



UAAA
Global Youth Summit 2004



International Youth Camp “Eurasia youth climbing-2004

This is a continuation of youth events in Russia following on from:

2002 y. – International Youth expedition “Across two continents” in the North and South Urals

2003 y. – International Youth Camp “On the Ural Rocks”

The International Youth Camp “Eurasia youth climbing-2004” (the second name is “Urals – Sayany”) continued “Youth and Mountains” programme developed in Russia (Ekaterinburg) by Vitali Primerov, the trainer of the Children’s Olympic Reserve School of Mountaineering Sports of Ekaterinburg

This year we have organized the International Youth Camp “Eurasia Youth Climbing”, which is at the same time a part of a programme “Global Youth Summit 2004», offered by UAAA and its Youth Commission.

Purposes of the International Youth Camp (IYC):

- to strengthen prestige of Russia and its cities Ekaterinburg and Krasnoyarsk as global centres of mountaineering and climbing;
- to bring up in young people best features of character while involving them in mountain sports ;
- to cultivate healthy way of life among young people by making ascents, rockclimbing, hiking;
- to acquaint the youth with the culture of Siberia and the Urals;
- to take away litter from the public rest places near Ekaterinburg and Krasnoyarsk; carrying out the idea of preserving nature of mountain regions of the planet and cultivating ecological ideas in local population;
- to show the opportunities of Siberia and the Urals in developing tourism and climbing.

Time and Place

The camp was held from July 24 to August 15 2004 year.

It started in Ekaterinburg , moved to the rock massive Shikhan, then back to Ekaterinburg for one day, after moved to Krasnoyarsk and its national park “Stolby” (Rock Pillars) and at last to the mountain region Ergaki in the West Sayany .

The programme of the Camp and how it was realized

23 July – the official opening of the International Youth camp in the Children’s Olympic Reserve School of Mountaineering Sports of Ekaterinburg (photo 1672)

24 July – the departure to the rock massive Shikhan (150 km from Ekaterinburg) to get training in rock climbing and to take part in the seminar “SKILLS AND METHODS OF SAFETY IN ROCK CLIMBING”. Fredi Abegglen, a representative of the Swiss Association of mountain

guides, led the seminar. In the seminar also took part Alexander Klenov, our famous master of climbing.

25 July-28 July - The seminar.

Though the weather was rainy and foggy, the plan of the seminar was fulfilled and the participants got a plenty of useful information about the work with a rope, ways of descent with the help of a rope and organization of belay stations.

This day we also organized an ecological action and cleaned the territory around rocks from trash and litter. The trash was taken away from the rocks with the help of mountaineers from the town Snezhinsk.

After the first period of our camp had finished, Fredi Abegglen pointed out to enthusiasm of Russian participants, their active work and great desire to master new skills.

(photos 1754, 1808, 1810, 181827, 1831, 1847, 1882, 1883)

28 July. Arrival to Ekaterinburg

29 July. Departure to Krasnoyarsk.

31 July – 5 August - Travelling and climbing in a famous nature park “Stolby” (“Pillars”)

31 July – the group ascent to the highest peak of the outskirts of Krasnoyarsk – the rock Takmak. Splendid sights to the Enisey River, thick forests with rock pillars here and there and the city of Krasnoyarsk. (ph.1891, 1901)

1 August - climbing on the rocky wall Kitayka with different routes, where everybody could train what he needed.

2 August – Central Pillars (extremely picturesque, having interesting outlooks and names, most popular among citizens of Krasnoyarsk). Ascent to the 1st Stolb (Pillar)

3 August – 5 August - these days were marked by rainy weather, but it didn't stop us from cleaning the territory around the Pillars.

Free climbing on the wet rocks had become dangerous, so we had to train bouldering and climbing on the routes with bolts. The most impressive routes we found on the rocks “Perja” (“Feathers”) and “Lion gates”. (1939, 1951, 1969, 1972, 1984)

Many participants expressed the desire to come here, to “Stolby”, once more in the future, to stay here for longer time and to try more and more routes and rocks.

6 August- 13 August - the third period of the International Youth camp: mountain region Ergaki.

6 August - 600 km way by bus from Krasnoyarsk along the road to Kyzyl up to the place called Tarmazakovsky Bridge.

7 August – walking with rucksacks to the Bouybinsky lakes. We were planning to reach the pass called the Artists Pass, overcome it and set the tents at the lake with the same name – the Artists Lake. But bad weather made us change our plans. We had to stay at the Bouybinsky Lakes up to the night and further. At night the rain turned into snow, and in the morning we saw a blanket of snow covering everything around. (2022, 2034, 2061, 2065)

8 August – it was a serious problem to go over the Artists pass when it snows, so we decided to spend that day making radial walks. We came to a famous Hanging stone - a large piece of a rock that seems to slip down to the lake “Rainbow”, but it unbelievably does not slip.

