



SPRING MEETING 2011 at Baerenthal

From the 15th to the 17th of April 2011
Centre de Jeunesse – 2, Place Robert Schuman – 57230 Baerenthal



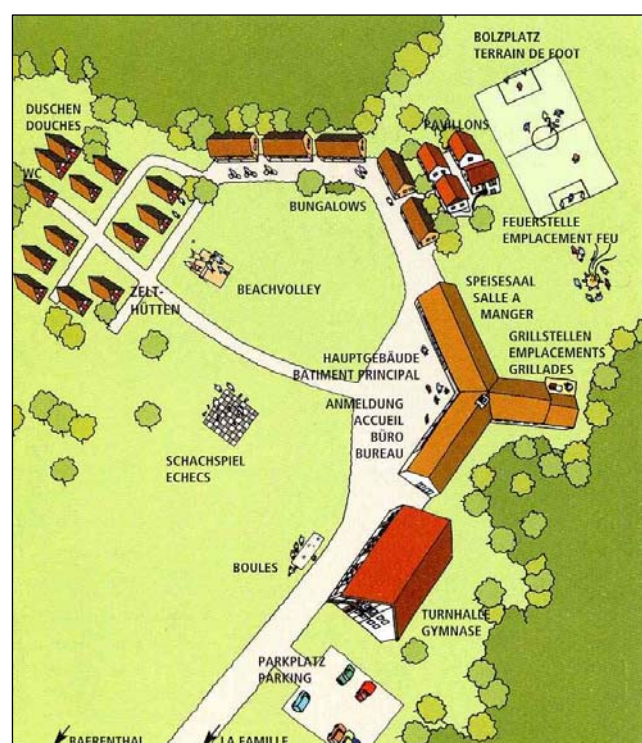
This French-German meeting is co-organized by la *Communauté Internationale pour les Labyrinthidés - International Betta Splendens Club* (CIL-IBSC) et l'*Internationale Gemeinschaft für Labyrinthfische* (IGL). It takes place at the Centre de Jeunesse et D'apprentissage (youth center) of Baerenthal (France) and it is managed by the city of Karlsruhe. (<http://www.baerenthal.org/fr/home-fr.html>)

Baerenthal is in the district of Moselle, near the German border, in the natural park of the Vosges du Nord, about at 70km (43.5 miles) of Saarbrücken and 60km (37 miles) of Strasbourg. The nearest train stations in France are Bitche (15km, about 9 miles) and Niederbronn Les Bains (12km). Haguenau is a little further away (30 km, about 19 miles).

Warning : *These train stations are small, and the connections with Saarbrücken are difficult. The trip lasts two hours and there are only a few trains a day. The connection between Strasbourg and Niederbronn is a little bit better : it could last one hour, with a change for the bus in Haguenau. Between Strasbourg and Bitche, there are also really few trains and the journey lasts almost two hours, but Bitche is better connected to the border train station of Sarreguemines (45 minutes, regular trains). We shall organize transfers, on Friday afternoon in Bitche and Niederbronn stations, for the participants who have booked accommodation at the Center and come by the train. You need to arrange the pick up time in advance.*

