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Ekaterinburg
Children's Olympic Reserve School of Mountaineering Sports of Ekaterinburg

INTERNATIONAL

YOUTH ROCK CLIMBING FESTIVAL "EUROPE – ASIA 2006"

"Youth climbing without borders"

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2006

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 – Ekaterinburg - is located in the Middle Urals, nearly 1500 km to the east of Moscow, the capital of Russia. Ekaterinburg 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 state national park “*Stolby*” (*Rock pillars*). It is located in Siberia near Krasnoyarsk city. This is the forest area with picturesque rocks of rose granite towering like castles above the “Siberian taiga”.

The height of rock faces is 30-200 m. There are many rock pillars with very interesting names including “*Perja*” (*Feathers*), “*Ded*” (*Grandfather*), “*Perviy Stolb*” (*The first rock pillar*) and etc. Here local climbers use the unique unusual style of climbing - “Krasnoyarsk stolbism”. 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, calm rafting, adventures and nature.

Dear young people!

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

- to climb on the fantastic rock;
- to raft along the picturesque Ural River, Tchusovaya (~45 km);
- to get to know the cultural and historical monuments of the Urals and Siberia;
- to participate in important ecological actions to protect the unique rocks and forests of the Urals and Siberia;
- 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 Ekaterinburg and the Children’s Olympic Reserve School of Mountaineering Sports of Ekaterinburg invite young people to participate in the International “Youth rock climbing festival “Europe – Asia 2006” in the Urals and Siberia.

Date: 14 July – 2 August 2006
Place: The Ural Mountains near Ekaterinburg, national park “Stolby” near Krasnojarsk, Russia
Participants: Ages 18-25 years old. It is compulsory to have a vaccination against the encephalitic tick. It is desirable to have beginner or advanced rock climbing training.
Highlights: Rock climbing, training, rafting along Tchusovaya River, 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 Ekaterinburg and guides of Krasnoyarsk regional federation
Equipment: Clothes for warm and cool weather, rain protection clothes, trekking boots, climbing shoes, group and individual climbing equipment (tents, ropes, karabiners, rucksack, helmet, sleeping bag, etc), bathing suit, mosquito repellent, electric torch (the list of equipment is attached)
Arrival: July, 14th. Participants will be met by representatives of the organising committee at the Koltzovo airport or at the railway station of Ekaterinburg
Departure: 2 August
Price: 250 EURO
The travel expenses to Ekaterinburg (as well as from Ekaterinburg to Krasnoyarsk) and back will have to be paid by the participants (or maybe by their federations).
Registration term: Before 31 May , 2006. Please send the applications to the numbers below:

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Festival Program

July 14th Arrival at Ekaterinburg. Settling into accommodation by the participants. Short cultural program in Ekaterinburg. In the evening: the official opening of the Festival.

July 15th Transfer to the rock massif, “Shikhan”, by bus and on foot (4 km). Organising the tented camp. 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 16th Climbing routes of different difficulty. Ecological action. Bouldering. In the evening: “Alpinist jokes and fun competitions”.
- July 17th Climbing routes of different difficulty. Trekking to another lake. Swimming in the lake. In the evening: “Russian banja”(sauna) and alpinist songs at the camp fire.
- July 18th 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 19th Transfer to Ekaterinburg. Cultural program: visiting museum of geology and others. Evening: entertainment program.
- July 20th 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 21st Rock climbing and rafting. Observation of sunset on the top of rock massif. Songs at the camp fire. The game: “What do you know about countries of our friends?”.
- July 22nd Rock climbing and rafting. Returning to the tented camp. In the evening: party with a big camp fire.
- July 23th Transfer to Ekaterinburg. Departure to Krasnoyarsk.
- July 25th Arrival to Krasnoyarsk. Transfer to rocks faces “Takmak” and “Kitaika”. Rock climbing routes of different difficulty.
- July 26th Climbing routes of varying difficulty. In the evening: party - “The games of different nations”.
- July 27th Transfer to Central “Stolby”. Tented camp. The ascent to the top of “The first Pillar” and “The second Pillar”. Bouldering.
- July 28th Climbing on the rock faces “Ded” and “Perja”. Ecological action. songs at the camp fire.
- July 29th Trekking to the refuge “Grify” (10 km). Rock climbing. The night in the refuge.
- July 30th Trekking to the rock face “Manskaya stenka”. Rock climbing.. Returning to the tented camp near “The first Pillar”. In the evening farewell party.
- July 31st Departure to Ekaterinburg or at home.
- August 2nd Departure from Ekaterinburg.

