



Invitation for the IRO – avalanche dog course in Flumserberg (CH) 2010  
with optional IRO avalanche test

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**Date**

Sunday, 14. March 2010 (Arrival)  
Sunday, 21. March 2010 (Departure)

**Organisation**

IRO – Department for training

**Course instructor**

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**Trainer**

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**Accommodation**

Hotel Tannenboden, Dörig Family, CH-8898 Flumserberg or  
Garni Hotel, Haus Steinbock, CH-8898 Flumserberg  
(Flumserberg is to reach within one hour by car from the boundary between Austria and Switzerland)

**Training area**

Prodalp, further information about the hotel and the training area can be found at [www.tannenboden.at](http://www.tannenboden.at) and [www.flumserberg.com](http://www.flumserberg.com)

**Course goal:**

- without avalanche knowledge: start of the 5-phase alert system  
directability in the avalanche field
  
- with basic knowledge: improve and intensify alert  
(without RH-L test) directability in the avalanche field  
Independent dog work at large distances  
Prepare for test L-A
  
- with RH-L test: individual training of problems
  
- all: intensive alerts, large pleasure in search

## Test

On 20 and 21.03.10 an IRO L-test (level A, B and C) takes place. The registration for the test has to be done via the course registration form. Course participants who are not taking the test will be needed as helpers.

## Costs for accommodation

Accommodation in a double room (depending on the number of participants) optional:

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| a) Double (shared shower/WC on the floor) at Hotel Tannenboden | € 410 |
| b) Double with shower/WC/TV at Haus Steinbock                  | € 460 |

At option a) dogs are allowed in the room. At the other option Vari Kennels can be used for the accommodation of dogs.

The price includes 7 overnight stay with breakfast and 4-course menu (half board), ski-lift ticket for one week, and access to the local indoor swimming pool as well as all taxes. The accommodation costs (€410/ €460) have to be paid in the hotel directly.

## Course costs

For all IRO-members the course costs are € 100 per person.  
For non-IRO members the course costs are € 200 per person.

## Registration

Until 31. January 2010 at latest with the enclosed registration form via Post, Telefax or E-Mail to the IRO office at:

Moosstrasse 32  
A-5020 Salzburg  
Fax: +43 662 826526 20  
Mail: [office@iro-dogs.org](mailto:office@iro-dogs.org)

The number of participants is limited to 25. The registration for the course is complete and valid when the registration form and the bank transfer of the course costs have arrived at the IRO office. The completed registrations will be ranked according to the arrival.

The money has to be transferred free of charges for the IRO - with indication of the purpose „FLUMSERBERG“ to the following bank account:

Raiffeisenbank Peuerbach reg.Gen.m.b.H.; A-4722 Peuerbach, Hauptstrasse 14  
Bank-code: 34442 Account-Nr.: 1.354  
BIC: RZOOAT2L442  
IBAN: AT543444200000001354

Registered participants will receive detailed information regarding course programme, equipment, schedules and groups in time before the course starts.

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