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INTERNATIONAL

YOUTH ROCK CLIMBING FESTIVAL "EUROPE – ASIA 2007"

"Youth climbing without borders"

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A SHORT GEOGRAPHICAL INTRODUCTION

The Ural Mountains forms the natural geographical border between two continents – Europe and Asia. The Ural Mountains stretch for 2000 km from north to south and lies in the territory of Russia. The greatest city of the Urals – Yekaterinburg - is located in the Middle Urals, nearly 1500 km to the east of Moscow, the capital of Russia. Yekaterinburg and Moscow are connected by regular air and railway transport.

The Urals is a peculiar mountain region. There are many wild places - rocks, lakes, forests and mountains - which are very interesting for rock climbers, mountaineers and tourists.

There are many fantastic granite rock faces with vertical and overhanging walls in the Middle Urals, of which the most well-known are Chertovo Gorodische, Seven Brothers and Shikhan. The most picturesque area is the limestone rock faces which are located on the banks of the famous Ural River, Tchusovaya. One of the Tchusovaya rock faces is named “Tolstyak” and recently some modern rock climbing routes (from 5 to 7c on French classification) were equipped there. The height of the rock faces is 30-50 m and wild forests surround them. There are many routes (from very easy to very difficult) at the granite and limestone massifs and it therefore is of interest to beginners as well as advanced rock climbers.

Another very interesting and widely known climbing region is a rock area “*Yastrebinoe*”. It is located in Karelia near S. Petersburg city. S. Petersburg is one of the biggest cities of Russia. It is the historical and cultural center of Russia. Karelia is the region of many lakes and rocks of granite. There are many different routes which are free climbed as well as the routes equipped with bolts (from 5 to 7c on French classification).

The festival will be for those who like rock climbing, adventures and nature.

Dear young people!

If you come to the Urals and Karelia, you will get opportunities:

- to climb on the fantastic rock;
- to get to know the cultural and historical monuments of the Urals and S. Petersburg;
- to participate in important ecological actions to protect the unique rocks and forests of the Urals and Karelia;
- to meet new friends and get to know about the life of different nations.

Youth Commission of UIAA, Climbing Federation of Russia, Department of physical culture, sports and tourism of the Administration of Yekaterinburg and the children's Olympic Reserve School of Mountaineering Sports of Yekaterinburg invite young people to participate in the "International Youth rock climbing festival "Europe – Asia 2007" in the Urals and Karelia.

- Date: 12 July – 31 July 2007
- Place: The Ural Mountains near Yekaterinburg, rocks and lakes in Karelia near S. Petersburg, Russia
- Participants: Ages 18-25 years old. It is compulsory to have a vaccination against the encephalitic tick.
- Highlights: "School of the beginner rock climbers", rock climbing, training, ecological actions, songs, excursions, meetings friends
- Accommodation: Refuges, tents
- Meals: Full board
- Transfers: By bus, by train, on foot according to the program
- Guides: Guides of the children's Olympic Reserve School of Mountaineering Sports of Yekaterinburg and guides of S. Petersburg regional federation
- Equipment: the list of equipment is attached
- Arrival: July, 12th. Participants will be met by representatives of the organizing committee at the Koltzovo airport or at the railway station of Yekaterinburg
- Departure: 31 July
- Price: 300 EURO
The travel expenses to Yekaterinburg (as well as from Yekaterinburg to S. Petersburg) and back will have to be paid by the participants (or maybe by their federations).
- Registration term: Before 31 May , 2007. Please send the applications to the numbers below:

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Festival Program

- July 12th Arrival at Yekaterinburg. Settling into accommodation by the participants.
Short cultural program in Yekaterinburg. In the evening: the official opening of the Festival.
- July 13th Transfer to the rock massif, "Shikhan", by bus and on foot (4 km).
Organizing the tented camp. Opening of the beginner's rock climbing school. Rock climbing (height of the rock face is about 35-40 m). Swimming in the "Arakul" Lake. Resting near the lake.
In the evening: "The Russian Dinner of friends"
- July 14th Climbing routes of different difficulty. Ecological action.
Bouldering. In the evening: "Alpinist jokes and fun competitions".
- July 15th Climbing routes of different difficulty. Friendly competition in speed rock climbing. In the evening: "Russian banja"(sauna) and alpinist songs at the camp fire.
- July 16th Rock climbing routes of different difficulty. Elements of high rope course: "Air way". Resting near and swimming in the lake.
In the evening: show - "Shikhan's spirits".
- July 17th Transfer to Yekaterinburg. Cultural program: visiting museum of geology and others. Evening: entertainment program.
- July 18th Transfer to limestone rock massif, "Tolstyak", on the bank of the Tchusovaya River. Rock climbing "on sight", "red point", top rope, etc. Swimming in the river. The other option is for people to go rafting by catamarans along the Tchusovaya River.
- July 19st Rock climbing and rafting. Friendly competition in "On sight marathon". Songs at the camp fire. The game: "What do you know about countries of our friends?".
- July 20nd Rock climbing and rafting. Returning to the tented camp. In the evening: party with a big camp fire.
- July 21th Transfer to Yekaterinburg. Departure to S.Petersburg.
- July 23th Arrival to S.Petersburg. Transfer to rocks faces near "Yastrebinoe" lake. Rock climbing routes of different difficulty.
- July 24th Climbing routes of varying difficulty. Ecological action. In the evening: party - "The games of different nations".
- July 25th Climbing on the rock faces. Swimming in the lake. The fun competition in the lake. Songs at the camp fire.
- July 26th Transfer to another rock face . Tented camp. Bouldering.
The boating along the lake.
- July 27th Rock climbing. Trekking to another lake. The boating. In the evening: "Sauna" on the lakeside.
- July 28th Rock climbing. In the evening: parting with Karelia.
- July 29th Returning to S. Petersburg. Cultural program.
- July 30th The great cultural program in S. Petersburg city. In the evening: farewell party.
- July 31st Departure.

**International “Youth rock climbing festival “Europe – Asia
2007”
Russia. The Urals. Yekaterinburg. Karelia. S.Petersburg.**

Equipment List

- 1. 2- or 3-man tent**
- 2. Dynamic standard rope for rock climbing 10.5 – 11 mm, length 40-50 m. One rope per 2 people**
- 3. Climbing shoes**
- 4. Climbing harness**
- 5. 3 screw gate karabiners**
- 6. Figure Eight or “Gri-Gri”**
- 7. Helmet**
- 8. Prussik loops**
- 9. Chalk bag and chalk**
- 10. Rucksack**
- 11. Sleeping bag and kari or other insulating mat**
- 12. 10 quick draws with 2 karabiners**
- 13. Bathing suit**
- 14. Trekking boots**
- 15. Dishes**
- 16. Mosquito repellent**
- 17. Electric torch**
- 18. Passport**
- 19. Purse and money**
- 20. Valid alpine club membership card**
- 21. International insurances for health costs, personal accident, personal liability and travel. Bring a copy of the certificate with you.**
- 22. Summer clothes**
- 23. Climbing trousers (long and short)**
- 24. Suitable socks**
- 25. Clothes for rainy, windy and cold weather**
- 26. Water bottle (plastic or special; 1,5 l**
- 27. (personal) first aid**
- 28. Personal wash kit and towel**
- 29. Personal medication**
- 30. Spare clothes, underwear**
- 31. Ev. social games, books, personal material, exercise-book, pencil, camera, music instruments**

Location sketch of the Festival

