

Film Critique

The film *Gremla Mi Po Svoje*, or *Let's Go Our Own Way* in English, is directed by Miha Hocevar. This is a Slovenian film from 2010 which tells the story of a group of scouts, who are in a summer camp in beautiful surroundings by a lake somewhere in Slovenia, and their adventures.



The main characters are on one hand, kids (mostly boys) who are entering adolescence and on the other hand their leaders. There is not much plot in the film which can be considered as weakness. Yet, the young scouts get into all sorts of funny situations and adventures. We also follow the scouts and their relationship with a group of girls who camp in the neighbourhood. Some of the boy scouts become very interested in the girls and are willing to do whatever it takes to get their attention.

As we follow the course of events in the camps we see that it can be compared to a small society with people with different needs, attitudes etc. Things in this little society go smoothly most of the time but there are also disputes, disagreements and even danger. The leader of this society is angry a lot of the time which results in many comical situations. He feels his responsibility but is not always honest with the kids. In between, though, he can be both reasonable and fair.

All in all we thought that the film lacked excitement but it was quite entertaining at times. Some of the kids especially some of the boys were at times both funny and inventive and because of the good nature of the film and its beautiful scenery it left us in a light mood.

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