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Schedule for 18th July

- * 8:00—Breakfast at Akademia
- * 9:30—Bus #23 leaves from Namestie osloboditelov. Be there a bit earlier.
- * 10:00—Museum of Aviation in Kosice
- * 13:30—Lunch (**Student dormitory, Medicka 4**)
- * 16:00—Awarding and Closing ceremony (Historical hall, Srobarova 2)
- * 18:00—Dinner (Tip-top restaurant)

Slovak lesson for experts:

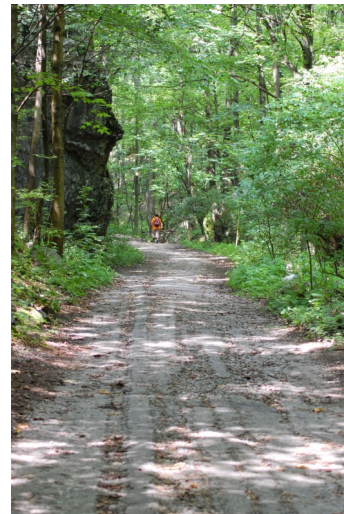
- * Don't open the windows, the air-conditioning will be ineffective.—Neotvárajte okná, klimatizácia bude neúčinná.
- * There's a large gad-bee sitting on my wrist.—Na zápästí mi sedí obrovský sršen.
- * I wonder if they have a discount on meat.—Som zvedavý či majú zľavu na mäso.

Passing the exams from advanced hikeology

It's a nice tradition, that after a day of contest there is always an outdoor trip. This time we've prepared a sight-seeing tour to Krasna horka castle and Zadiel valley, which are rather important points of interest. Again, the contestants were divided into two groups, from which one was going for a "hard trip" that started earlier and consisted of previously mentioned location and Turna castle. Since the weather was very hot, most of the people wanted to take the "easy trip" and hide from the sun.

First of all, we made a stop at **Krasna Horka**, a 14th century Hungarian castle in Slovakia towering over the

village Krasnohorske Podhradie near Roznava. We could cool down between the thick walls of the castle and enjoy interesting artifacts from the Slovak history, noticeably the cannon loaded with rubbish or hilariously smiling figurine wearing contemporary clothes. After the tour, the participants returned under the castle to enjoy some of the fast-food services (such as local specialty "hodogs" etc.) and replenish their strength for the next part of the trip—passing through the **Zadiel valley** to the Zadiel chalet. At the valley some of the hard tripping participants were going to the castle firstly. Our report-



Zadiel valley



Krásna hôrka, horká kôrka (it's a play on words meaning literally: Krásna hôrka, sour crust)

er Gabika went to this trip and she describes it as a "pleasant experience full of unpleasant insects", since some people were chased by gad-bees and other harmless creatures, but as she concludes it "It was worth a go, because the view was excellent". The rest of us enjoyed cool weather underneath the trees of Zadiel valley and walked to the Zadiel chalet, where we had refreshing drinks and baguettes, after which we could safely return to the buses and head back home to Kosice. Luckily for us, we've avoided the massive storm and could enjoy our dinner.

Weather forecast for 18th July:

Not so hot, actually. Temperatures only up to 30 degrees, cloudy sky and occasional rain. Cats and dogs may rain at some places.

Introducing... your guides!

They were watching your back throughout the contest and fulfilling your wishes, so they deserve a huge appreciation a single page! We've asked them what do they think of the competition and of course... what is their favorite algorithm!

What's your team like?

Maria Piatnicova (Czech republic): They are great, it's fun with them and they are very commutative group... I mean communicative :).

Matus Jaraba (Switzerland): My team is the best when it comes to social events.

Maria Dolinska (Bulgaria): They are very sweet. Except for one who is not very keen on getting out of his room. :)

Natalia Iriasova (Croatia): They are very kind and intelligent, and I love playing cards with them.

Ivana Durcova (Germany): My team on the other hand could play cards a little less often and not at every place they are staying at :).

Zuzana Bedecsova (Poland): There are being more talkative every day and very active, so it's great.

Eva Madarosova (Hungaria): It's 50:50, two of them are very outgoing types and other two are happy when in bed or in McDonald.

Maria Harcarufkova (Slovakia 1,2): They're all right. If they're not trying to commit a suicide.

Jan Jergus (Romania): I don't know. They're fine.



Always in good mood and willing to help.

What is your favorite algorithm?

MP: Hello world! :)

MJ: Beer.

MD: Don't have any.

NI: I agree with the Croatians.

ID: Eeeer.

ZB: My team's favorite algorithm, of course.

EM: There are so many, I can't pick just one.

MH: Brute force!

JJ: Maximum Matching in Bipartite Graphs.

What's your opinion about the schedule?

MP: It's very thrilling.

MJ: Super!

MD: Gorgeous.

NI: It's fun.

ID: It's cool.

ZB: I think we're using our time as best as we can.

EM: I am very content.

MH: Nothing to add.

JJ: What was the question again?

What about the organization of this contest?

JJ: You mean us? We're superb!

MH: We're more than superb!

EM: It's excellent.

ZB: There are few small flaws, but generally it's great.

ID: Well, it would be boring without a small mistakes. :)

NI: I think the guides are brilliant and very reliable. :)

MJ: It's cool.

MP: We're perfect!

MD: We're more than perfect!