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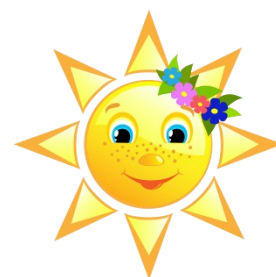
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School summer camp



School summer camp

“Sysert Regatta”



The camp for children is a time for games, entertainment, freedom in choosing activities, relieving the stress accumulated over the year, replenishing your expended strength, and restoring health.

Every year in our school there is a summer camp with a day stay. Children from 6.5 to 17 years old attended the camp.

This year eleven teams were organized, including sports teams, a creative team, and local history team. All the detachments had specific names, and their own motto and emblem.

The guys made various “trips”: “Fairy Land”, “Musical Kaleidoscope”, “Merry starts”. They held intellectual games: “What? Where? When?”, “Guess the melody”. They sang, played, danced and even taught how to sculpt from salt dough!

Children took part in master classes at the Cheryomukha Tea House. The guys learned how to make rolling pins and cook sweets. They also visited the Fire Department, Police Department, Children's Library and Sysert District Palace of Culture.

In Russia, 2022 has been

declared the Year of Folk Art and Intangible Cultural Heritage of the Peoples of Russia. Within the framework of children's and adult projects, a quest “In the footsteps of the Bashkir people” was held. It was made by Prosvirina Arina, a student of the 10th grade, and her History teacher Shaburova Elena V. The quest involved all the guys and teachers of the “Local Historians” team - Elena Anatolievna Loginovskikh, Anton Sergeevich Sharapov, as well as our social partners: the All-Russian Public Organization “Russia’s Geographical Society” (Sysert branch), Sysert Regional Library. The children had to complete three quests: “Archeology”, “Totem”, “Bashkir folk costume”, “Bashkir ornament”, “Batyr”, and “Legends”. The guys were tested for the strength and agility of a batyr, painted belts with Bashkir ornaments, got acquainted with the elements of national clothing. In the Sysert regional library, the guys

were introduced the Bashkir epic “Ural-Batyr”. V.V. Derbyshev demonstrated archaeological finds of the Urals and conducted a master class on working with a metal detector. At the end of the quest, the guys watched an interesting cartoon “Ural-Batyr”.

The last event in our camp turned out to be solemn and touching. There were many jokes, songs and dances! The most active and creative guys were awarded diplomas and gifts.

We thank the guys for their activity and creativity, our teachers – for their responsiveness and kindness, parents – for their support, understanding and upbringing of children.

We are grateful to Svetlana Yurievna Tashlykova and Lidia Rivalevna Gabieva for unforgettable camp life!

Natalia S. Sedinkina

Summer at the plant

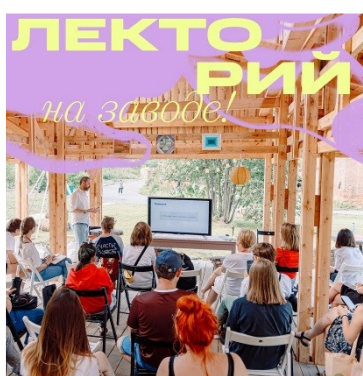
«Summer at the Plant – 2022»: the overall results



During August and September, the Sysert plant was visited by more than 20 thousand people, and more than 150 events were held!

More than one and a half hundred events, large and small, took place on the territory in a few weeks: performances for children and adults, classical music concerts, creative meetings, forums, festivals, hackathons, business visits, master classes, numerous excursions... Yoga, cinema club, lectures, project workshop, dinner party, picnic, children's birthday party, quests, corporate squabbles... And subbotniks and volunteer Ural Creative camp!

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Summer at the plant



The highlights of the summer

"Summer at the Plant" is a creative cluster in Sysert. It is what makes our city modern and attractive for talented people and tourists.



I tried not to miss a single event. There were many amazing events there: lectures, film screenings, theatrical productions, dance battles, interesting master classes, concerts of modern and classical music.

On August 28, there was a Big Factory Carnival. From early morning, carnival workshops worked at the factory. Residents of Sysert and tourists could make masks, costumes, banners, apply carnival make-up – everything to be the brightest person at the festive procession. It was possible to rent a suit.