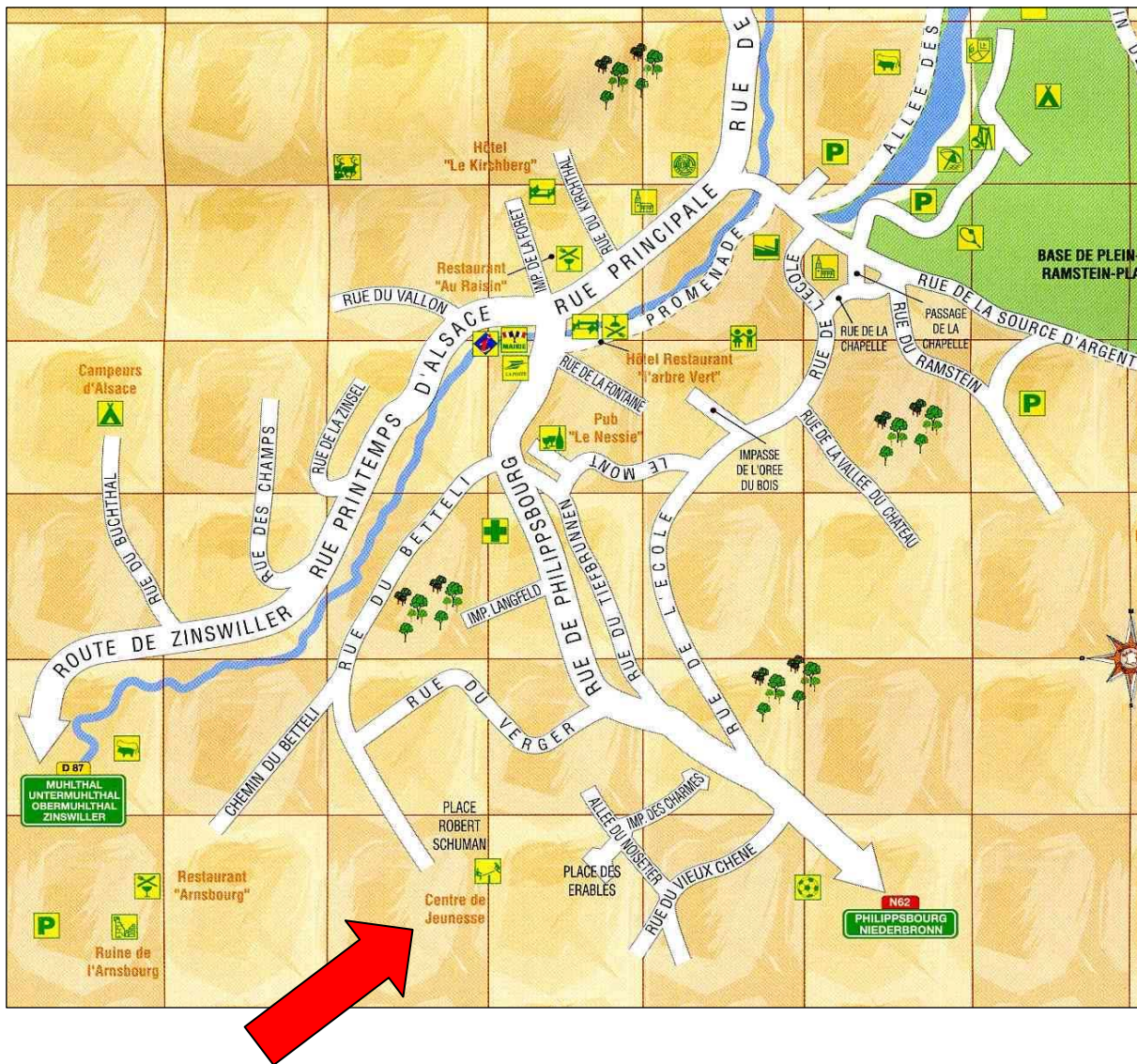
To arrange for a transfer, please write to Hugues Van Besien : hugues.vanbesien@yahoo.fr

Hugues Van Besien
449 rue d'Arras
F-59500 DOUAI



More access maps and carpool offers are available on the forum <http://www.cil-ibsc.fr/forum/> & our website <http://www.cil-ibsc.fr>

Baerenthal's Detailed Map



The meeting begins on Friday afternoon, the 15th of April, and finishes Sunday at noon, on the 17th of April.

We shall open the meeting by a welcome reception.

The conferences take place in German with a french translation, or in English or else in French with a German translation. The internal sessions of the associations (board-only meetings, general meeting, work groups, etc...) are held in national language without translation. The organization of the conferences is divided between the two sister organizations (CIL-IBSC/IGL).

Barenthal 2011 Programme

The meeting will include a wild species show and a Betta show. The registration conditions and the programme will be announced later on, in march.

(Date format : DD/MM/YYYY)

Friday 15/04/2011

From 3pm: - Meet and Greet, Welcome Reception.

5pm – 6:30pm : - IGL thematic work groups meetings (by genus of fishes : *Ctenopoma*, *Parosphromenus*, *Channas* etc, refer to IGL web site). These meetings could also be held on saturday morning from 11am to 12:30pm, choice of the group managers.

6:45pm : - Dinner

8pm – 10pm : - IGL board-only meeting and/or free debate

Saturday 16/04/2011

9am – 10:30am : - visit of the facilities of an importer/breeder of Tropical Fish near Baerenthal (the stocklist of the available species will be announced later on by email to the participants and on the forum <http://www.cil-ibsc.fr/forum/>)

11am – 12:30pm : - IGL thematic work groups meetings (by genus of fishes : *Ctenopoma*, *Parosphromenus*, *Channas* etc, refer to IGL web site). These meetings could also be held on friday afternoon from 5pm to 6:30pm, choice of the group managers.

12:30pm : - Lunch

2pm : - IGL and CIL President Speech.

2:15pm – 3:15pm : - conference 1 : the fluvial system of the Kapuas River, by David Armitage (GB). The Kapuas River (Sungai Kapuas) is the longest river of Bornéo.

3:30pm – 4:30pm : - conference 2 : Betta splendens, by Marc Maurin (CIL-IBSC)

5pm : - Breeders Market

6pm : - Public Market

The Public and Breeders Market will be held under the rules of CIL/IBSC. These rules are very similar to IGL rules. Fish exhibition for sales outside of the market is not allowed.

6:45pm : - Dinner

8pm : - Evening together.

Sunday 17/04/2011

9am – 10:15am : -conference 3 : IGL (subject to specify)

10:30am – 12:30pm : - General meeting of the IGL

12:30pm : - Lunch

End of the meeting.

