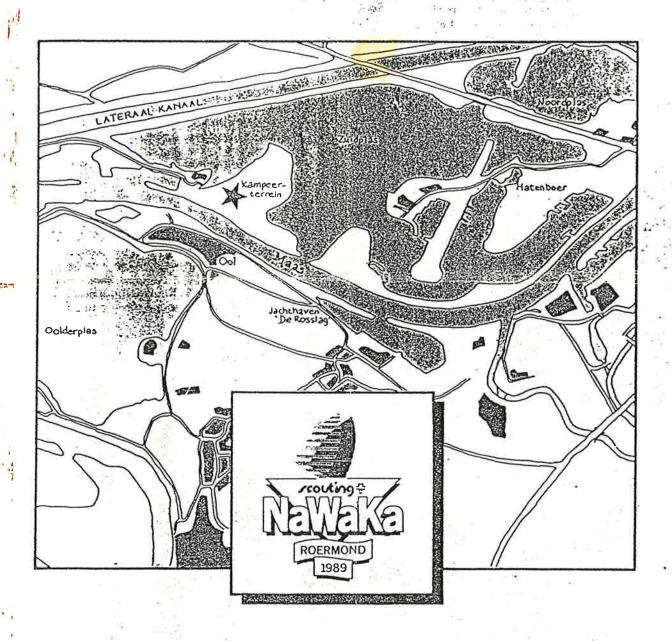
# NAWAKA 789

# SURPRISINGLY ADVENTUROUS



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# Nawaka 1989: all aboard!!-

Just one more year to go and than: off we go!! In the summer of 1989, Scouting Nederland will organize its international sea scout camp (Nawaka). This camp, which is organized every four years, will take place at the Roermond lake district.

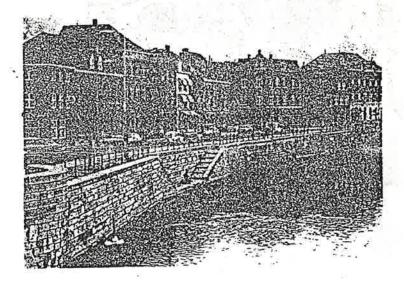
Nawaka is an event every scout should at least for once have taken part in.

Next Tuesday 25th of July until Thursday 3rd of August, several thousands of sea scouts will be exploring the Dutch waters.

About 3,000 Dutch sea scouts from the rest of Europe will participate in Nawaka 1989; so it is promising to become a spectacular event. You surely will be there too??

### Meuse lake district

The Meuse lake district and the town of Roermond are situated in the southeastern part



of the Netherlands, in the province of Limburg. The Meuse lake district is quite an important water sport paradise, with a surface of about 3,000 hectares and excellent facilities. In the Dutch southern province, the history of water sport recreation still is a very young one. By extracting sand and gravel, an extensive lake district came into being, and this area is expanding every day.

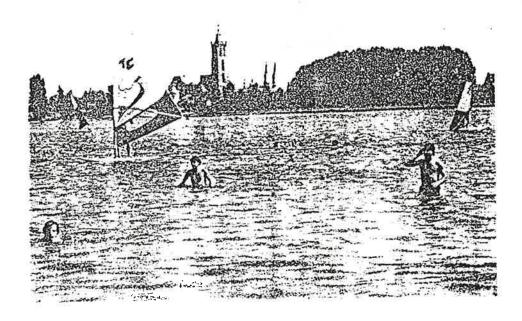
It is situated on an excellent spot for setting out on excursions (both on land and on water). Furthermore, it is quite close to towns like Roermond, Thorn or to the scenic areas and woods of "Leudal" and "Meinweg". If you don't mind travelling just a little bit further, you can visit the towns of Maastricht or the Belgian town of Maaseik.

Since the twelfth century, the town of Roermond is situated at the very place where the river the "Roer" flows into the Meuse. It is a town with a very interesting history and with its very own character: it is a bit of an aristocratic town. This somewhat aristocratic character can also be found in a great variety of shops and the large number of restaurants and parks. And during the summer, you can spend a pleasant evening at one of the many outdoor cafes in the city or at the waterside.

# An adventurous programme

Purpose of Nawaka is to make contacts, to exchange experiences with other troops and jointly taking part in lots of different activities. The programme of this sensational sea scout camp offers ample scope for scouts like you to attain this purpose.

In addition to a great number of joint activities, the programme will also contain lots of



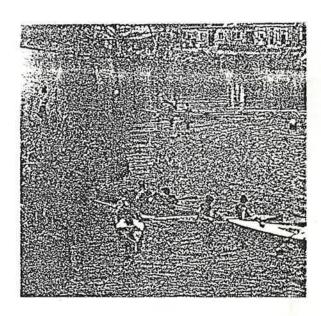
seperated activities meant for the different age branches.

The joint activities of Nawaka will be, among others, the opening ceremony at the Roermond market and the magnificent closing ceremony, including a naval review, a gondola ride and fireworks. Sea scouts and guides aged from 11-15 can also participate in a fourday programme with all sorts of water activities and a day with different kinds of competitions.

During the evenings, there will be sports competitions, an international evening, a Nawaka festivity and camp fires.

For the sea scouts and guides aged from 14-17, we have organized several scouting expeditions through the surrounding areas of Roermond, a night hike and a two-day hike through the central part of Limburg. There will as well be a day with various contests and scouts and guides in this age branche can participate in an international evening, a Nawaka festivity and they'll have their own camp fires.

The sea scouts and guides from 16 --21 will have the possibility for getting registered for the water camp. They'll take part in their own camp and additionally they can be asked to give a hand in performing various duties that need to be done at the camp site.



#### Q8

Kuwait Petroleum, better known as Q8, will attribute to Nawaka by paying for the travelling expenses of the Dutch sea scouts. For most Dutch troops it will take about two days to travel to the camp site.

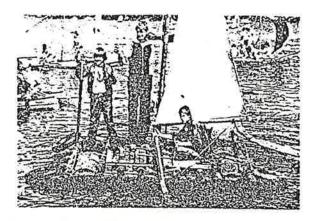
# Recommending committee

Nawaka gets a lot of support of the Recommending Committee. Mr. L.C. Brinkman, the Dutch Minister of Welfare, of Health and for Cultural Affaires; Mr. J. Kremers, the Royal Commissioner in the province of Limburg and Mr. J.H.J. Daniels and Mr. J.J.M. Simons,

mayors of the towns of Roermond and Beegden, are some of the members of this committee.

### Home-hospitality

For European scouts, it will be possible to prolong their stay in Holland by having home-hospitality. This could be either one week before or one week after the camp. Scouts will be lodged by the families of the Dutch sea scout participants.



#### **Practical matters**

Each scout troop will bring its own camping and cooking equipment. For European scouts however, we will have (if required) one standard scouting boat available for every 6 scouts. Furthermore, every participant takes care of his own insurance and arranges his own equipment. Camp fee for European scouts will amount 210 Dfl. This amount includes a ten-day foodparcel (for 25th of July until 3rd of August), excursions and hiring boats. All groups are requested to arrive at Monday 24th of July and to leave at Thursday 3rd of August.

Roermond is within easy reach of the airport of Schiphol and there are perfect railway connections with all the other parts of the country.

Transport from the station to the camp site will be taken care of.

If you require more information, please contact:

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Registration can be arranged by sending in enclosed booking form BEFORE OCTOBER 1ST!!

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