

VercoR2 Newsletter for the 1st Half of 2023

In this biannual newsletter, we keep you informed of recent events, current projects and information relevant to our VercoR2 association of second-home owners.

The number of members has slightly increased and we currently have almost 130 VercoR2 members as of the end of June 2023, out of a total of 1'311 second homes, a membership rate of around 10% (Cantonal average: 15%). We can certainly do better to gain greater legitimacy, so please spread the word.

Your Committee has defined a number of strategic directions for the coming years:

Vision

- Harmonious and sustainable development of Vercorin, taking into account the interests, concerns and opinions of all VercoR2 members.

Goals

- Further increase the number of VercoR2 members.
- Continue to establish a constructive dialogue with Vercorin's political, tourist and cultural authorities.
- Define a financial support policy that brings added value to VercoR2 members (art, culture, sport, tourism, youth, infrastructure, other).
- Financial support (sponsoring, donations, financial backing) for projects or events proposed in Vercorin and accessible to all.

Decisions Taken for 2023:

- Reinforce the visual identity of VercoR2 by sending out flyers with the annual tourist tax contribution.
- Redefined the list of committee members with specific functions (see: <https://www.vercor2.ch/comite-817960.html>)
- Ordered 2 "Wing flags" to mark our identity at VercoR2-supported events.
- Granted support of CHF 500 to the Plouf Festival for its 2023 edition.
- Partially financed a 5m-long larch bench to be installed on the slope above the paraglider departure area, with financial support from the commune.
- Increased support for Verco News from CHF 200 to CHF 400 per year. Subscribe to the newsletter, which provides a wealth of information <https://www.vercorinnews.ch/>
- Have become a member of the Association of Friends of the Edouard Vallet Foundation.

Informations

- The Société de développement de Vercorin (SDV) will be overseeing the organization of 19 events in 2023, not including the celebration of August 1st and the Vercolive festival organized by the village's associations. These events require staff to organize them. For this reason, it is proposed to create a volunteer club. A call for volunteers will be launched shortly. Secondary residents will benefit with a discount of CHF 5 per ticket. <https://www.vercorin.ch/fr/verco-live-7593.html>

- Events program 2023
<https://www.chalais.ch/data/documents/Manifestations2023.pdf>
- **A meeting between VercoR2 and SDV members will take place on Saturday August 19th in the late afternoon.** Aperitif and raclette at the « Parc aux Moutons » will be offered to all members. Detailed program to follow. Please register now, specifying the number of participants, at: stephanefavre@netplus.ch
- **ASCAVE** <https://www.chalais.ch/commune/ascave-756.html> Ms Franzetti would like to involve VercoR2 members in their committee or for certain activities. Don't hesitate to contact her if you have ideas for conferences or would like to participate in the activities of the cultural and handicraft Association of Vercorin.
- **Anniviers R2** : I met the Chairman, Mr. Michel Mathys and we discussed various aspects of our operations. We'll see what synergies we can develop together. A joint event could be set up in 2024. This would create a link between Anniviers and Vercorin on the theme of the Sarrasin bisse.
- **Wastewater and drinking water taxes:** a draft revision of taxes respecting the principle of equivalence, with a weighting for VR2 was to be submitted to the primary assembly at the end of June 2023. This topic will be taken up again at my meeting with the Municipality's President in September 2023.
- **Regional mobility**, nothing new at present for Vercorin, apart from a project for a new alternative route for the cable car that is resurfacing: vercofutur.blogspot.com
- **Carte d'hôte (tourist card)**, under discussion for greater benefits, notably with Télévercorin.
- **Le Mont Trail**, we are following the progress of restoring the various paths. The President of the Municipality is negotiating to re-establish certain accesses; this subject will be taken up again in September when I meet with her.
- **Waste collection center and eco-point**, please refer to the Municipality's information <https://www.vercorin.ch/fr/point-collecte-dechets-verts-vercorin-7491.html>

Call for Contributions:

We encourage you to share your talents, ideas and suggestions for defending our interests and developing our VercoR2 association. Please do not hesitate to send us your comments and suggestions to improve our next edition. info@vercor2.ch

We hope you find this biannual newsletter useful and informative. We look forward to seeing you at our next events and wish you all a wonderful summer!

The VercoR2 Committee
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