

Eurorando 2011 in Sweden – with Linnaeus

Water is the theme for the 2011 Eurorando. We in STF in Sweden asked Professor Carl Linnaeus for advice. Linnaeus was a world famous botanist from Sweden. In 1738 he published Systema naturae which was a radically new classification system of plants which changed the view of plants for centuries to come. It was therefore natural to consult Linnaeus. He suggested that we should collect the water from the Linnaeus spring located close to the STF mountain station Grövelsjön in northern Sweden. And close to where the E-path E1 starts at its northern end.

So on August 4 Professor Linnaeus accompanied by nine STF walkers set out for the spring and collected water as you can see on the attached picture. And the walk with the water on E1 in the direction of Andalucia could start the same day with a 10 km walk.

Later on its way towards Andalucia we can report from a walk in September with the water on the Bergslagsleden, part of E1 more in the middle of Sweden. Carefully the water was transported a further distance of 17 km by seven walkers.

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Attached: Pictures from Grövelsjön with Linnaeus and others at the Linnaeus spring.