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APPLICATION

FORM

Mountaineering Association name and Address			
Tel.		Fax	
Email			
Contact person			

PARTICIPANT

Name and Family Name			Sex	
Date of Birth		Email		
Address				
Telephone		Fax		
Mobile telephone				
Passport number		Period of validity		
Date of issuing and city where visa has been issued				
Place of work or study and Tel.			Fax	
In order to optimize translation services please indicate your language preferences.				
Mother language				
Spoken languages	1.	2.		
Special diets: vegetarian Eat variety allergies and intolerances special diet _____				
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 and time:

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:

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APPLICATION FORM

Please describe your mountaineering experience until now (courses, climbed mountains, peaks and altitude, climbing grade, hiking) If you want do rafting please confirm that you can swim:

I am a rafting (beginner; experienced): _____

Questions: _____

Date: _____ **Signature:** _____

We are asking you all:

- to check your personal and technical mountaineering climbing equipment, which you will take to the camp, put it in order and make sure that it is in good condition!!
- to go climbing or walking before the camp to improve your psychophysical condition, so that the camp activities will be a pleasure.

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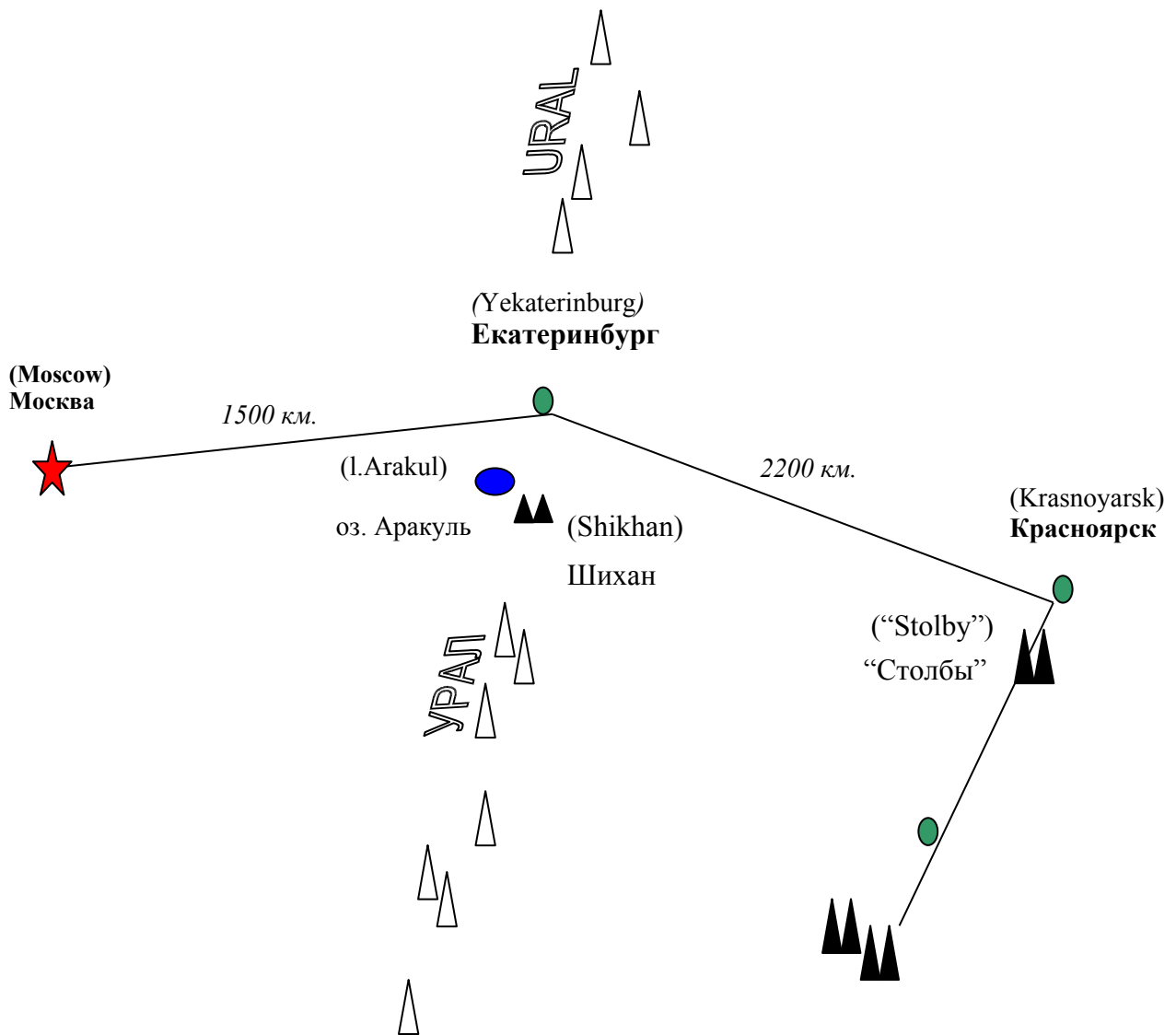
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Equipment List

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



“Stolby”. The rock “Perja”.
«Столбы». Скала «Перья».