Carnival actions captured both land and water. The Pond of Sysert has become a stage for a costumed prome-

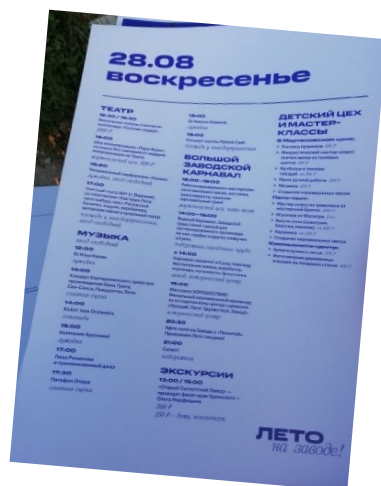
nade on sap-surfs, kayaks, boats and other floating vehicles. Mimes, acrobats, round dances, musicians, magicians appeared here and there. The audience was so kind and receptive. All the carnival participants and spectators were involved in the celebration! The final was a carnival promenade through the historical center of Sysert with the motto "Goodbye, Summer! Hello, Plant!"

On the same day, the Catherine Orchestra performed on the big stage of the Plant. It was directed by the chief conductor of the orchestra Sergei Tsaregorodtsev. The open-air audience listened to and were inspired by the music of Bach, Grieg, Saint-Saens, Piazzolla and Bizet. Classical music in the scenery of industrial ruins – it was unforgettable!

"Summer at the Plant" in Sysert was the highlight of the last summer!

Larisa V. Ruhtina

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Summer in the Urals



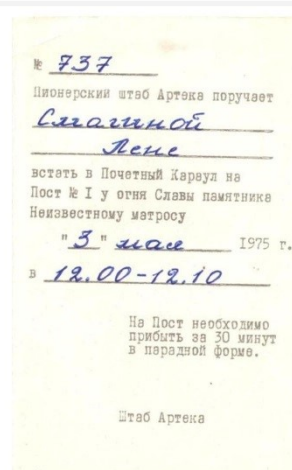
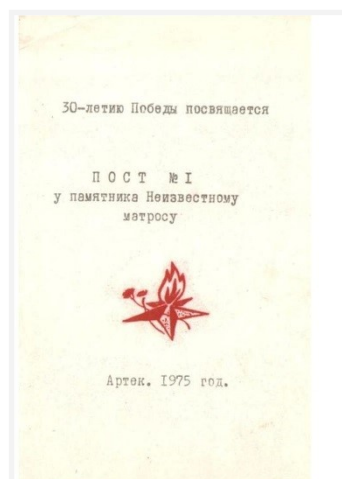
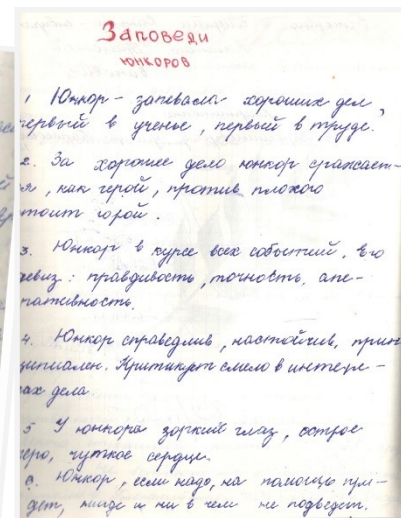
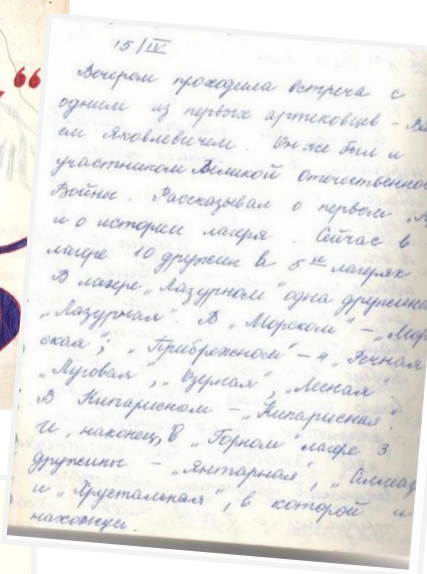
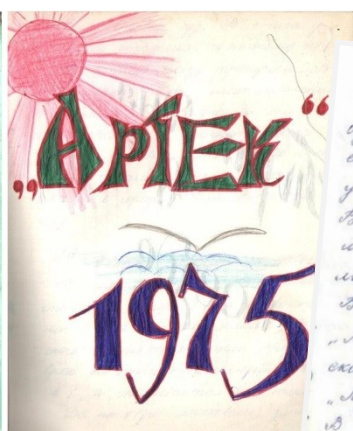
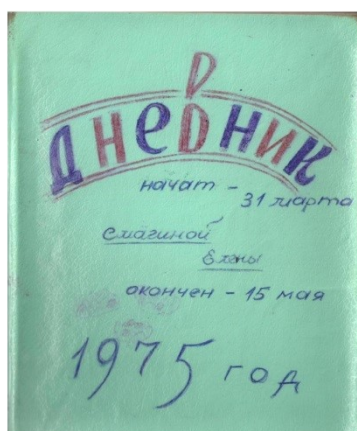
Summer is a wonderful time! It is the best time to relax! It gives us a lot of new emotions and impressions.