BOOKING & ACCOMMODATION

The centre de jeunesse (youth center) offers different possibilities of accommodation : double bedrooms, quadruple bedrooms or more, as well as catering. The IGL/CIL-IBSC reserved for about sixty persons. **The accommodation and the catering in the Centre de Jeunesse can only be booked through the CIL-IBSC, with payment by advance.**

The reservations are attended on a « first come, first served » basis. When we reach our Quota, or if the requested accommodations are not available anymore, You will be directly informed or it will be posted on the website of CIL-IBSC. Rooms Real time availability can be checked on the forum (<http://www.cil-ibsc.fr/forum/>). The alternative option is to stay at the nearby hotels. There are 4 restaurants and a few hotels in Baerenthal and its surroundings, an indicative list is provided at the end of this note.

Bookings/Settlements for Accommodations and Meals at the Centre de Jeunesse (youth center) through the CIL-IBSC are opened from the 25th of November 2010 to the 25th of February 2011. Bookings only for meals (without accommodation) will be accepted until the 15th of March 2011.

People without a french bank account, must proceed to the settlement by international money order or wire transfer to :

Communauté Internationale pour les Labyrinthidés – International Betta Splendens Club (CIL-IBSC)
Agence Crédit Agricole Blois - Bégon - F 41000 Blois.

France : 14406 00160 77896961684 39 ; IBAN : FR 76 1440 6001 6077 8969 6168 439 ;

BIC : AGRIFRPP844

Do not forget to write the name(s) of the participant(s) and the subject « Baerenthal 2011 ». Additionally, the subscription form has to be mailed to the address below.

People who have a french bank account can proceed to the settlement by personal check to the order of **CIL congrès** mailed to the address below, with their subscription form attached :

Jérôme MARTIN
2, rue George SAND
(F) 91260 JUVISY SUR ORGE

**Subscription form to mail with settlement by check, I.M.O or wire transfer
to the address bellow:**

Jérôme MARTIN – 2 rue George SAND – (F) 91260 JUVISY SUR ORGE

For more informations about reservations : jeromemartin91@free.fr

Baerenthal 2011 - Rencontre CIL-IBSC / IGL			
Last Name, First name ⁽¹⁾ :			
Member number : CIL.....			
Wire transfer, I.M.O. or Check reference :			
Address:			
Email :			
Other people in the bedroom :			
	Dates (DD/MM)		Total
Breakfast (€4)	16/04: ...	x €4	= €
	17/04: ...	x €4	= €
Dinner (€6)	15/04: ...	x €6	= €
	16/04: ...	x €6	= €
Lunch (€7.5)	16/04: ...	x €7.5	= €
	17/04: ...	x €7.5	= €
Double bedroom ⁽²⁾ (€26.5 per night and per person)	15/04: ...	x €26.5	= €
	16/04: ...	x €26.5	= €
Quadruple bedroom in bungalow ⁽²⁾ (€13.5 per night and per person)	15/04: ...	x €13.5	= €
	16/04: ...	x €13.5	= €
Tourism tax (€0.4 per night and per person)	...	x €0.4	= €
Fixed contribution (room rentals, utilities, cars, etc...), for the whole reservation		€2	= €2
Total amount	...		= €

(1) Last Name, First Name and member number of the person in charge of the booking, whatever be the number of people in the booking.

(2) Bedrooms are available in limited quantity. We recommend to participants to book together in order to share double bedrooms (in chalets) or quadruple bedrooms (in private bungalows with 2 quadruple bedrooms). Bedrooms for share can be checked on the forum <http://www.cil-ibsc.fr/forum/>. One booking per room only is needed if you book together. If no room-sharing is notified on your booking, the organization committee will dispatch the rooms in order to comply with the request of most of the people.

Hotels in the surroundings

Résidence Hôtel Le Kirchberg
8 impasse de la forêt
57230 Baerenthal
E-mail : resid.hotel.kirchberg@wanadoo.fr

Hôtel restaurant A l'Arbre Vert
2, rue Principale
57230 Baerenthal
Tél : 03 87 06 50 07

Hôtel « K »
5, Untermühlthal
57230 Baerenthal
Tél : 03 87 27 05 60 – E-mail : hotelk@orange.fr

Le relais des Châteaux forts
6 quai Edouard Branly
57230 Bitche
Tél : 03 87 96 14 14 – E-mail : hotelrelaisdeschateaux@wanadoo.fr

Le Strasbourg
24 rue du Colonel Teyssier
57230 Bitche
Tél : 03 87 96 00 44 – E-mail : le-strasbourg@wanadoo.fr

Hôtel de la gare
2 rue du Général Trumelet Faber
57230 Bitche
Tél : 03 87 96 00 14 – E-mail : restaurant-de.la.gare@wanadoo.fr

Auberge des Mésanges
2 rue du Tiseur
57620 Meisenthal
Tél : 03 87 96 92 28 – E-mail : hotel-restaurant.auberge-mesange@wanadoo.fr

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