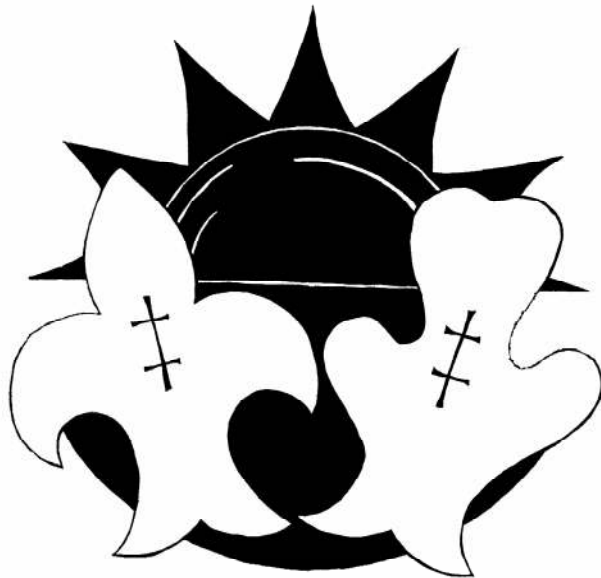


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I PATYRIMO LAIPSNIS



PROGRAMA NOTES

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1. THE PROGRAMA

I Patyrimo Laipsnis **1st Level: 3rd Stripe**

Must have completed II patyrimo laipsni.

1. History

- a. Write about who your Lithuanian relatives are and how they came to Australia.
- b. Write about the mass deportations to Siberia from Lithuania during WWII.

2. Geography

- a. What is the population of Lithuania and its ethnicity?
- b. What are the main industries in Lithuania?
- c. Provide a map of Lithuania showing the following places: Klaipėda, Palanga, Nida and Kuršiu Marios.

3. Culture

- a. Where does amber come from?
- b. What is the legend of Juratė and Kastytis?

4. Spirituality of Scouting

- a. What is a Rupintojėlis? Provide a picture.
- b. What are the Aušros vartai and where are they in Lithuania?
- c. Research paganism in Lithuania and explain how Christianity was introduced.
- d. What are the following feast days about: Joninės, Sekminės, Užgavėnės and Vėlinės.

5. First Aid

- a. What would you put in a first aid kit for a hike?

6. Practical Scouting

- a. Draw 3 different ways to build a laužas.
- b. Draw an example of a gate which could be built for your pastovyklė at stovykla.

2. **GENERAL NOTES**

The best two start points for whatever information you need is either wikipedia (http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Main_Page) or google (www.google.com.au).

Another great resource is the Mano Programa website. It has the Adelaide Tunto handbook, dainoreliai, and other useful files:

www.manoprograma.com

Other useful sites about Lithuania:

<http://www.litnet.lt/lithuania/index.htm>

<http://neris.mii.lt/homepage/liet1-1.html>

<http://www.duke.edu/web/CSEEEES/lithuania.html>

<http://ausis.gf.vu.lt/eka/EWG/default.htm>

Don't limit yourself to the sites recommended in this document. There is a lot more information out there for you to discover for yourself!

3. LITHUANIAN HISTORY

For this laipsnis you will need to talk to your family members that came from Lithuania. Some things you should try and find out:

- when did they arrive in Australia?
- why did they choose Australia?
- which family members and friends travelled with them?
- the name of the ship they travelled on (if they came by ship)?
- how long did their journey take?
- how old were they when they arrived in Australia?
- where did they first stay when they arrived?

You can add any other information that you find interesting.

The next task is to research the mass deportations to Siberia. Try and find out the following:

- How many Lithuanians were deported to Siberia in 1941?
- What was the Rainiai Massacre?
- How many Lithuanians were deported to Siberia during the period 1941-1952?
- What percentage of the deportees were women and children?
- What was a gulag? Where were they located? Were there different types? What were conditions like in the gulags?

Some references to help you:

Wikipedia

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Main_Page

Wikipedia – Lithuanian History –

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/History_of_Lithuania

and:

<http://www.liw.lt/index.php?shid=1151570556>

<http://www.state.gov/r/pa/ei/bgn/5379.htm>

<http://neris.mii.lt/history/history2.html>

<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Gulag>

The Adelaide Tunto Handbook:

<http://www.manoprograma.com/AdelaideTuntoHandbook.htm>

4. **GEOGRAPHY**

The following sites have been useful:

<http://neris.mii.lt/homepage/liet1-1.html>

<https://www.cia.gov/cia/publications/factbook/geos/lh.html>

<http://www.president.lt/lithuania/>

also, the Adelaide Tunto Handbook:

<http://www.manoprograma.com/AdelaideTuntoHandbook.htm>

5. **CULTURE**

Amber:

<http://www.peacecorps.gov/WWS/guides/lithuania/lithgem.html#Amber>

<http://www.lithaz.org/lith/amber.html>

Juratė & Kastytis:

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/J%C5%ABrat%C4%97_and_Kastytis

<http://www1.omnitel.net/sakmes/jurate-e.html>

<http://www.peacecorps.gov/WWS/guides/lithuania/lithgem.html#Jurate>

6. **SPIRITUALITY OF SCOUTING**

Rupintojėlis:

There is a document on the Mano Programa website in the Other Useful Information page:

<http://www.manoprograma.com/OtherUsefulInformation.htm>

A google search will provide you with many sites selling them (ie. they have pictures).

Aušros Vartai:

<http://www.spartacus.schoolnet.co.uk/SPRINGausros.htm>

See if you can find a picture.

Paganism:

<http://www.litnet.lt/lithuania/litinfo/religion.html>

<http://arxp.homepage.dk/arxp/gods.htm>

<http://www.geocities.com/athens/delphi/3503/lecture.html>

Introduction of Christianity:

<http://idiocentrism.com/squib.jogaila.htm>

<http://www.wcer.org/members/europe/Lithuania/history.htm>

<http://www.geocities.com/Athens/Delphi/3503/>

Feast Days:

<http://ausis.gf.vu.lt/eka/EWG/default.htm> (look under “traditions”)

Note: Joninės (St. John’s Day) June 24th

Sekminės (Whitsunday/Pentecost)

Vėlinės (All Soul’s Day) November 1st

Užgavėnės (Shrove Tuesday) 7 weeks before Easter

<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jonin%C4%97s>

<http://www.tourism.lt/lietuva/lietuva.htm>

7. **FIRST AID AND PRACTICAL SCOUTING**

You should be able to answer these sections based on what you have learned whilst being a scout.