Limassol city)*
- *Transfer to Camp location, welcome from Local Authorities*

SESSION A

Friday 20.07.2018

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| ○ Morning | Basic Principles of Forest Fire Fighting | FOTW-CY / Forest Department |
| ○ Afternoon | Forest Fires in rough terrain – Exercise | FOTW / Forest Department |
| ○ Evening | B.B.Q. (Welcome event) | FOTW / Local Community |

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Saturday 21.07.2018

- Morning *Tactics - Fools troop* FOTW-CY
- Afternoon *Exercise of Foot troop* Forest Department/FOTW-CY

Sunday 22.08.2018

- *Visit to Nicosia – Last divided capital. Visit the Green line and the old city of Nicosia.*

SESSION B

Monday 23.07.2018

- Morning *Foot expedition to Troodos mountain* FOTW-CY
- Afternoon *Artemis Trail* Forest Department / FOTW-CY
- Night *Expedition Camp* FOTW-CY

Tuesday 24.07.2018

- Morning *Return to Base of Operations* FOTW-CY
- Afternoon *First Aid in Wild Fires* EFR Trainer/ FOTW-CY
- Night *Camp fire (Share opinions & knowledge)* FOTW-CY

Wednesday 25.07.2018

- *Visit to Limassol / Beach* FOTW
- *Evening Farewell – BBQ* FOTW / Forest Department / Local Community

Thursday 26.07.2018

- *Departures*

IMPORTANT NOTE :

- *Forest patrols & Forest Tower Watch teams participation*
- *In case of an Emergency and on the request by the Authorities, the camp will form rapid deployment team to assist incidents.*

● CONDITIONS FOR PARTICIPATION

- *All participants must be over 18 years of age and accept all conditions provided hereby.*
- *All camp participants are under the commands of the Camp Administrator. All instructions of the Camp Administrator must be strictly followed. Failure to do so may result in the exclusion from the camp without are claim.*
- *Everybody follows the educational and training program.*
- *Follow the rules and directions from the instructors and the administration of the Camp.*
- *Respect the premises and the environment.*
- *Respect all participants and the excellent image of FOTW-CYPRUS.*
- *Everybody should follow the chain of command and delegation of duties.*
- *No one is allowed to leave the team, the educational and training program, or the camp without the permission of the Camp Administrator.*
- *Everyone has the responsibility over his personal belongings.*

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USEFUL INFORMATION

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| LOCATION | Troodos Forest – KAKOMALLIS, Limassol – CYPRUS | | |
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CYPRUS INFO

- **CYPRUS** <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cyprus>
- **Cyprus Tourism Organization** <http://www.visitcyprus.com/index.php/en/>
- **Kyko Monastery** https://de.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kloster_Kykkos
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FKS6zmjihEU>

- **Must DOS** <https://www.mydestinationcyprus.com/usefulinfo/the-10-favourite-must-dos-in-cyprus>

AIR OPERATORS TO CYPRUS

- **AEGEAN AIRWAYS** <https://en.aegeanair.com>
- **AIR GERMANIA** <https://www.germania.ch>
- **EDELWEISS** www.flyedelweiss.com/en
- **SAS** <https://www.flysas.com>
- **EASY JET** www.easyjet.com
- **TUI FLY** www.tuifly.com
- **AUSTRIAN AIRLINES** <https://www.austrian.com>
- **RAYAN AIR** www.ryanair.com
- **BLUE AIR** <https://www.blueairweb.com>
- **COBALT AIRWAYS** <http://www.cobalt.aero>
- **ELLIN AIR** <http://en.ellinair.com>
- **AIR BERLIN** www.airberlin.com
- **EUROWIGS** www.eurowings.com

“You are welcome to Cyprus, Sir !!!”

Shakespeare

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Uniform & Equipment

At their arrival, all participants will receive a personal pack with the following :

1. Official uniform of the FOTW operation team. Participants may use their organization's uniform. *(please inform the organizers on registration)*
2. Official camp T-shirt and Official camp cap (Extra T-shirts at a cost €10,00)
3. A collection of Maps & location info
4. Welcome pack with essential info & camp regulations
5. FOTW-CYPRUS Membership card (members should provide photo 15 days earlier)

The participants **must** return the official FOTW uniform (1) at the end of the camp.

ESSENTIAL PERSONNAL PACK

Each participant must have with him the following personal items :

- Personal clothing -formal and non *(Light dress code for Nicosia visit)*
- Sleeping bag
- Boots and socks
- Cotton underwear- swim suits
- Long and short trousers, sportswear
- Short & Long sleeves T-shirt
- Footer or jacket
- Face & body towels
- Personal hygiene items, sun protection milk, sunglasses
- Back pack
- Water bottle with sleeve
- Personal medication - Personal A' Aid Kit
- Driving license, Vaccination certificate
- Army Belt, Protective face cloth
- Cash for personal expenses

NON OBLIGATORY

- Flash light
- Multi tool
- Personal Computer
- Head light
- Compass
- Camera
- Any other item necessary for the participant

NOTE: KEEP YOUR PERSONAL BELONGINGS SECURE. NO COMPENSATION CLAIM FOR LOST OR DAMAGE!

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SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS (For CYPRIOT PARTICIPANTS)

For those Cypriot participants who wish to follow the Training and be part of the team, we have the following arrangements in order to cover expenses for food, educational material, insurance, excursions etc:

Session A & B 19th to 26th July 2018

Arrival by personal means: On the 19th July between 16:00 – 18:00 hours. Receive personal pack

Departure by personal means: On the 26th July 2018, Not earlier than 11:00 hours

Lodging: Main building as per availability

Food : As all participants

Cost : € 15.00 per day for FOTW members 8 days x €15.00 =€ 120.00

: The balance of €105.00 per Cypriot participant, will be covered by our main sponsor with a donation to FOTW-CY.

- *The registration of Cypriot Participants to FOTW-CYPRUS Association is obligatory for all participants.*
- *The Cypriot participants must return the official FOTW uniform (1) at the end of the Camp.*

- *For partial participation please contact the Organizers.*

Deadline for Cypriot participants Registration : 4th July 2018.

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ORGANIZERS:



FIREFIGHTERS OF THE WORLD – CYPRUS

<http://infocyprus.wixsite.com/fotwcyprus>

In Co-operation with:



CYPRUS FORESTRY DEPARTMENT

http://www.moa.gov.cy/moa/fd/fd.nsf/DMLindex_en/DMLindex_en?OpenDocument



LOUVARAS COMMUNITY COUNCIL

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<http://www.thevillageexpress.com/cyprusvillage/profile/214&lang=en>



KILANI COMMUNITY COUNCIL

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<http://www.thevillageexpress.com/cyprusvillage/profile/201&lang=en>



CYPRUS HISTORIC & CLASSIC MOTOR MUSEUM

<http://www.cyprusmotormuseum.com.cy/?lang=en>



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We want to thank all our friends, who spend a lot of their valuable time and gave their support for the success of our mission. THANK YOU !!!

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