
11th International Cave Rescue Conference
Aggtelek-Jósvafő, Hungary
15-18 May, 2007.



Organized by
the Hungarian Cave Rescue Service
on behalf of
Cave Rescue Commission of the
International Union of Speleology



Website: <http://www.caverescue.hu/>

Aims and Objectives

During the UIS Congress held in Greece in August 2005, it was decided that the 11th International Cave Rescue Conference would be hosted by Hungary. A study is taking place throughout 2006 focussing on the differences of cave rescue methodology as it is recognised around the world that there are many varying cave rescue techniques and skills.

The objective of this 11th International Cave Rescue Conference is to study the organisational aspects of cave rescue as well as insurance, liability and finance. In particular, there will be discussions on how a cave rescue could be undertaken in a country where there is no official cave rescue team.

Before this Conference, we will circulate the results of the above mentioned cave rescue study and we will use it as a basis for our discussions. We hope that the conference will provide many answers and ideas for cavers and cave rescue teams.

Christian Dodelin
president of the Cave Rescue Commission of the UIS

The location

The conference will be held in the two small villages of Aggtelek and Jósvalő situated in the heart of the Aggtelek National Park in the north-eastern part of Hungary. It is the first national park in the country which was primarily created for protecting geomorphological formations, surface karst phenomena and caves. The caves of the Aggtelek Karst and the neighbouring Slovak Karst have featured together on the World Heritage list since 2003. The area is also rich in other natural features, flora, fauna and culture.

The organizing committee

Chairman: Gyula Hegedűs (email: hegedusgyula@t-online.hu)

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Program

15 May, 2007 - Tuesday

10:00 - 14:00 - Registration

10:00 - 13:00 - UIS CRC meeting

13:00 - 14:00 - Lunch

14:00 - 15:00 - Opening ceremony

15:00 - 18:00 - Plenary session

18:00 - 19:00 - Break

19:00 - 22:00 - Gulyás Party

Enjoy the famous Hungarian spicy food cooked on an open fire in the vicinity of the longest cave in the country.

16 May, 2007 - Wednesday

09:00 - 13:00 - Sessions

13:00 - 15:00 - Lunch

15:00 - 19:00 - Excursion

19:00 - 21:00 - Cave bath – Miskolctapolca

Located in the resort area of Miskolc, the regional centre of north-eastern Hungary, the cave baths boast spring water with a temperature of 30°C in cave passages (<http://www.barlangufundo.hu/>)

21:00 - 22:00 - Dinner

17 May, 2007 - Thursday

09:00 - 13:00 - Sessions

13:00 - 15:00 - Lunch

15:00 - 18:00 - Practical demonstrations

18:00 - 19:00 - Break

19:00 - 22:00 - Closing reception

18 May, 2007 - Friday

09:00 - 12:00 - Sessions

12:00 - 13:00 - Closing ceremony

13:00 - 15:00 - Lunch

15:00 - 18:00 - UIS CRC meeting

15:00 - 22:00 - Caving trips

Baradla-barlang, Béke-barlang, Kossuth-barlang, Rákóczi-barlang, Vecsembükk-zsomboly, Baglyok Szakadéka, Meteor-barlang, Rejtek-zsomboly

19 May, 2007 - Saturday

08:00 - 22:00 - Caving trips

20 May, 2007 - Sunday

08:00 - 16:00 - Caving trips

REGISTRATION FEES

Terms	Registration fees (HUF / EUR*)			
	full	HSS members**	HCRS members***	Accompanying persons****
until 30 September, 2006.	27.500 / 110	25.000 / 100	13.750 / 55	25.000 / 100
between 1 October and 31 December, 2006.	32.500 / 130	28.750 / 115	16.250 / 65	28.750 / 115
between 1 January and 31 March, 2007.	40.000 / 160	36.250 / 145	20.000 / 80	36.250 / 145
after 1 April, 2007.	45.000 / 180	40.000 / 160	22.500 / 90	40.000 / 160

* on the exchange rate 1 EUR = 250 HUF

** HSS = Hungarian Speleological Society

*** HCRS = Hungarian Cave Rescue Service

**** Accompanying persons – for persons accompanying a fully registered participant. Applies for one adult (family spouse or partner) and for all children under 18 years

The registration fee includes: Transfer from Budapest to the conference site and back, transport for Conference events, participation in the Conference sessions, registration identity card, Conference proceedings, Gulyas-party, excursion, cave bath entry and the following dinner, closing reception and a participation certificate

PAYMENT

Registration fees can be paid in EUR and HUF on the following methods:

Bank transfer

Payment may also be arranged by bank transfer to the following Congress bank account number. Please send a copy of your bank transfer by mail, e-mail or fax to the congress secretary (Dr. NYERGES, Miklós - H-2016 Leányfalu, Pincehegyi út 14., Hungary. Fax: (361) 463-2213 email: mnyerges@mail.bme.hu)

The congress bank address: **Budapest Bank, H-1138 Budapest, Váci út 188., Hungary**

Beneficiary name: Magyar Barlangi Mentőszolgálat Egyesület

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Reference **11th CRC Congress**

In site

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