My summer holidays were amazing! I didn't travel far from my native town. Last summer was very hot and sunny. The weather was very good! We often went to the river, swam and sunbathed. Sometimes we went to the recreation center, played different games. We also went to the forest to pick berries and mushrooms.

I helped my granny in the garden. I washed the flowers and weeded the beds. We got a large harvest of vegetables, fruits and berries.

I liked my summer holidays very much. I had a lot of fun!

Zlata Zaspanova, 7A



Here you can see some pages from my «Artek» diary – <https://uchportfolio.ru/elenavatoropina/?page=9644>

I did not change anything in the diary, everything is as it was written by me, a sixth-grader...

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Artek is friendship forever



This year I was lucky enough to visit the Youth International Camp «Artek», camp «Morskoy».

<https://artek.org/>



To get there, I traveled for 3 hours by plane to Sochi, 12 hours by train to Simferopol and 2 hours to «Artek» itself.

«Artek» is located in Crimea, on the Black Sea coast. Not far from the camp there is a very beautiful and unusual mountain Ayu-Dag. It looks like a bear drinking water from the sea.

The weather was great – sunny and warm. We went on different excursions. There were many interesting events at the camp: sports competitions in football, volleyball, table tennis, and swimming. Every week we had contests in dancing and singing, concerts, and meetings with famous people.

I met a lot of new friends in «Artek». We often correspond with each other now.

Maxim Bibikov, 8A

My Artek



I went to «Artek» in 1975. I was awarded a ticket to «Artek» for my excellent studies and active work as a correspondent of the school newspaper.

I am grateful to my mom, a teacher who devoted all her entire working life to teaching and educating elementary school students! When she saw me off to «Artek», she gave me a thick notebook and told me to keep a diary.

Now, I have an opportunity to recall my staying at the dream camp in detail, to tell my students about this wonderful place, where all the guys of my generation aspired to get to.

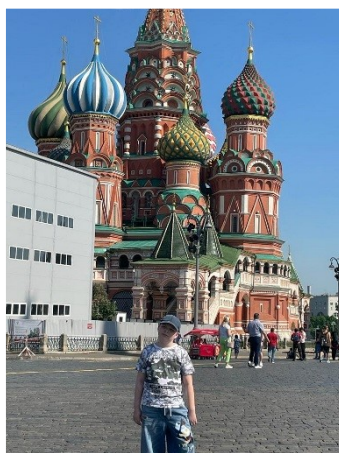


And those who have ever visited «Artek» will never forget the extraordinary atmosphere of friendship, creativity and happiness!

