

DEAR BUGGIES,

IN THE SHOW "GIVE NATURE A BREAK" AT THE NORDICO CITY MUSEUM FROM MAY TO AUGUST THIS YEAR A LARGE SECTION WAS DEDICATED TO GOBUGSGO, WHICH BROUGHT US NEW BUGGIES (MEMBERS). THE HIKE TO OUR NON-HUMAN ZONE IN LINZ/HEILHAM IN MAY WAS FANTASTIC. MANY PEOPLE SHOWED UP, AND THERE WAS A LIVELY DISCUSSION, ESPECIALLY ABOUT THE POLITICS CONCERNING NATURE IN AUSTRIA'S THIRD-LARGEST CITY. BUGS DISCUSSED ALONG.



OUR "WALK OF INSECTS" BASED ON OUR INSECT MANIFESTO IN FRONT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND LIFE SCIENCES VIENNA, A PERMANENT INSTALLATION SET UP LAST YEAR, CONTINUES TO ATTRACT GREAT ATTENTION: [HTTPS://GOBUGSGO.ORG/WALK-OF-INSECTS](https://gobugsgo.org/walk-of-insects)

A WEEK AGO, WE HAD A GET TOGETHER NEAR OUR NON-HUMAN ZONE IN BREITENBRUNN. FROM THAT PATCH THE BUGS HAVE THE MOST BEAUTIFUL VIEW OF LAKE NEUSIEDL IN THE MIDST OF A WINE-GROWING REGION. ON OUR LAND THEY ARE PROTECTED FROM PESTICIDES! AT THIS OCCASION WE CEREMONIOUSLY EXCHANGED A WEATHERED GOBUGSGO SIGN FOR A NEW ONE.

OUR SCOUT, WALTER GANGL, HAS OFFERED TO GUIDE MEMBERS TO ONE OF OUR ZONES IN THE WACHAU IN THE NEAR FUTURE. ANYONE INTERESTED? ANOTHER OPPORTUNITY TO GET TO KNOW EACH OTHER! THE EVENTS DEMONSTRATED HOW IMPORTANT DIRECT CONTACT AND EXCHANGE ARE. GOBUGSGO IS A COLLECTIVE ENDEAVOR - ONLY TOGETHER, AS A GROUP, CAN WE PROTECT LAND FROM DEVELOPMENT OR DESTRUCTION.

THE PEOPLE INVOLVED IN GOBUGSGO ARE ALL WONDERFUL AND SPECIAL. WE HAVE ALMOST AS MANY DIFFERENT PROFESSIONS AMONG OUR MEMBERS, AS THERE ARE DIFFERENT SPECIES OF BUGS IN THIS WORLD. THE EXCHANGE IS FUN. A FANTASTIC EXCHANGE. IT FEELS SO GOOD TO TAKE CONCRETE ACTIONS WITH OTHERS. ONE IS IN TOUCH AND KNOWS THAT THE TIME ONE GIVES MAKES THE WORLD A LITTLE BETTER. AND AFTER ALL WE'RE ALL NATURE LOVERS WHO NEED TO GET OUT THERE ONCE IN A WHILE, SUMMING UP IN FRONT OF A NON-HUMAN ZONE.



HERE IS SOME MEDIA COVERAGE THE BUGS NEED:
[HTTPS://GOBUGSGO.ORG/CATEGORY/MEDIA-FEEDBACK/](https://gobugsgo.org/category/media-feedback/)

IN SEVEN YEARS, WE'VE BEEN ABLE TO ESTABLISH EIGHT PARADISES FOR BUGS, AND MORE ARE PLANNED FOR THE FUTURE. CURRENTLY WE'RE

DISCUSSING WHERE WE'LL BE ACTIVE NEXT: IN OTHER EUROPEAN COUNTRIES? OVERSEAS? IF YOU WANT TO PARTICIPATE IN THE DISCUSSION OR YOU HAVE ANY IDEAS, PLEASE WRITE TO US.

WE ARE A FUN COMMUNITY. JOIN US LIVE OR HELP IN WHICH EVER WAY YOU CAN: [HTTPS://GOBUGSGO.ORG/CAMPAIGNS/DONATE-ONLY/](https://gobugsgo.org/campaigns/donate-only/) TURN YOUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY INTO BUGGIES OR PLACE A GOBUGSGO MEMBERSHIP UNDER YOUR LOVED ONES' CHRISTMAS TREE. THERE'S FANTASTIC FRESH SALSA AND ORANGE MARMALADE HANDMADE IN ITALY IN THE ART N' NATURE PACKAGE. [HTTPS://GOBUGSGO.ORG/GBG-PROJECTS/GARDEN-PACKAGE/](https://gobugsgo.org/gbg-projects/garden-package/)

PLEASE RENEW YOUR COMMITMENT TO THE BUGS AND HELP CREATE MORE [NON-HUMAN ZONES](#) OR BECOME AN APHRODITE BUGGY AND PARTICIPATE IN SHAPING OUR COMMUNITY'S FUTURE AT [HTTPS://GOBUGSGO.ORG/CAMPAIGNS/BECOME-AN-APHRODITE-BUGGY/](https://gobugsgo.org/campaigns/become-an-aphrodite-buggy/)

AND PLEASE BE KIND TO THE BUGS.

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THE BUGGIES

P.S. ANYTHING UNDERLINED IN THIS BUGS LETTER PROVIDES A LINK. WE ATTACH THE INSECT MANIFESTO IN HIRES FOR PRINT OUT AND FRAMING IT ON YOUR OR YOUR FRIEND'S WALL :)