

Children's Workshop

“Chronicles of Narnia 2022”

Czech Republic & Slovakia



An annual summer camp for school (CHARP) children was held in Železná training center near Prague, Czech Republic from 17th until 24th of July. Participants were school children aged 7-12 years from Czech and Slovakia.

The topic of the camp was “Narnia - The Magicians Nephew”. This children’s novel gives a clear explanation about how important it is to keep promise and not to follow any misleading temptation. It explains that living just for own sake will not bring any satisfaction and following the way of goodness will bring us a great reward. Already for a few years the main topic was worked out by our sister Zosha Kytlicova from Slovakia. She prepared short skits, which were played by staff members during the camp. The members of the staff dressed up in costumes and changed into Polly, Digorry, Uncle Andrew, speaking animals and an evil witch Jadis. The skits and lively discussions about it helped children to understand the meaning of the story. Following games were also connected with the topic and children practised cooperation, mutual understanding and helping each other.

Participants - school children - were altogether 29. Twenty three were children from blessed families and remaining six were from friends and colleagues of our brothers and sisters. They children related very well with one another and happily followed the program.

Children were divided into smaller groups, which were guided by second gen. teens from Czech and Slovakia. Eldest group leader was 20 years old and youngest was nearly 14 years old. They did a great job - by themselves prepared all games and

sport activities for children, one of them coordinated the camp, another painted wings sceneries and all of them participated in the scatches.

A bacground and an overview of the summer camp was secured by four adults - parents - Zofia Kytlicová, Marcela Gregůrková, Jan Steinbauer and Mirek Stýkala. Therefore the summer camp was filled with the energie of a wonderfull cooperation of „first“ and „second“ generation. We as a parents feel more and more as just advisors and supervisors. Ten years ago we had to prepare everything, now we can see our former participants leading the summer camp almost by themselves - for parent it is a wonderfull experinence, the whole camp was a windeful experience!

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