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Russian Mountaineering Federation
Youth Center of Mountaineering and Climbing

International Youth Expedition devoted to “IYM-2002” in Urals



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‘ACROSS TWO CONTINENTS’



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THE SHORT GEOGRAPHICAL AND HISTORICAL INFORMATION

The Urals is the mountain country and natural, geographical border of two continents – Europe and Asia. The Urals mountains are stretching above 2000 km from North to South. They are in the territory of Russia. The greatest city of Urals – Ekaterinburg is located in the Middle Urals nearly 1500 km to east from Moscow – the capital of Russia. Ekaterinburg and Moscow are connected by regular air and railway transport.

The Urals is the peculiar mountain region. On the one hand it is the center of metallurgy of Russia for about 300 years, and on the other hand there are many wild places: the rocks, the lakes, the forests, the mountains, which are very interesting for rock climbers, mountaineers and tourists. At the same time there are many problems of social and ecological character in the Urals.

In the “Year of Mountains” it would be logical and symbolical to organize the Meeting of youth mountaineers of Europe and Asia in the Urals. This meeting will show that mountain activities have no any borders not only between the states, but between continents. Besides this meeting will become the big progress in the development of mountain activities among local youth, and will serve to better understanding of youth of different states and continents.

The project named “Across two continents” and the main idea of it - the journey of young people of Europe and Asia on August 2002 along Urals with the events of sport mountain and social direction. The program of the journey includes the movement of the group of the mountaineers from Ekaterinburg to the South Urals, then – again the Middle Urals and finish in the North Urals and coming back to Ekaterinburg (see scheme and program).

Youth of Europe and Asia!

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

- to climb on the fantastic rocks;
- to ascent to the most interesting peaks of South and North Urals;
- to find the beautiful semi-precious stones in the old mines yourself;
- to acquaint the cultural and historical memorials of Urals;
- to visit the greatest geological museum in the world;
- to meet new friends and know about life of the different nations;
- to do the picture, where you stand one foot in Europe and other foot in Asia.

Russian Mountaineering and Climbing Federation and Ekaterinburg regional Mountaineering Federation (ERMF) invites young mountaineering to participate in the expedition “Across two continents”, devoted to “TYM 2002”

- Date: 15-29 August 2002
- Place: the Urals, Russia
- Participants: ages - 16-25 years old, it is desirable to have the vaccination against the encephalitic tick
- Highlights: Rock climbing, training, ascents to the peaks of the South and the North Urals, songs, excursions, meetings of friends
- Accommodation: hotels, refuges, tents
- Meals: full board
- Transfers: by bus, by feet, by train according to the program
- Guides: guides of the Ekaterinburg regional Mountaineering Federation and the couches of Center of Youth Mountaineering and Climbing
- Equipment: clothes for warm and cold weather, bathing suit, climbing shoes, group and individual climbing equipment (tents, ropes, karabines, rucksack, helmet sleeping bag etc), remedy against mosquitoes, electric torch
- Arrival: August, 15th. The participants will be met by ERMF at the airport “Koltzovo” or railway station of Ekaterinburg
- Departure: 29 August
- Price: 200 USD for the participants from Western Europe, for other participants minimal price will be precise in the future. In any case the travel expenses to Ekaterinburg and back have paid by the participants (or maybe partly by their federations). The price of the tickets on train from Moscow to Ekaterinburg is near 70 USD there and back (~25 hours in the way).
- Registration term: ending April 30th, 2002. Please send the applications to the mentioned below numbers:

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PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

- August 15th Arrival in Ekaterinburg. Acquaint with the city. In the evening the official opening of expedition “Across two continents”
- August 16th Transfer to the rock massive “Shikhan” by bus. Organization of the tent camp and rock climbing (high of rock near 40 m). Ecological action. Bath in the lake “Arakul”. In the evening alpinists songs on the up of Shikhan.
- August 17th Rock climbing the routs of different difficulty on Shikhan. Rest near the lake, bathing and swimming. Night fishing.
- August 18th Transfer to the city Zlatoust (the South Urals) by bus. Trekking to the refuge “Taganay” near the mountain ridge Taganay. Tent camp. In the evening the collection of mushrooms and berries.
- August 19th Ascent the peak “Otkliknoy Greben” (1150m) the routs of 2-3 category. Party “National games”.
- August 20th Trekking to Zlatoust. Cultural program at the city – the motherland of Russian damask steel. Transfer to Ekaterinburg.
- August 21st Rest day in Ekaterinburg. Excursion to the greatest geological museum in the world. In the evening - meeting with youth mountaineers of the Middle Urals and famous alpinists – ascentors to Everest, other peaks in Himalaya, video films.
- August 22nd Transfer to rock near Ekaterinburg for climbing or to old mine for the search of the semi-precious stones. Trekking to the lake “Peschanoe”. Bath and swimming. The meeting with student of the Technical University. The night in the refuge.
- August 23th Climbing at the another rock massive “7 brothers”. Ecological action. Coming back to Ekaterinburg by bus and departure to Karpinsk (the North Urals) by train.
- August 24th Arrival to Karpinsk and transfer to the mountain by bus (40 km), then trekking to the refuge (8 km). Acquaint with region.
- August 25th Ascent the peak “Serebryansky Kamen”.
- August 26th Ascent the highest peak of the North Urals “Konschakovsky Kamen”.
- August 27th Coming back to Ekaterinburg.
- August 28th Rest and sightseeing in Ekaterinburg. Farewell party in the evening.
- August 29th Departure .

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Russia. The Urals. Ekaterinburg.

APPLICATION FORM

Name, Surname	Address	Date of Birth	Passport details

Mountaineering Federation: _____

Name, telephone, fax numbers of the person to contact: _____

Place of arrival and means of transport which you plan to use

Questions: _____

Date _____ Signature _____

Scheme of place of the Expedition

