CROSSSROAD – EAST & KARPATHI – 2013
IN MEMORIAM JÜRGEN RECKHAUS

10.08.2013. – 19.08.2013.
"On Passo dello Stelvio at the final mountain stage of Giro d’Italia 2012 there was a random meeting of Gabor, Vaclav Klicnik and Finn (11 years), and also much more BIG members. Gabor, Vaclav, Finns father Heiko and Jürgen Reckhaus meets again, now planned, at the annual BIG-Meeting 2012 in the Tatras on Sedlo Certovica and an idea was born for another meeting on other east european BIGS. Some months later we decide together to make a journey like in the crossroad programm described. Jürgen, Heiko and Finn planned to start (after the annual meeting 2013) on the evening of Friday 9th august from Amberg (south of Nürnberg), with the car to Prag, enter there a train inclusive the car and will arrive in Kosice in the eastern part of Slovakia on Saturday morning 10th August. There starts the programm with day one. Gabor joins the group at the 13th august in the evening. After Jürgen’s death these plans had stopped. After long discussions and many thoughts about it we now decide that we should do this journey in memory of Jürgen. Part 2 (Day 5-10) will now definitely start with Gabor, Heiko and Finn.

Part 1 (day 1-4) is so far virtually, because it is not possible for Heiko and Finn alone, and Gabor can’t join the meeting before the 13th August. But it may be possible for them if there will be other participants. If someone has interest and need more information (for example the train from Prag to Kosice or why the programm with the start in Ukraine etc.) it is possible to contact Heiko with the contact button on the BIG Homepage!"

Day 1 – 10.08.2013.

8.00 Start from Kosice (Slovakia)
Travel to the Ukraina to the village Uzhok (200 km). Take at easy in the border crossing! Not is the simple situation! You can need a passport because the identity card is not enough.
On the village of Uzhok you can find the shop with the parking place. Please keep safety!

BIG831 - Pereval Uzhokskiy

After the climb and downhill travel to the Soimy (100 km). On the village you can find the patrol station. The petrol is very cheap in Ukraina.
Don’t agree for the sign, this is the second name. After the climb and downhill, travel to the Yasina. (180 km). On the center (after the bridge), turn left (Corna Tisa) and you can find the „Hotel Edelweiss”. (The sign is from opposite side.)
Day 2 – 11.08.2013.

8.00 Start to the BIG832 - Bukovel.

After the Pereval Jablonuckiy, you can find the new road to the Bukovel, on the left side.

After the cycling travel to Salgótarján (500 km) across the border. Official accommodation maybe in Hotel Salgó. (Near the one of the Hungarian National BIG.)

http://salgohotel.hu/elerhetosegeink
Day 3 – 12.08.2013.

8.00 Start from Salgótarján (Hungary). Travel to the Parádsasvár (40 km).

**BIG852 - Kékestető** (15 km and 600 m height differences.)

**BIG851 - Galyatető** (Connecting after the Kékestető. 20 km and 450 m height differences.)

Downhill from the Galyatető and travel to the Eger (40 km).

**BIG854 - Felső-Borovnyák**

Travel to the Salgótarján (70 km). Accomodation in Salgótarján.
8.00 Start from Salgótarján (Hungary). Travel to the Slovakia to the town Roznava (140 km).

**BIG849 - Panske Sedlo** (26 km and 730 m height differences.) Don’t agree for the sign, this is the second name.

Downhill from the Panske Sedlo and travel to the Kremnica (180 km). **BIG847 - Skalka** (12 km and 700 m height differences.)

Downhill from the Skalka and travel to the Svaty Anton (50 km). **BIG848 - Sitno** (8 km and 600 m height differences.)

Downhill from the Sitno and travel to the Göd - Hungary (120 km). Official accommodation Pension Ilka.

http://ilkacsardapanzio.hu/lang-en/

4.00 (!) Start from Göd (Hungary). Travel to Romania to the village Borsa (670 km).

**BIG856 - Pasul Prislop** (28 km and 650 m height differences.)

Downhill from the Pasul Prislop and travel to Poiana Stampei (110 km).

**BIG857 - Pasul Tihuta** (17 km and 350 m height differences.)

Accommodation Poiana Stampei?
Day6 – 15.08.2013.
8.00 Start from Poiana Stampei (Romania). Travel to Borsa (80 km).
**BIG858 - Pasul Ciumarna** (15 km and 600 m height differences.)

Downhill from the Pasul Ciumarna and travel to Chiril (80 km).

**BIG859 - Pasul Rarau** (14 km and 800 m height differences.)

Downhill from the Pasul Rarau and travel to Bicaz (110 km).
Downhill from the Pasul Bicaz and travel to Miercurea Ciuc (110 km).
Accomodation: http://salvator.ro/english/

This town is the famoust pilger place in the historic hungarian country. From 19.00 o’ clock wil be the high mass in the roman catholic church and celabrate for the memory of Jürgen This day will be the feast for the Lady day Maria.
Day 7 – 16.08.2013.
8.00 Start from Miercurea Ciuc. Travel to Brasov (100 km).

**BIG865 - Pasul Bratocea** (25 km and 640 m height differences.)

Downhill from the Pasul Bratocea and travel to Bran (40 km).

**BIG863 - Pasul Bran** (17 km and 500 m height differences.)

Downhill from the Pasul Bran and travel to Cartisoara (120 km).
Accomodation Cartisoara?
Day 8 – 17.08.2013.
8.00 Start from Cartisoara

BIG862 - Pasul Brîlea (31 km and 1500 m height differences.)

Downhill from the Pasul Brîlea and travel to Sibiu (50 km).

BIG861 - Paltinis (21 km and 900 m height differences.)

Downhill from the Paltinis and stay in Sibiu (50 km).
Accomodation in Sibiu?
Day 9 – 18.08.2013.
8.00 Start from Sibiu to the Budureasa (250 km).

**BIG864 - Stina de Vale**

Downhill from the Stina de Vale and travel to Pomáz (Hungary). (390 km)

**BIG850 - Dobogőkö.**

Downhill from the Dobogőkö and travel to Göd (30 km).

Day 10 – 19.08.2013
8.00 Start from Göd and go to the West. Stop in Pannonhalma (160 km).

BIG853 - Pannonhalma (1.5 km and 110 m height differences.)

All the best!!!

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