



1 TITLE	The Belar day	
2. ORGANISATION	Name of your organisation:	Triglav National Park
	Country:	Slovenia
3. THEME / action typology	<input type="checkbox"/> INFRASTRUCTURE	
	<input type="checkbox"/> DOCUMENT/EQUIPMENT	
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EVENT	special day, path, animation.
	<input type="checkbox"/> PROGRAMME	
4 TARGET PUBLIC	Age group(s):	Public nature:
	<input type="checkbox"/> - 6 years <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 6 - 12 years <input type="checkbox"/> 13 - 18 years <input type="checkbox"/> + 18 years	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Scholars <input type="checkbox"/> Tourists (visitors) <input type="checkbox"/> Disabled public <input type="checkbox"/> Local population <input type="checkbox"/> other
		The Belar day is designed for 10 to 11 years old scholars from schools in and near the Triglav National park. Every year comes about 800 children.
5 OBJECTIVES of the action	The main objective is to give an opportunity to all local children to experience and explore Triglav National Park, to learn about nature, history, ethnology of this region - and most of all to realize the importance of conservation of nature and cultural heritage.	
6 DESCRIPTION	The Belar day takes place once a year in may from 1998. Belar was the first man who endeavoured for preservation of Slovenian Alps. Children from all schools near the TNP come to Trenta - the west part of TNP. Each class get a hidden letter which they have to collect along the way through Soča valley. On a 7 km long path they stop at different points where they explore life in the water, learn about plants and animals in TNP, geology, about people in this region - history, ethnology, and rules in this protected area. At the end is a meeting of all scholars in the Information centre of TNP in Trenta. Before they came to Belar day children have been prepared by their teachers - they have listened and talk about the legend of Zlatorog - the Goldenhorn. Last few years the staff from Info centre in Trenta performed a puppet theatre on this legend. Every year scholars make some art works on a theme about TNP. They are then exhibited in TNP Info centre. This year the theme was "The future in the Alps".	
	Equipment	Equipment for exploring nature - thermometer, magnifying lenses, plastic pots and containers, simple qualification keys; old objects for learning about history and ethnology - things that people used in their lives like tools, kitchenware etc.
	Management staff	experts and rangers of TNP, guests from Natural History Museum and Ljubljana ZOO.
7 ATTACHED FILES		
8 Actual COST & FUNDING (indicative)	Actual cost of this action (€):	1500 per year
	Kind of funding(s):	public: national <input type="button" value="▼"/> private / sponsor <input type="button" value="▼"/>
	Action is funded by Triglav National Park (55%), PMZ and ZOO (15%) and sponsor (30%). Scholars pay their transport costs (they are not included in the cost of action).	
9 EVALUATION of this action		

10 INFORMATION & CONTACT	Information source:	http://www.tnp.si/national_park/
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