



YOUTH on the MOVE



July 26 – August 11 2002

Occasion: Year of the Mountains 2002 (proclaimed by the UN)

Aim of the project: sensitize the participants and the population for **our living space, the Alps.**

- Young people cross the Alps, partly on foot, partly by bus, from **Chamonix to Trieste.**
- In addition to our mountain tours, we have also planned an “active project”. Our motto is “**working – learning – understanding**” with attention on the importance of the high alpine forest as protection and living space for people and animals.
- Social learning, experiencing of borderline situations, exchange of experiences, common goals, common problems and concerns (ecology – economy), contrast between the limited space in the bus and the unlimited space in the mountains, different languages, reflection about prejudices against our neighbours, all these are the challenges and the goals of this meeting.
- Different events in different countries offer the opportunity to discuss certain subjects with experts in the fields of environment, mountain farmers, politics, tourism, mountaineering etc.
- The young mountaineers come from different countries and member organizations of the UIAA, Spain, France, Germany, Austria, Italy, Switzerland, Rumania, South Tyrol, Ukraine, Slovenia ...
Thanks to the participation of some economically better off EU states (and organizations) this project wants to offer all those young people who do not have the same opportunities in their country, the opportunity to participate.

Target group: 16 to 25-year-olds from all over the world (max 3 participants per association) with mountaineering experience who are very interested in the subject. **Max. 26 participants.**

Period: **July 26 – August 11, 2002**

Organizer: **AVS – Alpenvereinsjugend Südtirol in collaboration with CAI, ÖAV, VAVÖ, FFME, FCAF, SAC, PZS, FEDME**

Project leader: Silke Meraner

escorts: 2 mountain guides (Renato Botte, Helmut Gargitter) und 2 experienced persons in charge.

Departure: at Bozen/Bolzano South Tyrol Italy at 26th of July 2002

Accomodation: camping sites, mountain huts, youth hostels

Equipment: rucksack, mountaineering boots - warm and suitable for crampons, crampons, ice axe, harness, 2 screw-gate karabiner, climbing shoes, sleeping bag, sleeping bag for the overnight stay at the huts (light and only cloth), windcheater, gloves and cover gloves, cap, clothes to shift, warm fleece-jacket, warm mountain-trousers, sunglasses, sun hat and sunlotion,

personal wash accessories, short trousers and swimming trunks, gym shoes and sandals, comfortable clothes for the hut.

Price: 200 € per participant, payable on arrival to the organizer AVS-Jugend.

Registration deadline: 30th of April 2002

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE PROJECT:

The Alps play an important role in the life of the people living and working there. Moreover, the Alps are visited by many tourists in search of recreation and they are used as a passage from north to south. These two different aspects which lead people to the Alps or which make them live there, imply contrasts, which we want to observe and discuss about on our tour.

On the one hand we have tourism, jobs, affluence, but also the „selling out“ of the Alps, environmental damage, overpopulation in the main centres of tourism and migration from less attractive areas, on the other the Alps offer recreation, fun, experience of nature and huge events.

During our tour we, young people partly living in the Alps and partly visiting the Alps from other countries, would like to develop a greater sensitivity for this issue and we want to keep our eyes and ears open to get to know and to respect the needs of all these people. Moreover, we will also take part in a project called „The importance of the high alpine protective forest“.

We, a group of people from many different countries, also want to show that the dialogue between different nations is possible and that it is not just an illusion. Since we will spend three weeks together in the mountains, we expect to gain a lot from the mutual exchange of ideas. This project will take place on the occasion of the „International Year of the Mountains“ proclaimed by the UN for 2002. The project title "Youth on the move" stands for our crossing the Alps from west to east, but we would also like to get the numerous discussions about the issue „Alps, transit, tourism“ moving.

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Program

1. Tag 26.07.2001	Travel Bozen/Bolzano – Chamonix – Le Tour Fahrt Overnight stay at Le Tour in the Chalet alpin du Tour
2. Tag 27.07.2001	Hike above Aguille de Poissettes 4 – 5 hours sightseeing Chamonix preparation of the material for hiking Overnight stay at Le Tour in the Chalet Alpin du Tour
3. Tag 28.07.2001	Hiking Aguille du Midi – Rifugio Torino about. 4 hours – Driving on Val Ayas by bus about 2 hours Overnight stay at the campsite Sole e Neve at Ayas <i>Substitution program: Chamonix Montenvers (Tram) – alpinmuseum</i>
4. Tag 29.07.2001	Hiking to Lago Boissettes – climb up about 6 hours Overnight stay at campsite Sole e Neve at Ayas
5. Tag 30.07.2001	Climb up to Rifugio delle Guide di Val Ayas (3400 m) about. 5 hours Overnight stay at the hut.
6. Tag 31.07.2001	Crossing Breithorn (4086 m) – Klein Matterhorn to Zermatt about 6 hours Overnight stay at campsite Antermenzen
7. Tag 01.08.2001	Travel Zermatt – Obernberg Supporting program of the Österreichischen Alpenvereinsjugend
8. Tag 02.08.2001	Reforestation project near Obernberg Austria
9. Tag 03.08.2001	Reforestation project near Obernberg Austria
10. Tag 04.08.2001	Transfer Landro Afternoon at the crags Overnight stay at AVS-hut Landro
11. Tag 05.08.2001	Hiking tour Paternkofel Overnight stay at AVS-hut Landro
12. Tag 06.08.2001	Hiking tour Fiames fixed rope Overnight stay at AVS-hut Landro
13. Tag 07.08.2001	Travel to Triglav Supporting program organized by PZS (Alpin Club of Slovenia)
14. Tag 08.08.2001	Supporting program by PZS
15. Tag 09.08.2001	Travel to Triest Supporting program by CAI (Club Alpino Italiano)
16. Tag 10.08.2001	Supporting program by CAI (Club Alpino Italiano)
17. Tag 11.08.2001	Travel to home

Registration form

Association: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Fax: _____

E-Mail: _____

Participants

Nr.	Name and Family name	Date of birth	Address	Phone/Fax/E-Mail
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Arrival information

train plane car other

date: _____ time: _____ place _____

Fragen: _____

date: _____ signature: _____

Please send this registration form back to the AVS-Jugend
until **30th of April 2002**