

As due to Corona last year's Pentecost meeting with nearly 60 international participants had shrunk to a very small group, the event was rescheduled from May 22<sup>nd</sup>-24<sup>th</sup> this year:

Same time - same location

# EMMENTAL second take



However, it should not work out this time either (yet). Entry and exit regulations for Servas members from abroad were too complicated and unpredictable. Nevertheless 29 Swiss, one German and Billy found their way to the Emme Lodge.



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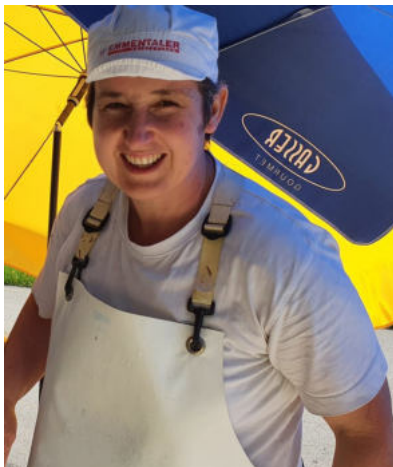
Friday after lunch the organizers met for final preparations and in the evening a little group of seven people was already on board. We got in the mood for the weekend with pizza and wine, remembering past meetings and playing cards.



On Saturday we were happy when the good weather forecast came true. While the kitchen team was already in action,

the others went for walks or on a tour by E-bike

where we saw wonderful landscapes,



and tasted award-winning cheese.

Despite the sunshine it was pretty cold on the bike...

From noon on, the other participants arrived, moved into their rooms and off we went to the local museum, for which an exciting tour was organized.





At 5 pm (z'füefi??) we met for the traditional Apéro with self-baked and self-bought delicacies,



and almost directly moved on to dinner.

Not only the dessert was delicious!



Thanks to Patrick und Elisabeth!



When Guido and Christoph played the clarinet and Schwyzerörgeli after dinner, the good mood couldn't be topped.



## The Napf calling

On Sunday there were activities suiting every taste: E-bikers set out on the Herzroute, others joined a shorter hike with Billy or made themselves comfortable in the lodge and assisted the kitchen team.



Most of us took the bus to Lüderenalp and hiked to Napf and Mettlenalp.



The weather was not always sunny,



but it got progressively better,

and finally we could picnic in the sun and enjoy the great view after reaching the Napf.

Tired and happy, everyone met again for the Apéro in the late afternoon

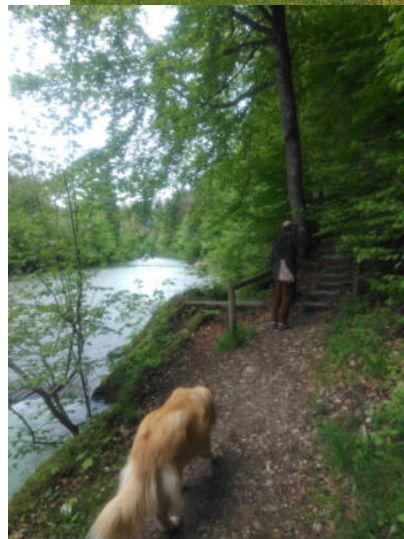
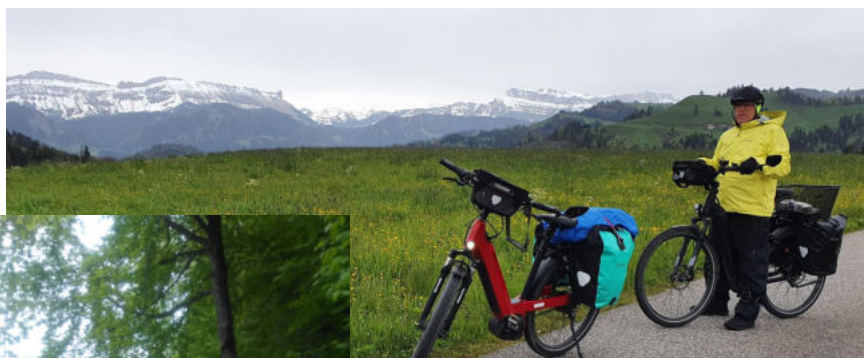


„back home“ at the Emme Lodge.



Unfortunately, Monday was departure day already and somehow the weather was unhappy, too and didn't want to stay nice anymore.

Some of us went straight home, others made a trip to Kambly, went for a little tour by E-bike



or a walk along the Ilfis, before heading home.

# A thoroughly successful weekend!

Many thanks to the organization team of Helen, Elisabeth and Fritz and the chef Patrick!

And of course to all participants who shared their openness and good mood:



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We're looking forward to next year - fortunately Pentecost '22 (June 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>) is already added to most calendars.

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