





MACEDONIAN MOUNTAIN SPORT FEDERATION **SPORT CLIMBING ASSOCIATION *

DEMIR KAPIJA 2008

This international climbing meet includes, training for route setting, climbing new routes, excursions, the Ultimate Route festival and presentation.

Demir Kapija is small town in the middle of Macedonia and a very famous



place. The mining in Demir Kapija is at the Iron Gate, where climate conditions are changing from north to south in Macedonia, from Intercontinental to Mediterranean climate conditions.

The cliff is quality limestone rock with big opportunities for sport climbing, multi-pitch

climbing and traditional climbing. Currently there are 100 routes, but there are opportunities for opening more than 1000 routes! The rock is 400m high and it is divided in 5 regions, 300m along.

Because of that we are organizing a climbing camp "Discovering New Cliffs" to climb new cliffs, to open new routes, to make rock treks around the cliffs etc.

Program of the festival:

01 July (Sunday) 2008

- Arrival, registration and accommodation of participants in climbing Hut
- Official opening of the meeting
- Acquaintance and meeting of participants
- MMSF*SCA* presentation opening of the climbing festival

02 July (Monday) 2008

- Acquaintance with a rock. The organization of safety insurance
- Climbing and bolting new routes.
- Training for setting new routes





- Training with beginners
- 15.00 20.00h Free activities.
- Individual or team presentations by participants of a meeting about their climbing and country

03 July (Tuesday) 2008

- Climbing
- Training with beginners
- 15.00 -20.00h Free activities
- Individual or team presentations by participants of a meeting

04 July (Wednesday) 2008

- Climbing
- Training with beginners
- Individual or team presentations by participants of a meeting

05 July (Friday) 2008

- Free day.
- Preparation of the rock for competitions
- Individual or team presentations by participants of a meeting

06 July (Saturday) 2008

- Rock-festival «ULTIMATE ROUTE » climbing all day
- Awarding ceremony.
- Final party

07 July (Sunday) 2008

• Departure of participants For route setter candidates

AGE

16 to 29 years old;

All participants under 18 must be accompanied by an adult/team leader over 18 when travelling to an event as specified. We expect parental consent to be obtained by participating Federations for anyone under 18 years.

*Bring a copy of health and travel insurance certificate, plus passport copy.

TRAVEL INFORMATION

The climbing locality DEMIR KAPIJA is located in the central part of Republic of Macedonia, 100km south away from Capital city Skopje, on the highway Skopje-Gevgelija-Thessaloniki (Greece). You can approach the routes from the parking place between two tunnels. From direction of



Skopje to the left, you can get the climbing sector A, sector Arena, sector Radar Petra, sector VDD and sector Kalabaster.

By plane:

Skopje Airport 100km away (take shuttle bus or taxi to the center of Skopje where is Train and Bus station) and Thessaloniki Airport 120km away.

By train:

From Skopje 3 times per day (06.15h, 08.00h and 16.40h) central Europe time and from Thessaloniki only one in 16.15h Greek local time.

By car:

From Skopje and Thessaloniki 1h driving.

CLIMBING EXPERIENCE

Lead climbing, minimum French 6a level.

CLIMBING EQUIPMENT

Harness, 10-15 quick draws, 50-60m rope, climbing shoes and helmet.

SLEEPING and MEETING POINT

In Climbing Hut "Kalabaster" in Demir Kapija town - personal sleeping bag needed. The Climbing hut is well known in the village.

PRICE

200 euro (payment to be made on registration) includes - sleeping, breakfast and dinner, transportation from Skopje Airport to Demir Kapija town.

REGISTRATION

Send your application form by email, before 20th of June 2008.

CONTACT

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LEADERS OF CAMP:

Vladimir TRPOVSKI (experience in organizing in leading of 2 times UIAA GYS camp) and Goran KUZMANOVSKI- National Route setter and president of committee of climbing locality in Macedonia. Special guest star Tony LAMICHE, from **Petzl** climbing team - http://tonylamiche.petzlteam.com



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APPLICATION FORM

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Do you have any Special medical needs or allergies that we should be aware of?
Place, time of arrival and means of transport which you plan to use. If flying include flight number, arrival time and airport:
Arrival in Place:
Date & Time:
Flight number:
Departure:
Date & Time:
Flight number:
Would you like to be picked up from Skopje airport by a MMSF representative Yes □ No□
I will arrive directly to the Climbing Hut "Kalabaster" in Demir Kapija town Yes □
Type of insurance cover which you have e.g. travel and personal accident, including rescue and name federation or company that the insurance is with, including policy number:
Please describe your mountaineering experience until now (courses, climbed mountains, current lead climbing standard)
Questions:
Date:
Participant Signature: Name:
Leader Signature: Name:

We are asking you all: To check your personal and technical mountaineering climbing equipment, which you will take to the camp. Please send a signed scan.

Please return to:

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