

Forestry open air museum Vydrovo



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General characterisation:

New philosophy of *Forests of SR s.e.*

The fact that forests also produce wood is important
but not the principal reason for our management

Challenges:

Demand of information on the forestry profession

Authors:

Forests of SR s.e.

State nature protection

Design

Ing. Ján Mičovský

Ing. Július Burkovský

Ing. arch. Vladimír Paško

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Innovation:

complex scope of forestry is making available via object-lesson system (length of the educational path at the beginning 2 900 m, number of stops 48)



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- u Start of the project : 2002
- u Basic ideas:
 - u revive Vydrovo valley
 - u inform on the forestry profession
 - u development of conditions for small entrepreneurs for sale of goods and services
 - u support of local traditions and alternative forms of culture
 - u build the station of Čiernohronská railway, stage for cultural events, shelters, fire-places, information boards, buffet with local specialties, water supply system, playground, providing guides on educational path

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- u Cooperation: unique co-operation between 4 different entities in building and maintaining joined investment

Forests of SR s.e. Forest narrow gauge railway village Čierny Balog VYDRA ngo



another partners joint in particular projects:

State nature protection of SR, Technical University Zvolen,
various private firms...

- u Financial investments:
 - several millions SKK (mostly Forests of SR - regional enterprise Čierny Balog)
 - + work of volunteers and material gifts (machines, tools..)

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uProblems:

no big problem, common target of all partners

uChallenges for the future:

Improve expositions

uResults:

21 ths. visitors during first year (2003)

more than 24 ths. in 2005

uPerspectives:

- u improve of educational path, (nowadays more than 60 stops
- u increase the total count of visitors,
- u PR activities abroad

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Links:

www.lesy.sk

www.vydra.sk

www.chz.sk

www.ciernybalog.sk