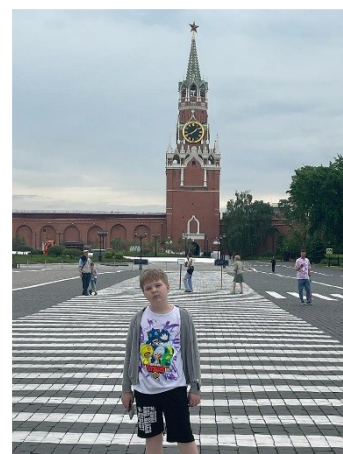
Elena V. Vatoropina

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MY SUMMER TRIP TO MOSCOW



I went to Moscow in summer. My dream about visiting the capital of my homeland came true. I read many books and watched interesting TV programs about Moscow. My mother and me visited many interesting places of Moscow. They were amazing! We went on excursions to Red Square, the Moscow Kremlin, the Kremlin Armoury, Sparrow Hills. We walked around VDNKh (Exhibition of Achievements of National Economy) Park, Zaryadye Park Vorobyovy Gory, Luzhniki Stadium. We sailed on a boat on the Moscow river.



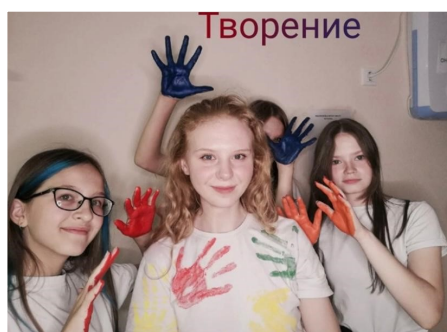
When we came to Red Square, I realized that it was exactly as I imagined it. St. Basil's Cathedral is rather different from the photos in the textbooks. In fact, it is even prettier. I liked Moscow very much!

Now my dream is to visit New Year's Moscow and see the main Christmas Tree of my country. I hope I will go to this beautiful city again soon.



Danil Feofanov, 5C

There was no time to be bored!



I want to tell you about my trip to the summer camp "Isetskies Dawns". It is located not far from the town of Kamensk-Uralsky. At the camp, we have no time to be bored. The morning in the camp began with a physical training. Then we had breakfast. After breakfast we had various events – contests, concerts,

competitions. In the evenings, a disco was arranged. We danced and sang songs with pleasure.

There were the best counselors in my squad who helped us get closer to the team and even gave us tests at night that only a friendly team could overcome. I am very glad that I went to the camp. There I got unforgettable emotions, made new friends and just had a good time!

Evgenia Kapranova, 8A

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Summer full of events

My summer was very productive and full of events!

In June, we took exams at school. I passed all the exams successfully and got the certificate with honors of basic secondary education. After exams we had a fun prom. All my classmates and their parents sang songs, danced, and played jokes at the party.

In July and early August, I worked as a methodologist at the Department of Education of Administration of the Sysert City District. I liked my work very much. I and my colleagues became close friends. We were a real team! I did various jobs: worked on a computer, filled out the tables, wrote orders and regulations, and worked with various documents. I also went to another city to take vouchers for camps and sanatoriums.



On my last working day, my colleagues and me gathered at a large table and drank tea with tasty cake. I would really like to continue my work, but now it is more important for me to get a good education. So, from mid-August I started preparing for the upcoming exams.

I took an active part in organizing different events for creative cluster «Summer at the plant». I held an exhibition of children's drawings «Sysert – 290». I placed children's creative works in the Bazhov shopping center (in Bureaucrat store), as well as in a barber shop in the center of my town.

In summer, I became a volunteer and participated in two interesting events: «Picnic in the city garden» and «Sysert – 290 Glorious Years».



At the end of my summer holidays, I had a good rest. I walked much, met with my friends. One day I went to the Aquarium in Yekaterinburg. I saw a huge number of different fish, snakes, ducks and animals. It was very interesting excursion!

Olesya Kolyasnikova, 10A

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My summer was amazing!

Everybody knows, prom is a very important event for every student. Although it happens three times during the school life, it is always long-awaited for students and even teachers.

Luckily, last year I was in the graduate students' shoes. But from time to time it was not so joyfully as it seems. To be a graduate person means to have lots of responsibilities. For instance, you must pass four exams, have no depths and get good marks. What is more, as for me, I had other responsibilities, I was one of the main organizers of the prom evening in our class. I was trying to live up to everyone's expectations and wishes. It was difficult, but I overcame that and we had fantastic evening!

