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Introduction:

The idea of creating a gay friendly group within the Alpen verein started as part of my interest in getting to know more of the gay community which is interested in realizing outdoor activities.

I am part of the JUMA, which is a great, friendly and open minded group where young people come together in order to enjoy outdoor activities and training sessions.



The name is based on the DAV Gay outdoor club München. They decided to create a separate section. In my opinion that is not really the right approach, but I respect their interest in doing so. My intention is more directed into integration than segregation, where gay people feel free to join a club without being afraid of expressing themselves, and also enjoy the beauty of outdoor activities.

The range of activities that this group would approach goes from easy climbs to alpine climbing, alpinism, canyoning, biking... etc.

Objectives

- Get to know more people with similar interests.
- Create a nice safe environment to enjoy our hobbies.
- Introduce the LGBT (Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transsexual) community to the Alpen Verein (Not as a queer party but as nice group of people with similar interests).
- And the most important: GET OUT THERE TO DO SPORT AND BREATHE FRESH AIR!

Some ideas

- Stamtisch once or twice a month
- Share climbing hall with the JUMA
- Create a blog: This is a project that some of the JUMA's have been talking about for some time. The blog would not be about this specific group but more about all the activities we do also together with the JUMA.



Some moments we already shared:

2013.07.08, Großen Bärenkopf:

We stayed a few days at the Günther Messner Biwak. Ascended several peaks around such as Großen Bärenkopf and Hohe Dock, and on the last day at the Wiesbahorn.



(Left to right): David, Dani, Manu



2014.04.24 In Sardinien:

Beautiful trip with another 9 Juma members. We traveled around the whole island finding incredible climbing spots like this one here.

In the picture: Daniel Morant



2014.04.25 Also in Sardinien:

Already saying goodbye to our vacations.
The other half of the Juma was in
Fontainebleau.

(From Left-down to right-up): Verena, Eva, Lara,
Dani, Luki, Bene, Mani, Johanna, Markus, Susi.



2014.07.31 In top of the Pelvoux:

Beautiful area to worm up before getting into
higher altitude. We decided instead of doing the
normal route (couloir), we took a 600m wall of 3-
4 with way too much loosy rock.
It took us longer than expected because the root
was a bit difficult to find.

(Left) Ingrid Gauster; (Right) Daniel Morant.

2014.08.06 On the top of Montblanc:

We did the Italian route in less than two days.
Starting from 1500m in the morning. We got
to the Refuge around midday, and started our
ascent to the top at 24:00 hours.
At 13:00 we got back to the refuge, and one
hour later made it all the way back to the car.

Beautiful but incredibly long route, and as
you can see in the picture freezing wind
which did not allow us to enjoy the top and
the views.

(Left) Daniel Morant; (Right) Ingrid Gauster





2015.02.11, Schitouren warscheneck:

A nice two dasy skitour where we went to the Warscheneck. Beautiful weather but avoiding steep slopes because of the lawinenbericht.



2015.04.03, Etxauri, Spain:

We made a climbing route all around north Spain, trying to visit as many spots as we could. We had loads of fun, and way too many routes to be climbed. The only problem is all the projects left behind!

(left to right): Benedikt Grießbrei, Adrian Burtscher, Daniel Morant



2015.04.12, La Pedriza, Spain:

Incredible Granite slab climbing. I've been climbing there for years, and every time I go it keeps on surprising me. As a good slab climbing spot, we had to repair our climbing shoes afterwards.

(left) Alberto Torres, (right) Daniel Morant



These are not all the trips we have made together, but they already show a bit of what we are made of. We love nature, and we are really active.