

Summer Camp – “Prepare for the Future”

Brittany, France, 3. August 2014



The fifth annual Brittany summer camp was held from 28th July to 3rd August 2014. The venue was the same as for the last 3 years : The Camping of The Coast of Legends at Brignogan-Plages in the north of the Finistere.

This time the responsibility for the camp was given to second generation members. The majority of participants came from blessed families.

The Theme of the camp was inspired by the Second Generation: Prepare for the Future.

During the week of the camp the weather was superb, sun every day and warm even hot temperatures.

Due to last minute inscriptions the planning had to be constantly revised. The reservation of wind yachting was made only 2 days in advance and David Perry wished to give an improvised conference on the Blessing.

Still the majority of the planned activities took place in a relaxed, happy, concentrated and familial atmosphere.

The first day, arrival day, people arrived at all hours and activities were mainly beach games.

From the **2nd day** on, morning sports were proposed with HDH following for everyone. Beach games were put back after other activities. As the wind yachting had been reserved at the last minute, a lecture time had to be changed.



So we went for that just around midi – the time of the low tide – no time to eat before. The instructors gave us an explanation on how to use the yachts and informed us about security. Then we had 2 hours to amuse ourselves followed by a picnic by the sand for everyone.

The 3rd day, David Perry gave a lecture on the Blessing for those over 14 years old.



The 4th day, Ségolène Renazé gave a lecture on the 3 Blessings and man's return to nature.

The 5th day we had a lecture on fundraising experiences by Lauren Drevici and Solange Colléter. They had been to Switzerland with other members from Paris and Brittany. That evening we had a quiz which was organized by Mont-Lang Colléter.



The 6th day, Thomas Martin gave a lecture on the theme of the camp – Prepare for the Future. The afternoon was spent in a treasure hunt organized by Mont-Lang Colléter and Jonathan Burt. It was a joyous event for everyone with a sweet reward at the end.

The 7th day, Jean-François & Hisako Moulinet arrived specially from Paris to conduct a Sunday Service for

us. After which we all went down to the beach to do group photos to finish the camp.

Positive Points :

- Lectures were interesting and certain were presented by the Second Generation: Ségolène Renazé, Lauren Drevici, Solange Colléter and Thomas Martin.
- The wind yachting was interesting and amusing
- There was fine weather all the week
- The food was tasty and well done, with each team competing to do better.

Points to be improved :

- Our mattresses were not very comfortable,
- The planning was not followed: several activities – games and songs as well as lectures by Jonathan Burt and Benji Drevichi didn't take place.
- The teams we had created should have been more implicated in the activities.
- Other activities, such as the Treasure Hunt, could have been longer and better developed.

Thomas Martin

