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Dear partners,

The adventure is back on tracks again: Raid in France 2014 is taking its marks and becoming a reality more and more discernable. It is becoming so concrete that we are, right now, in Costa Rica, welcoming land of the 2013 World championships, to promote our (your) edition 2014 to the international racers.

Pascal Bahuaud, who had raced his first Raid Gauloise, more than 20 years ago, has decided to line up again on the start line ... the adventure is once again happening!

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! For Pascal, it is also a matter of staying close to the « inside » reality of such an event, to evolve more and more regarding the organisation of Raid in France, and maybe, find new ideas for the 2014 edition.

67 teams, from 30 countries are enrolled.

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

Intersport website: www.intersport.fr (transmitting the adventure as the official partner of the team)

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 and horsing 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, reinforced by our new agreement Jeunesse et Sport, representing a recognition from the ministry.

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 volunteers on the 20th of December.

All the information on www.raidinfrance.com

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See you soon around

Pascal et Nancy Bahuaud

