



RAGNAR ROTTERDAM
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Newsletter 5

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Activity	Date	Location
National Goffert Holidays	25 - 27 May	Nijmegen
Borculo	8-10 May	Borculo
NSZK IV	16 June	Maastricht
GMA	4 July	De Kerk (Rotterdam)
Pool Party	13 July	Schiedam

Preview

National Goffert Holidays a.k.a. Goffert

Friday the 25th, our Vikings will travel to Nijmegen for the NATIONAL GOFFERT DAYSSSSS! With nice weather, partying, and of course some water polo playing ahead, we will enjoy an awesome weekend. As many will crack open their first beer at 9 A.M. it only promises to be a great weekend. Be there or be square!



Borculo

Can't make it to Goffert? Or just want to continue having fun? Then Borculo is right around the corner! At the 8th of June we will go to the lovely and beautiful eastern part of the Netherlands. This is a larger tournament than Goffert. So, if you want to see some professional polo, or again just want to have a good time? SUBSCRIBE!

NSZK IV

The 16th of June, the last NSZK will take place in beautiful Michelle land (Maastricht). After the competition, a beercantus will be held and those who have joined the EurekaWeek or Ragnar Camp, know how much fun canti can be! So block the 16th in your agenda!

Pool party

We had already so many awesome activities in our past! Even though this might create the feeling of a near ending,
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it sure as hell is not! Only on the 13th of July, we will collectively end the season with an AMAZING POOLPARTY! The theme of the poolparty is “Bikinibottom, een ongeluk zit in een klein broekje”, so come up with your most creative Spongebob outfit you can think of! Best part: You can bring 2 friends with you to join the party! Feeling excited and want to buy your tickets? All possible through this link: <https://goo.gl/forms/IR6GyRNlqI3hu3rP2>

After all this swimming, it is time to shake things up again! We will go to the city center to do some dances and, obviously, your friends are more than welcome to join there, too!



Review

NSWK III

The NSWK far far away in NIMMA a.k.a Nijmegen. Hydrofiel hosted this NSWK where our Vikings shined in the water and as referees. With Ragnar ending in the first and second place in their respective poule. Ending the day with pizza, I have to say it was a great day!



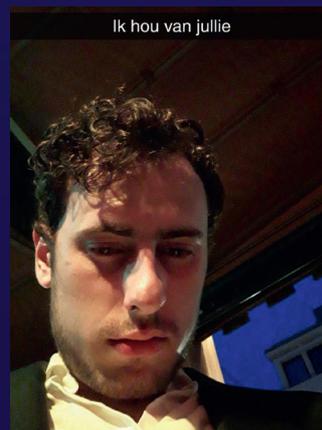
NSZK III

On the day after Kingsday, 32 Vikings traveled to Eindhoven for the third NSZK. A lot of personal records were swum and even an 8-year-old record was broken by our men's relay team.



Ragnar Camp

It has already been a week since the 50 brave Vikings explored their way through Breda! I say “already” because I still am sleep deprived from that weekend and it feels like it was just yesterday that we sat there by the fire all together. Also, I can still hear Stef's ridiculously funny drunken laugh echoing inside my head! Of course, I have also not forgotten the amazing beer cantus! Guys, I just loved doing that! And just to be sure: We were not really mad at you, just playing the part (#loveyou). After, it was time to go to sleep because you had to rise and shine the next morning. Even Remy made it all the way over to the camp side, a real explorer!



Especially because the next day would be Grandma day! If only you remembered where she lived... Luckily all Dora figures and the magical Map helped you get there and all was fine in the end. In the afternoon, we had some fun in the sun while playing several mini-games. The games were, however, interrupted with the noise of our stomachs growling, and thus, time for a perfect BBQ. Well, at least for most Vikings. One in particular got himself a sunstroke (or something like that, whatever) and could only lay down for the rest of the day. Doing his name justice, I guess.



After this intense workout, all explorers dragged themselves back to home base to re-energize by the fire with some real Viking snacks and beverages! As time passed away and the group of explorers shrank by the minute, Viking by Viking, the night seemed to end peacefully. Only this one surprise was still awaiting us...



After dinner we played some Flanky Ball, cause why not? When all of a sudden we heard weird noises coming out of the woods "Swiper Swiper" it went. Followed by a "Miauw", some "Kah-Kah"s and an "Oehoe" (you'll never guess what animal that was). All ran into the woods to find our Diego (aka Mr. Bakkie), asking for help to save the animals from the dangerous poachers!

I hope you've all loved camp just as much as I did and I hope to see you there again next year!

Charity

Last Thursday 31 vikings participated in our charity event. We are very proud to announce that we, as Ragnar, raised €4.362,- for Spieren voor Spieren. The participating Vikings showed their strength during an hour swimming challenge. Robert Voigt was able to swim 4575 meters within one hour. There was also a special prize for the member who collected the largest amount of money. Laurence Nowak earned this prize with an outstanding amount of €185,-. We want to thank all participants, lane counters, donors and of course the Vikings who came to support their fellow Vikings. You made this charity event a big success!



