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The preparations for this second meeting of ours entailed minor organizational changes against our original visions, following major price increases almost everywhere. Solving the economics of the project was not at all easy, but thanks to the very accommodating approach of the Klodzko Municipality (not charging for transport to the Czech Republic), we dealt with this phenomenon.

Just like the May project part at the Slovak partner, our meeting also started with lunch, which we had, including accommodation and project facilities provided in the premises of the Harmony hotel in Dlouhá Ves - a local part of Rychnov nad Kněžnou.

The introductory part of the seminar was opened by the chairwoman of the Bělá Microregion, who introduced the program to those present and then briefly introduced the Bělá Microregion, including the implemented projects, through a power-point presentation. This part was translated into Polish and Hungarian. The program continued with commented presentations of selected representatives of associations from the territory of the microregion. Skuhrov nad Bělou Scouts, Osečnice Firefighters, Skuhrov nad Bělou Fishermen, the fencing association SHŠ Foltest from Kvasin, the Brouček Kindergarten from Solnice and Hockey players Bílý Újezd ​​presented their activities in connection with the municipal municipalities. The participants had at their disposal printed texts for the presentations in their languages, and during the presentations there was also an interesting discussion with questions about the individual parts. The hall was equipped with several panels with photo documentation of the life and events of Czech associations, and promotional panels of the Bělá Microregion were also placed in the hall.

During the afternoon coffee, the discussion on the presented presentations of the Czech associations continued, and the associations also informed about their current activities for the benefit of the municipalities in which they operate. This was followed by a departure on a study trip with a demonstration of association activities. The participants started their tour in the village of Osečnice. Here they saw the fire department, in the construction of which the locals played a significant role, the sports field, which the associations take care of, and the prepared premises of the association clubhouse. In Skuhrov nad Bělou, we walked a part of the Czech-Finnish fishing trail together, where the contents of the information panels were provided by fishermen. The story about the fishermen's activities, with which they support children's free time, was interesting. After a short look at the exhibition of iron production in Skuhrov, we moved to an attractive area - the grower's distillery, where a small tasting of the mayor's pear and plum wine and a small treat were provided.

The next place visited was Solnice, and here the association Brouček, which covers active women taking care of small children. Especially the female part of the participants was interested in everything the association does and it seems that this will be one of the biggest inspirations for other countries.

Dinner at the hotel was followed by a discussion and ideas for intensifying cooperation between municipalities and associations, and random topics were discussed - involvement of associations in the maintenance of public spaces, association budgets, involvement of associations in organizing activities at municipal events, membership bases of associations, work with youth and others topics. A social and competitive evening followed. National teams competed in "kids' competitions" such as throwing balls into a shot glass, dropping cans, building a brick chimney and building an airplane. The order was established, but that was not the point. The great atmosphere of the entire evening was important.

In the morning, we got up a bit and together we went to Poland in a big bus, where an interesting program awaited us. We started in the village of Gorzuchow, in the renovated community building, with the presentation of the Gmina Klodzko and the presentations of the associations. A pleasant surprise for us was the participation of the mayor of Gmina Klodzko - Mr. Zbigniew Tur. This was followed by a tour of the apiary and the facilities of a local beekeeper from the association, where, equipped with the necessary protective equipment, we got to know the life of bees and the life of beekeepers in the association. For many of us, it was interesting to learn about bee product processing technologies and to see a queen bee in an open hive.

The participants of the meeting - the firefighters - were looking forward to the next part of the program. In the village of Želazno, we were treated to a demonstration of the small firemen from Wojciechowice responding to a car that had caught fire and treating an injured person, including artificial resuscitation. The discussion that took place here mainly concerned the financing of firefighting associations and their function in the system of protecting residents. This activity was followed by a tour of the local renovated school facility, where the young women's association was very actively involved. After several years, he succeeded in re-opening the school and starting an active life in the village. The next part of the program awaited us in the local cultural center. It was a dance performance by the women's association from Starego Wielislaw, who add variety to municipal cultural events with their performances. The activity of this association is also interesting in that women help organize events as well.

The last place of the visit on the Polish territory was Krosnowice, specifically the association Towarysztwo Milosnikow and indeed with a wide range of activities, starting with music and ending with youth activities. The association, which bears the name "local enthusiasts" in its name, was an inspiration for all participants to the fact that the association does not necessarily associate its members only according to the object of interest, but only by simple enthusiasm and the desire to live in a community from early childhood to senior age and therefore to be part of "common events" at every age. A pleasant end to the meeting in Krosnowice was a visit to the local church with a musical demonstration of the mass by I. Reiman - a local native.

This was followed by a return to the Czech Republic. According to the program, we stopped in the village of Bílý Újezd ​​at the local sports field, in the construction and current operation of which the ice hockey association played a significant role. On the field with an artificial surface, we saw a perfectly performed performance by the local majorettes and after a short tour of the association's clubhouse and school, we returned to the hotel in Dlouhá Ves.

Although the discussion was on the program of the meeting, its course was very spontaneous and the language skills of both Slovak and Polish friends were used. It must be added that new interesting experiences applicable in a different environment were still being discovered.

Our experience from other events has been that music brings people together. In our case, the music was "only" the guitar, but the repertoire was sufficient and the dance creations of some participants would have been evaluated in the Star dance competition. The singing solo of one of the Polish participants caught everyone's attention. But one more day awaited us.

They say that the best comes last, and we probably succeeded in our case as well. The fencing association of SHŠ Foltest Kvasiny demonstrated its skills to us as part of its training day. Demonstrations of fencing duels, fighting with spears, and archery excited everyone, especially when some personally tried how to work with a sword or shoot a bow at a target. At the end, we took a tour of the castle.

After returning to the hotel and the final lunch, we evaluated the individual project activities and their benefits together. We agreed that even though it was an event with relative language barriers, this circumstance was not that important. We also agreed to look for another connecting topic for a joint project and we are all interested in continuing the collaboration.

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