„Goat herding with support from volunteers”

to preserve the cultural landscape in the Tyrolean mountains
Who are we?

rare alpine goat race

Helga's Ziegen: Tauernschecken (helgasalm.at)
Mountaineering village Vals
Bergsteigerdorf St. Jodok, Schmirn und Vals (bergsteigerdoerfer.org)
Pastoral work on Helga's alpine pasture

6 + 13 Alpine summers

Team consists of
Dairymaid
Volunteers
Participants
Guests
Family
Friends
Volunteer - helpers – Goat herder - women

10 days to 4 weeks work for food and lodging
Let's talk about benefits for alpine dairymaid /herder

- Living with and in nature
- Preserving culture
- Production of natural food
- Fitness for people
- Health for people
- Resilience
There’s a lot to do on the mountain pasture!

**Guests**
- Cheese production

**Herding the goats**
- Goat hikes

• Working in the mountain meadows
Starting a new business!

Profession and Occupation

Hiking with goats

People with disabilities - Deaf people

School classes

Companies
The challenges

Physical challenges - High workload
Single woman 60

Laws
Burocracy
Technology
Expenses - costs for insurances

Climate change
Large predators
Single woman it takes great ideals

VS.

Thinking patterns in alpine valleys

- Envy
- Intrigue
- Hostility
Tyrolean forest Law 🐐 for goats only

39§41 Nr. 85/2023 Regulations Authorisation - every year

- Natura 2000 protected area
  - Grey alder forest

- Spruce protection forest
The drive through the protection forest must be carried out without standing and under supervision.
Bing-Video Bavarian mountain pasture helpers in BR

Climate dangers

Goats sensing the danger
let's talk about my income......

Advantages of the mountaineering village

Alpine guests and visitors
Cheese production
Goat hikes

Funding - mountain mowing

Pension

It only works with the volunteers and the women in our family!
School of the mountain pasture
Schule der Alm - MCI Management Center Innsbruck (mci4me.at)

Association

Links:

• Spezialkurse der Schule der Alm 2024 (bergsteigerdoerfer.org)
• Schule der Alm im Bergsteigerdorf Vals (wipptal.at)
• Die Schule der Alm im Bergsteigerdorf: sinnstiftend, authentisch, urtümlich – Wipptal Blog
• Helga HagerFrauen sind empathischer mit : Mensch und Tier – Unsere.Almen (unsere-almen.at)
• Schermer: „Almen geraten von vielen Seiten unter Druck“ – Unsere.Almen (unsere-almen.at)
Don't be too proud to ask for help!

“Mander”
Questions for the future

Conclusion - If we stopped working on the mountain pastures

- An alpine pasture without goats?
- Loss of high-quality alpine products
- Loss of biodiversity
- Loss of the alpine school
- Loss of community

Unfulfilled dreams of many women

Wilderness

Chalet village, Vacation - Party hut
We hope to preserve our alpine pasture culture