Abstract

This Master's thesis focuses on viewpoints of four Scout generations regarding the

Czechoslovakia Scouting movement ideals after 1945. The research revolves around

the 18th centre Kruh in Prague. The thesis studies transformation of Scouting ideals,

as well as leadership and event programme. It employs oral history methodology,

with narrators coming from the 18th centre Kruh. The aim of the thesis is not to delve

into great detail regarding the development and history of the centre, but rather to

explore ways that Scouts used to adapt to their respective political and social

situations. The thesis also investigates ways of keeping traditions alive and

generational continuity.

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