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Raid in France 2014, on the way to Costa-Rica

Hello hello... you were missing us, so were we! We back! We are back on tracks for a new adventure! Direction: Costa-Rica for the world final of adventure racing.

Follow our tough team from Costa-Rica...

The Team **Intersport McKinley Raid in France** is currently and until the 12th of December, running the Adventure racing world championship ARWC in Costa-Rica.

Supported by Intersport, and its outdoor brand McKinley, the team is composed of Anne Simon, Christophe Aubonnet, Pascal Bahuaud and Thierry Grisard.

They are having the number 42. Their ambition: cross the finish line after an amazing adventure, and let us live with them this passion!

67 teams are enrolled (we had 65 last year), from 30 different countries (exactly like us).

To follow them...

ARWC website: www.arcostarica.com

Raid in France website: www.raidinfrance.com (with specific updates of news and photos)

Raid in France Facebook page: to whom who have not like it yet...? Like it! (With been tell you this since ages!!)

Intersport website: www.intersport.fr (honouring us by transmitting the adventure)

What about Raid in France 2014?

It's settling quickly and very positively.

The 2014 logo is finalized with its baseline: Volcanos to Camargue.

Dates have been given: from the 13th to the 20th of September 2014.

The start line will be based in Haute-Loire, in Vals-près-le-Puy, near le Puy-en-Velay and the finish line will be cross in Grau-du-Roi, star city of Camargue.

In-between those two points : 5 to 7 days of non-stop racing, more than 500km of race passing through the regions of Auvergne, Rhône Alpes and Languedoc Roussillon, and in the departments of Haute-Loire, Ardèche, Lozère, Hérault and Gard. Concerning the difference in levels of this track, 15 000 meters upstream ish, will be facing the racers; nothing to envy to our previous editions!

Originalities: Caving ... for unbelievable discoveries! And horsing ... for a nice fullness time... are coming back!

You will still find in 2014: a 100% natural, demanding, technical and itinerant (no loops) track, activities in total autonomy, an important environment positioning, a volunteer team passionate and committing, and our affiliation to ARWS world cups organisation.

We are processing changes to our official Raid in France website, to convert it to the new 2014 colours!

It will be ready in few days because we will be opening the enrolments for teams and ... for you, volunteers, on the 20th of December... just before Christmas!!

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See you very soon

Hugs and kisses

Dominique, Pascal et Nancy