

FEDERATION OF THE BULGARIAN ALPINE CLUBS

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DEAR FRIENDS,

In the Year 2006 the Federation of the Bulgarian Alpine Clubs organizes the Fifth Rock-Climbing Meeting in the limestone area in the outskirts of the town of Vratsa, Bulgaria from 20st September to 24th September 2006.

The Vratsa climbing area is situated on 120 km northward from the capital of Bulgaria - Sofia. The rocks are with different height (maximum about 400m) and the routes are from one pitch to 10 pitches long. Some of the routes are well equipped, including bolts and some are for using kind of friends, nuts and so on. There are routes for experienced climbers and routes for beginners.

During the Vratsa climbing meeting presentations and discussions on different points of interest would be held. We will be glad if the participants are ready to give each other information about their own climbing areas, methods of training and organizing of the activities in their country, protecting of the mountains and the climbing routes and other, to show films or slides.

We invite you to nominate unlimited number of participants, but we can take the expenses of two representatives of your federation during their stay in Bulgaria to take part in the Vratsa climbing meeting (that includes accommodation and local travel expenses in Bulgaria from Sofia to Vratsa). Participants over the quota should pay a minimal fee of 50 EUR for the mentioned services. The meal in Bulgaria costs approx. 10 EUR per day.

During the meeting you will have all needed information about the routes from our information center situated under the rocks. All the information about the rocks and the routes will be available on CD also. A special data basis about the routes is at work so each climber will be able to print the necessary information about the forthcoming ascent.

You are welcome in Bulgaria. We hope to see you here and to have a climb together!

Please, send us the registration form as soon as possible and before September 10-th 2006.

Kiril Russev

President

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