So, I would like to describe my prom after the ninth grade. For me, as for girl, it was important to create a fabulous outfit for the evening, I designed a dress for myself and it was made by seamstress. All the other girls were wearing fascinating dresses too and boys had nice suits. Teachers were extremely beautiful! I recon, that for them it is great event, too! They were glad to see all of us as young adults. So, in the beginning of the day, at school we got our certificates, diplomas and other documents and presents and, after a small concert, we went



to the main part of the evening. We celebrated prom with our parents, unfortunately without class teacher. It was unforgettable night! We saw each other for one of the last times in our lives due to fact that most of my ex-classmates went away from school. We weren't too shy to dance as quirky as it was possible, to sing as loudly as we physically could, to be as friendly as we have never been before... I will always remember that night and the best classmates ever!

I think summer is the best time for traveling, especially for students due to their long holidays.

During all my life my parents were trying to persuade me that for traveling to Saint Petersburg I have to know the history. And finally, after finishing the ninth grade I know it well. After my prom parents gave me tickets to Saint Petersburg as a present. I was so shocked

and happy! I was waiting for this trip more than a half of my life.

So, in early July my dream-trip started. Unfortunately, as it was unexpected circumstances, my mom couldn't go with us because of her work.

During the week in S. Petersburg my father and me attended the main sights of the city, for instance the Hermitage, Peterhof, Kazan Cathedral, but my favorite one was Saint Isaac's Cathedral. This building impressed me so much! When I entered it, I couldn't say even a word! It was unbelievable for me that it all was made by humans! It is indescribable beauty and greatness!

Besides all the popular sights that we visited we walked a lot around the city. It is a fantastic city with its own unrepeatable atmosphere. I'd like to visit Saint Petersburg again!

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I believe, if you speak English, you have much more opportunities than a person who doesn't know it. Since childhood I was interested in learning English. Through the years I started to speak really well.

Thanks to my English skill I easily make new acquaintances with foreigners when I travel abroad. To improve my English language, I regularly watch movies and series in English, read some articles, news, books in English, sometimes I even think in English!



One of my favorite way to learn English is to visit language camp called

“English Drive”.

It is a great place for people who want overcome the language barrier and start communicating without any fears and constrictions.

The camp is unusual, it hasn't its own place or territory. Every shift we stopped in different points: Crimea, Ekaterinburg, Budapest, Prague, Vienna. Last summer we were in Sochi. We visited many places and towns, for instance Rosa Khutor, Adler, and we even stayed the night at the highest point of mountains on Krasnaya Polyana! During the shifts we studied history and grammar with native speakers. By the way, as for native speakers, we became friends!

In “English Drive” there are no days without English. You just have no choice - you must speak and understand English, because there is no Russian!

In conclusion, I would like to say that learning English is not only useful and important, but it can be fun and joyful!

Elizaveta Yatsenko, 10A

Our party consists of people who take care of our native town and help it. We are volunteers. We participate in various events and promotions and organize our own ones. During the existence of the party, we have helped to:

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OILYMP Basketball Club

Youth of the Sysert city

District Organization
Lake Shchelcun



The OLYMP Basketball Club



was established in 2020. All the guys have trainings three times a week. We took part in competitions:



«КЭС-BACKET», championship of the Sysert city District, «Orange Ball (Yekaterinburg), Yard Basketball Championship (Nizhny Tagil).

Our coach Ilya Dmitrievich not only teaches us how to play basketball, but also organizes excursions, trips, games and holidays for us.

We have our own traditions. Every summer we go to Yekaterinburg and spend the whole day there. We play basketball, go to sports shops and cafes. On New Year's Day we put funny costumes on and train in them.

Andrey Yurkevich, 9A

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Vacation by the sea

Every summer I go to the sea with my parents for a vacation. We planned a trip to Sochi for this season. We booked tickets and hit the road.

We arrived at Sochi airport early in the morning, took a taxi and went to the hotel.

After a little rest we decided to go for a walk. It was very beautiful. In the park of the hotel where we stayed, there were persimmon and plums trees and kiwi vines. Walking through the resort town, we finally reached the embankment. A wonderful view opened up in front of us. We saw the

Black Sea. Its waves splashed restlessly. Splashes of water fell on people who were lying on the beach. Sometimes splashes fell on the embankment.

There were many attractions, gift shops and a lot of cafes and restaurants. Cheerful music heard everywhere. Many people didn't hesitate to dance to it.

