

BELARUSSIAN NEWS





The latest news from Belarus in October was from Anya about a weekend a weekend in September, and another in October. Anya's report from September reads:

On September 20-22, the girls went on a challenging hike the left bank of the river. The . First day - 23 km on kayaks from where was the sleepover. Here, the girls visited the museum of the 18th century water mill, the only one in Belarus preserved in working condition.

And the second day of hiking the was 23 km, on foot.. On the walking route we could see many interesting sights - The second overnight stay was at the parking lot near Rymduny. And on the third day, the path was from Rymdun to ag. Gervyaty, where the participants of the hike managed to see one of the famous sights of Belarus - the Church of the Holy Trinity - our Belarusian "Notre-Dame de Paris". The camping trip was a success. Not only has it become the route of amazing discoveries, but also a serious challenge for our women's team. Never forget that the most important victory is victory

over yourself! Congrats on your victory, girls!







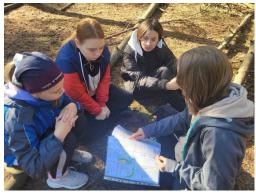
For those who went to Belarus in the early 200s a difference will be noted in the wearing of Uniforms, and the backpacking equipment! So much improved over the years which is good to see.

The second weekend in October the girls spent time in The Forest; Anya's report reads:

EVERYONE - TO THE FOREST! WITH A MAP AND A COMPASS... Educational and practical classes on camping practice and orienteering in the field, it is always more useful than in the office, and everything happens for real.

That's why we catch the last warm days of autumn and go into the woods. The girls learned how to work with a compass, studied the sports map of the "Telma" ground, prepared for participation in the Orient League. Senior members of the Association of Guides prepared and conducted a basic training unit themselves, and set a distance for beginners themselves. It turned out not easy - and set (for seniors) and pass (for newcomers). But everything succeeded - everyone returned to the finish line, no one remained in the forest. And most importantly, the girls had fun and a useful experience.







Parcels (donations already to pack) will soon be on their way to Belarus, so far all have been accepted by the Post Office, and take about 4 weeks.

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