

V MCM Monthly Newsletter

August 2008

We were celebrating again: it was the 4th birthday of V MCM!!!

Because of this occasion we organised many nice, interesting and funny games outside. Since the weather was finally good (not like last two years...), we could also organise asphalt-drawing competition and other activities outside. To make everybody even happier on this day the Internet was free for every member of V MCM!



- Youth Exchange in Hungary

This August some of our young members from Velky Meder and surroundings – Fanni, Monika, Tunde and Zsuzsa, with Angela and Cristina as companions, had the opportunity to participate for 12 days in a Youth Exchange, placed in Hungary, whose subject was EuroHome - European life and traditions. As the title suggests, the main topic of this meeting was informal learning about our traditions from the past, consciousness of present-day lifestyles, how to build up our common European future.



To better reach the goal, organizers arranged to put-set up three drama performances, each one representing one of these themes, taking inspiration from European known tales: Snow-White, The Carrot, and The Musicians of Bremen (become Brussels in our render).

All participant had to choose one among these dramas, in which then they should perform as actors, and at the same time everybody had to give his help in other collateral workshops, these last useful for the good final result: design and costumes, art exposition, Website about the Exchange.



Together with some difficulties of living together with about 40 people from Hungary, Romania, Estonia and Czech Republic, and some unexpected inconveniences, we could appreciate many significative places and events: for example the visit to the National Historical Park of Ópusztaszer- Where Hungary was born, with the great Panorama painting and the traditional 18th century's village, as well as the Jewish festival in Kiskunhalas, The Lace Museum, or the local celebrations for the Foundation of the State,

and many more.

Also we could taste -and prepare- so many delicious specialities every country, during national evenings, that we will remind for years! And with food there came a lot of nice traditional folk games and songs, and good company too.

Everyone of us enjoyed at his best the time, and we hope this will be not the last one of our occasions to go abroad and discovering Europe! So we warmly invite other young to ask and apply for these events!!!



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- new volunteer, now from Germany: **ALEXANDRA**

The 28th of August was a special day for the people at VMCM because they were waiting for the next volunteer who also was the first one from Germany. The girl we are talking about is Alexandra, she is 18 years old and she lives in a small village near Sondershausen in the north of Thuringia which is situated in the middle of Germany.



After finishing the EVS in the end of May she wants to study communication science or english at the University of Erfurt. As she is a very creative person she likes to organise different kinds of special days for the young people at WMCM and she also brought some new ideas for different competitions with the kids or the english training for the persons from the childrens home. But also she likes cooking, traveling a lot (to learn

something about different cultures), listening to music, having fun with friends and writing in different ways (poems, stories, reports,...), where you can see her wish to work as an editor or journalist of a serious newspaper. Being here just for a few days she already felt in love with this town and the Youth Centre. She feels quite good at the host family she lives with Cristina, our volunteer from Italy. They already cooked typical food from their home countries for each other.

Now Alexandra is waiting for her on-arrival-meeting in the end of September to meet different people doing an EVS in Slovakia and to find new friends in this way.

Break dancers in the Slovak TV (Markiza)

If there is still someone, who does not know our famous breakdancers, than from September you can see them on regular base in Slovak TV called Markiza. The boys were qualified, so in the future they will have a chance to compete. Let's keep fingers crossed for them!



So this was the way how we have spent the summer holiday...

Kind regards from VMCM team! ☺