That's how our first day of rest began. The remaining two weeks we enjoyed the beautiful views, delicious food and the cool sea.

Anastasia Trofimova, 10A



To be a camp counselor is wonderful!

In summer I worked as a counselor at the school camp. interesting camp! "Mr. Camp and Mrs. Camp" and

Look at this photo! It is a beautiful sunny day. We have free time and just play on the school playground. I am holding a toy in my hands. It seems to me we are having a competition for the best toy. Of course, this is not the only competition that was held at the camp. There were many



events at the "Treatment of counselors" contests were held, as well as singing and dancing contests and different master classes.

Frankly speaking, I used to think that the job of a counselor was very easy, but I was wrong. I tried to do all my

best the guys to be happy and merry. I think I did it – we had a great time! I made many new friends!

Now I often go to the school playground and met my friends from the squad. We had a very good time together. I hope next year I will come to our school summer camp again. My dear friends, I LOVE YOU VERY MUCH!

Natalia Stepanova, 8A

Healthy body, healthy mind



My summer holidays were unforgettable. I have been going in for sambo wrestling for 7 years. In June and July, I went to the sports training camp. We prepared for the most important for us sport event - regional competitions. I trained hard every day. All the sportsmen did all their best to have a sports success!

The day of the competition came! I worried very much. My friends already qualified. It was my turn, I fought 4 fights. As a result, I became a prize-winner. It was wonderful! I was very happy. Sport is very important for me. It helps me to be healthy and positive.

Nikita Parfyonov, 10A

My summer was cool! I had a very good time.

I like doing sports. I have been going in for skiing for several years. In June and July, I was at the sports camp in Salda. We trained two times a day. We often did different exercises in the forest or near the pond. We liked to swim in the pond, too.

In August, I took part in Regional Competitions in running and roller skiing. I like sport!

Alexandra Dorogova, 7B

From July 27 to August 8, the VII International Sports Games "Children of Asia" were held in Vladivostok. They are held every four years. There were two athletes from the Ural Mas-Wrestling Federation there. Nikita Yemelyanov, a student of the 9th grade of our school, was one of them.

The participants of the competition were accommodated in the All-Russia Children's Center "Ocean" on the shore of the Sea of Japan.

In the final boat, Nikita met with a wrestler from the Republic of Sakha (Yakutia). The duel presented a sensation to the audience. Nikita Yemelyanov managed to resist a sharp start from the Yakut mas-wrestler, and then, after a long battle, even the score altogether. In the decisive battle, the Yakut sportsman made a small mistake, which Nikita took advantage of. Now he is called a "promising athlete from the Urals." Our athlete managed to get to the



international games "Children of Asia" in Vladivostok thanks to his victories last year, when he took the first place at the Russian Mas-wrestling Championship in Yekaterinburg.

Nikita is going for sambo, sumo, mas-wrestling and bench press as a physical preparation for sambo. He is engaged in the Youth Sports School in the section "Master Dynamo".



After graduating from the 11th grade, Nikita plans to enter the Institute of Physical Culture and Sports in Yekaterinburg.

Nikita says: "If you work hard, then you will definitely succeed."

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Sysert – Pyatigorsk – Makhachkala –



Traveling is of great importance in a person's life, and especially in a teacher's life. It is not just a vacation but an expansion of horizons, an increase of the level of education, cultural enrichment and ... a reboot for the new school year. We have never have a question "To travel or not to travel?" because the answer is always unambiguous: "To travel! And as soon as it possible!"

Our trip began to be planned in early February in order to have time to buy tickets and book hotels, because we were going to visit several places and cities. The aim of our trip was traveling around the Caucasus. A trip to the Caucasus has long been our dream.

The cities and towns of the Stavropol Krai (Pyatigorsk, Mineralnye Vody,

Kislovodsk, and Essentuki) pleased us with their rich history, beauty and brightness of colors. Everything was blooming and fragrant!

A special love is the mountains, so the main excursions were to Cheget, Elbrus and Dombay. We climbed the mountains on cable cars of four types. We had the most vivid emotions when climbing in the old open booths. Our feelings could not be expressed with words! It was simply breathtaking from the views from the peaks. I would like to quote Vladimir Vysotsky: *"Only mountains can be better than mountains, which I have not been to yet"*. Now I know it is true.