NSWK IV

Just last Saturday this NSWK in Delft was joined by over 20 Vikings! We played many many matches, resulting in Ragnar taking home the second and third place cups! As it was the last NSWK of the year we all were of course sad, but happy to have taken home nice prizes!



General

A message from the Almanac Committee

Put on your rear-view goggles and reward yourself with a relaxing swim down memory lane: as the season is coming to its end, the release of Ragnar's Almanac is fast approaching! From unforgettable competitions, to memorable activities and nights you cannot remember - we've got it all covered, providing you with an exclusive look beneath the surface of our beloved association! We will release the almanak in the beginning of September (so even the last events this summer can be part of our revealing review), and this priceless piece of history will cost you only €6! As we are printing on demand only, waste no time and pre-order your almanak here: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfvdPyldp16gNDhh_t9dtq4SL-8gfnktRrhkDhYUBHT9ZiNSA/viewform?usp=sf_link.

The 29th candidate board of Ragnar!

The time has finally come: The new board has been announced! Hereby, I would like to introduce them all to you! Or better said, next to their outstanding qualities they possess to fulfill their position in the board, we would love to talk about their flaws and imperfections...

Let's start with the best position of them all: Activities Commissioner, **Elise Kortenbach**.

Elise has sat in last year's activities committee, is a hard worker and sure knows how to organize a good party! Only the party snacks could be kind of a problem, since this chick is one of Ragnar's Vegan bitches. Always bragging about how good they are to nature and how easy it is to actually live a Vegan lifestyle! Barf!



Next in line, our new Water polo Commissioner, **Stef de Vries**.

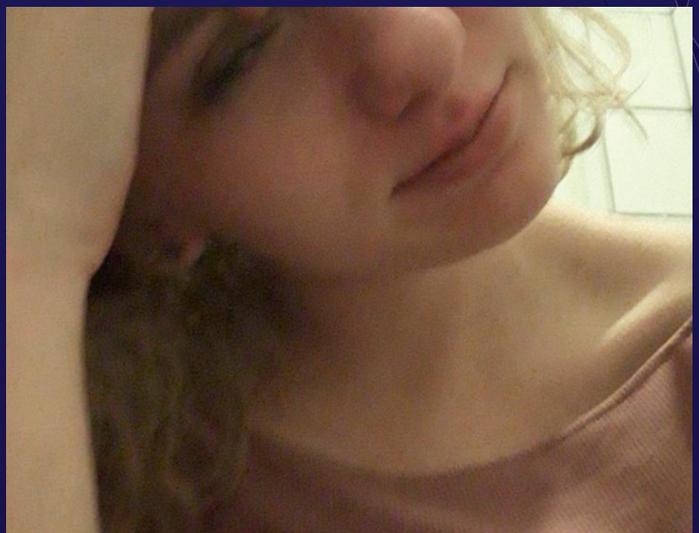
As Stef was in this year's water polo committee, has been playing water polo for a long time and lives in THE water polo house, he surely will have a great time on the job. He, however, is quite lucky that practices are at night, as he often struggles to leave his bed early in the morning. Also good news for the girls staying the night, as they can now enjoy breakfast made by Stef himself, instead of by his roommates.



Goodnight cutie

Now we move on to the smiling Viking and also the new Swimming Commissioner, **Nicky Kamies**.

Nicky has been swimming for her entire life and she already has some great plans about what to change and improve next year! Even though she wants to introduce those rigorous changes, we know that at least 50% of Ragnar will approve of them! All male Vikings just cannot say no to Nicky's pretty eyes, who seduced them in one of her many "accidental flirting" actions.



Dit was geen goed plan

In charge of the money, and thus the new Treasurer, will be **Julian Tait**.

Julian has been doing his father's bookkeeping for the last year and together with his interest in numbers, he will surely make a great treasurer. The only real problem with this guy is the fact that his Dutch is rubbish! His laid back attitude towards this caused him to already seriously slack on the cleaning part on Sunday at camp "yeah the list is in Dutch, so I cannot understand it". Get over it, mister!



And last but certainly not least, our next President **Max Mos**.

After some outstanding years at med-school, this tough guy is THE guy to tame his board! Or, is he? He might have come across hero-like when fixing Floor's foot at camp, but his overall appearance does not come across as a strong and tall (1.80?) leader! Also, his tough face easily disappears late at night, when his goofy smile comes out and he starts asking all these question like a little boy, raising his finger like in kindergarten. We'll just have to see about that...



Then it is time for me to introduce to you the new Secretary, **Nienke van den Bosch**.

