Gorska služba spasavanja Srbije Mountain Rescue Service of Serbia



INVITATION

to cave rescue exercise "Suvi ponor – November 2017" Mountain rescue service of Serbia is organizing annual international cave rescue exercise in cave Suvi ponor on Miroč mountain, eastern Serbia. We would very much like to see your respectable team to take place in this exercise.

Location of the exercise

Eastern Serbia, Miroč mountain, village Kopana Glavica, cave Suvi ponor.

Date

Exercise is planned for the weekend 17th to 19th of November 2017.

Organized departure from Belgrade for the exercise is planned for **Friday**, **17**th **of November at 5:30pm**, from MRS Serbia HQ (https://goo.gl/maps/fsNWSHRwM40) (44°47'52.78"N, 20°26'37.20"E) near Belgrade Fair, Belgrade. Meeting of all participants will be at **10pm in village Kopana Glavica** (https://goo.gl/maps/8YHBgrm9u9P2) (44°30'57.63"N, 22°15'20.66"E).

Departure from the village Kopana Glavica is planned for **Sunday**, 19th of **November** before 1pm.

Accommodation

There will be enough space in school in village Kopana Glavica for all participants. It is necessary that all participants bring their sleeping bags and mats. Also, if preferred, there is a lot of space for tents in front of the school.

Organization of the exercise

Following persons are in charge of the organization of the training: Aleksandar Ravas (+381642508795) ravas.aleksandar@gmail.com Marko Avdić (+381643467851) nemaiv@yahoo.com Feel free to contact us on all issues.

Goal of the exercise

Goal is to achieve cooperation between international cave rescue teams and Speleological clubs in the region.

Transportation

If necessary, some traveling places will be arranged from Belgrade to Kopana Glavica and back, otherwise, feel free to use your own vehicle.

Food

Breakfast, snack for the cave and dinner on Saturday and breakfast on Sunday are organized for the participants of the exercise. If there are participants who acquire vegetarian meals, please state it in the application.

Applying for the exercise

It is necessary that all participants within application send:

First name.

Last name,

Passport number,

Meal preferences,

Transportation from Belgrade Yes/No

Applying for the exercise is via e-mail <u>ravas.aleksandar@gmail.com</u> or phone number +381642508795, please, **no later than the 12**th of November 2017.

About cave

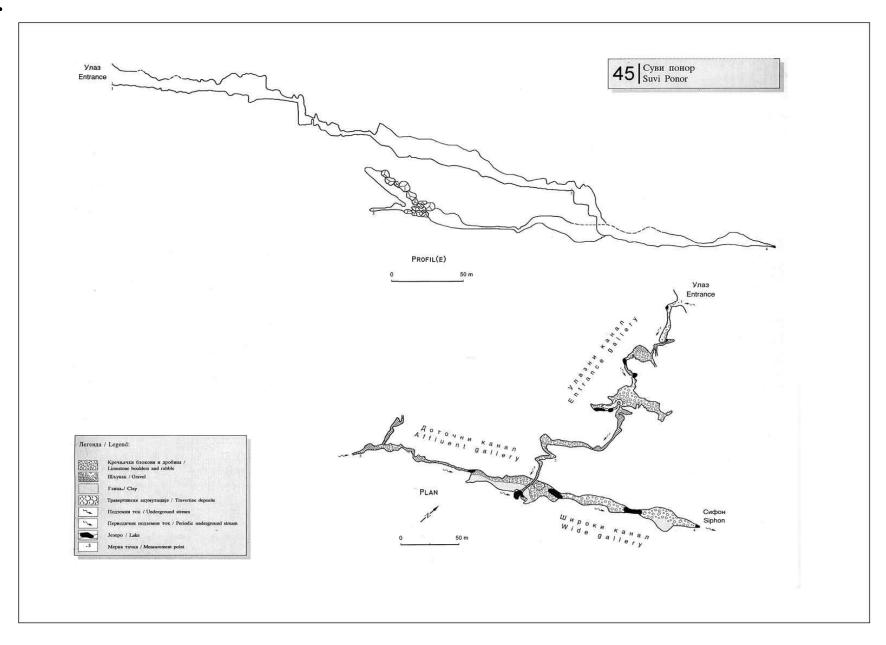
At this time of year, there will be some water in the cave for sure. If it turns out to be to much, we will move the exercise to another cave which is more suitable. We will closely observe weather forecast. Expect surface temperature to be between 3 and 10° C.

Equipment for the exercise

It is necessary that all the participants bring their personal caving equipment (harness, caving suit, helmet, boots (shoes), gloves, light, emergency blanket...). Rest of the equipment is provided by Mountain Rescue Service of Serbia.

Best regards, Aleksandar Ravas - Aleksa

Suvi ponor



Source: Speleological atlas of Serbia