Then we went to Makhachkala, a colorful city where traditions and religion are combined with modernity and a fast rhythm. We had to forget about shorts, sundresses and skirts for a week. The marvelous sea, tasty national dishes and beautiful nature flavor pleased us! Tarki-Tau Mountain and the

observation deck are some of the most beautiful places in Makhachkala. The plateau offers stunning panoramic views of the city, its surroundings and the blue waters of the Caspian Sea.



In Makhachkala, we often traveled independently. The most exciting excursion was a boat ride along the Chirkeysky reservoir. Local men "are born" with a steering wheel in their hands (it doesn't matter with a car wheel or a boat wheel), so a



loud, enthusiastic squeal carried over the water... The apogee of that tour became the Sulak Canyon! I have no words to describe it! It must be seen! Then we visited the mountain caves of Nohyo. One of the caves is located on the left bank of the river, two of them – on the right. They are linked with each other with a suspension bridge located at an altitude of 60 meters over the Sulak River. The views were stunning!



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Sysert

"Martian Desert" in the Urals

Before returning to Makhachkala, we stopped at the Sarykhum dune and made a real ascent. The dune was the filming location for the famous film "White Sun of the Desert".

In Dagestan, we visited Derbent – a city that I would like to return to! I liked EVERYTHING: the ancient fortress of Naryn-Kala with a wall of 3.5 meters thick. It once protected the Caucasian people from enemies. We walked along the pedestrian "Street of Happy People" (people really smile at each other walking there). We visited the local market with low prices and friendly merchants and a beautiful embankment, and tried delicious national dishes... "Derbent" means "locked gates". For us this city has become a real discovery!

The whole trip lasted for 19 days: 14 days for adventures and 5 days for traveling by train in both directions. Every day we tried different dishes of Caucasian cuisine, met and got acquainted with people who surprised and pleased us...And EVERY day brought us delight and admiration! We will remember the Caucasus forever. It will be in our hearts FOREVER!

**Svetlana Yu. Tashlykova,
Anton S. Sharapov**

Ural Mars is a clay quarry near Yekaterinburg, which still surprises tourists with its cosmic landscape and extremely unusual colors.



For many years, people have been dreaming about traveling to other planets. Why to dream if you can come to the Urals? Everyone can visit the "Martian Desert"!



Last summer we visited this wonderful place!

It turned out that the official name of the so-called Mars is the

Poldnevskii site of the Troitsko-Baynovsky deposit of refractory clays. The quarry occupies an area of about 70 sq. km. It is the largest deposits of refractory clays in the Middle Urals. The similarity with Mars is given to it by the unusual forms of the harden clay and its color scheme.

It would not be so similar to another planet if people had not put their



hands to it, filling the clay massif with various craters, depressions and hills.

Anton S. Sharapov

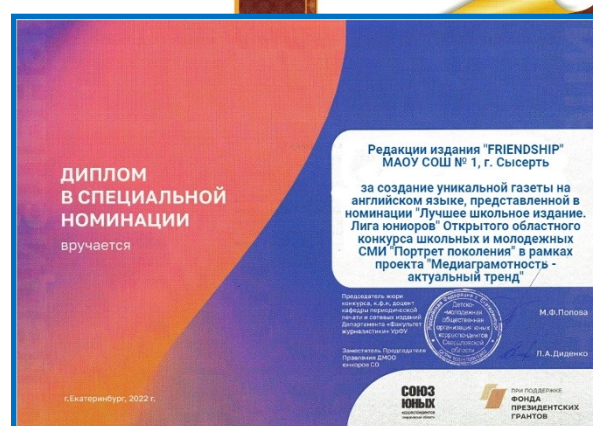
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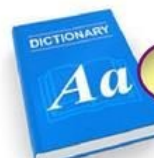
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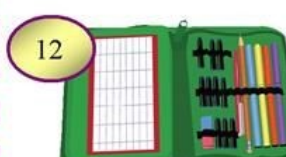


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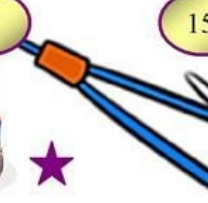
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