

“Christmas Wood“ at Lake Millstätter See - A scene that epitomises Christmas at Lake Millstätter See, with fragrant punch and roast chestnuts

Sweet punch, hot chestnuts and Christmassy handicraft.

Many Events raise and gain anticipation to Christmas on the floating Christmas market.

Festive spirits – from 28 November 2008 and every weekend in December, “glühwein” stands will sell their mulled wine amidst the seasonal lights on the swimming raft at lake Millstätter See. Delicacies and local specialities such as hot spiced punch, sausages and fresh farmhouse bread, hot sweet chestnuts and other delights straight from the farms await you. A myriad of candles, torches and fires warms everyone’s hearts. Then there are the smells of roasting almonds, chestnuts, punch and wine to add the atmosphere and goodwill that makes the season so special.

On board children and adults can bake cookies and also taste them. Small children also can write letters to the Christ Child.

On the 4th and 12th of December there is “purgatory” at the Christmas market. Devils – called Krampus and Perchten – visit the guests with lashes, chains and bells. On some days the “Christmas Wood” offers stands selling handicraft, Christmas decorations and local specialities in magnificent surroundings.

At midwinter festival on the 21st of December a big fire will be ignited in the middle of the lake.

Mulled wine, hot spiced punch and hot sweet chestnuts. Baking cookies, Krampus festival and Rock Christmas.

open from 28th November 2008

Every Thursday to Sunday and public holiday: 12.00 - 23.00

Event Highlights

1. Advent Weekend, 28.11. - 30.11.2008

28.11.2008, Friday – opening party, as from 12.00

30.11.2008, Sunday – Sunny winter and Advent magic with “Nikolo” and “Krampus”, at 16.00

2. Advent Weekend, 04.12. - 08.12.2008

04.12.2008, Thursday - Purgatory – devil group Obermillstatt, at 18.00

07.12.2008, Sunday – Christmas market with stands selling handicraft and with “Nikolo” and “Krampus”, as from 14.00

3. Advent Weekend, 11.12. - 14.12.2008

12.12.2008, Friday - Purgatory – devil group Obermillstatt, at 18.00

13.12.2008, Saturday – Children handidrafts and musical Advent magic with the choral society MGV Millstatt, as from 14.00

4. Advent Weekend, 18.12. - 21.12.2008

21.12.2008, Sunday - Christmas market with stands selling handicraft with Blower and Christmas Music and Midwinter festival at Lake Millstätter See, as from 14.00 and 18.00

Sunny winter, 24.12. - 28.12.2008

winter fun und Christmas magic