Nienke has been a real Ragnar enthusiast and has also been working at Houthoff for a year now, so the Secretary function will not be one to worry about. The only thing we need to worry about, is Nienke herself. She should really raise her voice next year, to make sure she will not be overlooked (literally) by her other board members...Love you gnoompje <3



So take a moment for yourself to realize this: Even though this future candidate board is filled with the greatest flaws mentioned above, we still have a lot of trust in them. So, how great must their good qualities be (evidently, there is much to be compensated for...)?! We want to wish the 29th (candidate) board the best of luck at their season and, most importantly, lots of fun!

The Viking Stories

Chapter 9: An (un)forgettable kiss.

Daphne land, 28th of April 2018.

Ten and a half hours after Kings' Day. For some, this was the toughest time, for others that moment would be in about two days. Either way, there was no one looking forward to what was coming: swimming. *tam tam tam...*

Except for one guy. Let me introduce to you, the man who would be a top model if he had a different nose: *Re Mi*. During the festivity of Sinterklaas, he got badly injured after playing throw and catch with a couch. Finally recovered, he were to join his first NSZK of his life. He got baptized with a 400 meters freestyle after chucking his beer. One might question his mental ability, but no one can argue about his physical ability. I am, of course, referring to the fact that with every turning point, he took the time to wave at his audience, whereupon he had to (and did) recover the lost seconds in the 50 meters after. But before we continue, let's go a few weeks back in time.

Vibes, 14th of April 2018.

It was the evening of the promotion party of the teams. And of course, our *Eve* again found herself an Adam. But it is not about that. No, this specific evening, everybody was hungry. And there happened to be a very lost *Brendabite*. The first one to get a mouthful of her was *Re Mi*. Looking at it, someone whet his appetite. Hungry for love, *Sterfmans* took his chance. With success. However, the next morning our *Brendabite* was doomed to wake up with gaps in her memory. Why she did remember *Sterfmans*, but did not remember *Re Mi*, one can only speculate. Anyway, it was a night to remember.

De Vrienden van, 26th of April 2018

Let's fast forward a little. It was Kings' Night in Vriendjes. Except for old people dancing, nothing much interesting was happening. Ragnar was drunk, people were dancing, and *Sterfmans* and *Brendabite* were replaying their last episode (what a trophy she is). Until all of a sudden, *Re Mi* was on the move again. He saw uncultivated territory. With flair he began his moves towards the *Schiedamish beauty*. A little awkward he said: "*Heij*", but it was enough to make her heart beat faster and her blood rush. Then it happened. And it happened again. Before he knew it, they were on their way to the city of the Schie. The next morning, the now cultivated 'territory' dropped him safe and sound in front of Huize Høppelkøt, where he could start his breakfast with Jäger shots.

So, back to the NSZK, where the *Re Mi* was working on a new project. Not for himself this time, but for the *Little Bird*! Pitching his friends' kissing qualities, *Re Mi* convinced the Praeses of Piranha to send one of his subjects to the *Little Bird*, which resulted in a short, but

intimate kiss. This, my friends, was too overwhelming for our *Little Bird*. The redaction is in possession of some quotes: "I've been standing at the edge of a bridge today. I have to find her. I don't exactly know what she looks like, but the directness, and '*het wilde tongen*', *man man man*." (It was not possible to correctly translate the latter part, but it says something like: 'the wild kissing, oh dear god').

However, *Re Mi* was not only fishing for others. What comes next, may appear to some as shocking. The wise *Michël Fôrestchamp* would describe *Re Mi* as "Grote Speler". A few hours after the party started, *Re Mi* was suddenly nowhere to be found. On its own, this is not an unusual event, as it is not uncommon for him to fall asleep on the toilet. However, someone else was missing too! Better known as *Moorshots*, but for this story we will call her *Do*. For an hour they were missing. *Re Mi* couldn't stop, he wanted more and more and moors. How boundlessly romantic it was, *Do Re Mi* was dancing outside on their own song. Finally, they both returned to the party, with a very big smile on their faces. Chapeau, *Re Mi*. It seems that it was an unforgettable night for both. In any case, this certain incident will be remembered and reminded of.

But, even more happened this evening. Of course, *Questionmark* was busy with *Gronings' Glory*. And not against the odds, our *Surfer Girl* - dressed as a fairy, but the redaction still hasn't gotten any information why - was occupied exchanging saliva with a handsome bloke. And for the *Big Bird*, one was not enough. However, there was a new face in fix-country. He was handing out *Roses* to every girl passing by, and not one but two of them fell for his romanticism. One may wonder, will he be the next Stichting Treasurer? To conclude this story, I want to thank the *BB gun* for his hospitality. He showed our *Australian guest* the way around the party and the inside of his mouth. After this wild evening, everybody went to their own sleeping location, and slept like princesses. Particularly, the *Little Bird* felt more comfortable underneath than on his air matrass. Sleep well, my darlings.

But, one last note! Let's congratulate Stef with his triple A! After Annabel came our German beauty, and last but not least Markisses!