9 August - the Camp moved over the pass. It was hard because of the snow still lying on the ground and rocks. This day we made a tent camp near the Artists Lake. Some of the participants were able to go up to the Lake of Mountain Spirits and to the pass Parable (picturesque and unusual) – rain and thick fogs didn't allow us to do anything more. But everybody was impressed by magnificent peaks, surrounding the lake, and

mighty cedars growing around it. There were also fields of bilberry, bog whortleberry, ramson and wild leek and of course plenty of Alp flowers.

10 August. Ascent to the mountain “Dragon’s Tooth” (2170 m) The way to the beginning of the route is very long, the route itself is steep, but without technical difficulties. All the members of the camp had reached the top, so they will be awarded the sign “Alpinist of Russia” (Mountaineer of Russia) (photo2088)

11 August. - This day 11 members of the camp managed to do one more ascent- to the peak “Bird” (2220 m). They had to work with nuts and friends, and to use those methods of belaying they had studied at the seminar with Fredi.

The view from the top was splendid – high walls (600 m), a lot of colorful lakes, rainbows and the ridges of far mountains!

In the camp our mountaineers were met with tasty supper and banya!

We must say that life in the camp consisted not only of sport events. When there was free time, we gathered mushrooms and berries and cooked tasty soups and cakes; we celebrated birthdays of our friends, making special presents and composing songs for them; we played chess and draughts; we sang songs around the camp fire and organized interesting competitions and games.

12 August. The walk from the Artists Lake back to Tarmazakovsky Bridge and then a long way to Yekaterinburg.

15August – arrival to Yekaterinburg

Results

1. The programme of the Camp has been fulfilled: ascents of two mountains; the seminar about safety in mountains with the Swiss guide Fredi Abegglen; hiking in a new mountain region.
2. Two ecological actions were organized during the expedition: taking away trash around Shikhan and in the national park “Stolby”
3. Cultural programme of the Camp included an excursion over Krasnoyarsk, an excursion to Krasnoyarskaya Hydro power station, visiting the ethnographic museum in the settlement Shushenskoye (a place where Vladimir Lenin was banished)
4. The members of the Camp discovered for themselves a new mountain region Ergaki (the West Sayany). Hiking there, rock climbing, ascents had joined the members in one team, helped them to make new friends.
5. Holding the International Youth Camp under the aegis of Youth Commission of UIAA, and as a part of a programme “Global Youth Summit 2004” in Ekaterinburg and Krasnoyarsk has stressed the significance of these cities as All Russia centers of mountaineering and climbing.

The Organizers of the International Youth Camp

The International Youth Camp was held under the aegis of UIAA Youth Commission and as a part of a programme “Global Youth Summit 2004”, organized by UIAA. It was the only event of this kind, organized in Russia this year.

The general leadership over preparing and holding the camp was done by :

- The department of Sports and tourism of the city Administration (director Kireev E.P.)

- The children’s Olympic Reserve School of Mountaineering Sports of

Yekaterinburg (Director Valery Pershin)

- Representative of a Krasnoyarsk firm “Rock Pillars” Andrey Desyatkov.

Participants of the IYC

1. Primerov Vitali	55	Trainer, leader of IYC
2. Mamaeva Irina	52	English teacher, group leader
3. Chelnokova Olga	51	Teacher, group leader
4. Chelnokova Natalia	20	Student
5. Mochalova Katya	22	Interpreter
6. Primerov Nick	21	Student
7. Primerov Pavel	17	Student
8. Snegireva Nadya	20	Student
9. Shadrina Tanya	18	Student
10.Kozhihova Nadya	16	Schoolgirl
11.Kozhihov Anton	17	Schoolboy
12.Popova Veronika	25	Lawyer
13.Valchuk Roman	25	Engineer
14.Turkin Arseny	16	Schoolboy
15.Turchin Roman	26	Doctor
16.Kanarskaya Masha	24	manager
17.Kanarsky Dima	18	Student
19.Maltsev Alex	17	Schoolboy
20.Safonov Igor	29	Programmer
21.Kudryavtsev Alex	24	tutor
22.Shandorikov Egor	22	doctor's assistant
23.Pyankov Alexander	21	doctor's assistant
24.Nesterov Vasily	21	doctor's assistant
25.Fomichova Tanya	19	student
26.Dmitrenko Alexander	23	manager
27.Katysheva Anna	15	schoolgirl
28.Nebreev Alexander	22	worker
29.Doudareva Julia	20	student

All participants are from Ekaterinburg, Russia

To end I would like to thank all people and organizations that helped us during preparing and holding the IYC.

The direct management of the camp was realized by the Organizing committee with Vitali Primerov , a representative of Russia in the UIAA Youth Commission, trainer of Children's Olympic Reserve School of Mountaineering Sports of Ekaterinburg (Russia: Ekaterinburg, Krasnoyarsk)