International Forum of Friends of Protected Areas

Petrozavodsk, September 23-26, 2019

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Aims of the Forum:

To foster environmental education of children and youth, to build public awareness on the Protected Areas system.

Objectives:

• To develop the movement of Friends of Protected Areas (FPA) and promote other Green initiatives through the Pas system;
• To build a common platform for cooperation, share environmental information and experience, encourage active youth with incentives;
• To promote and scale up effective methods of environmental education, including new interactive technologies, to encourage children's and youth teams acting in conservation for Russian PAs;
• To support and enhance cooperation between PAs and businesses in the field of sustainable tourism
ABOUT FRIENDS OF PROTECTED AREAS MOVEMENT (FPA)

It has been developing the National FPA movement program since 2001.

The program base on methodology, projects and communication modules, it unite over 600,000 young participants all over Russia.

Since 2001, the team has held 6 FPA forums in Moscow, Kazan, Voronezh, and Abakan.

The FPA movement is pursuing a very clear and important goal today - educating young and adult people through their involvement in the nature conservation and awareness on PA. We constantly use new formats, engage new experts, celebrities who share the values of the project and who are ready to change the situation for the better.

Every year the movement grows in number and quality.

It is featured by representatives of: Protected areas, NGO, the federal and regional authorities, socially responsible business, education leaders, and federal media.
INTERNATIONAL EVENT WITH THE PARTICIPATION OF BUSINESS AND MEDIA LEADERS

SPECIAL GUESTS:

- Artur Chilingarov, oceanographer, Arctic and Antarctic explorer, doctor of geographical sciences, professor. First vice-president of the Russian Geographical Society, President of the State Polar Academy.
- Sergey Ivanov, Special Representative of the President of the Russian Federation on environmental and transport issues,
- Elena Topoleva-Soldunova, Chairperson of the Commission for the Development of Civil Society of the Public Chamber.

MASSMEDIA GUESTS:

- Nikolai Drozdov, TV-host, biologist
- Sergey Ryazansky, astronaut
- Vladimir Menshov, famous actor and film director
- Elena Zhurek, children's writer of eco-fairy tales
- Dmitry Erokhin, athlete, ultra marathon player
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FIRST DAY September 23, 2019

Morning (Peter Inn):
- Arrival and check-in
- Excursions around the city, acquaintance, games and team building trainings

Day time (Musical Theater)
- Guest Registration
- Exhibition of Youth projects
- Grand opening of the Forum and awarding ceremony
- Concert program
- PA-Flashmob
- Press conference
- Round table meeting for partners of the forum “Green Hall”
- Barents Environmental Film
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SECOND DAY September 24, 2019

Morning:
➢ For Youth: Educational program “School of Nature Friends”. Master Classes for FPA by the experts
➢ For PA specialists (Ministry of Natural Resources of the Republic of Karelia): Round table meeting on “Prospects for the development of ecological tourism in regional and federal PAs”
➢ For teachers and scientists (Science Center): Round table meeting on “Interactive methods of environmental education. Scientific info interpretation for children and adults ”

Day time:
➢ "Preserved Karelia" festival for residents and guests of Petrozavodsk:
➢ Foresight-session for tourist business “PA and Ecotourism”
➢ National Library: “Games, quests, lecture halls, books, excursions, workshops for nature conservation”
➢ City of craftsmen, souvenir fair "PA Traditions"
➢ Quantorium "Engineering innovations for nature: science, protection, environmental friendliness"
➢ Photo exhibition "Pristine Russia", "Protected Areas of Karelia", eco-lectures
➢ Barents Environmental Film Festival

Evening (Piter Inn):
➢ QUIZ
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THIRD DAY September 25, 2019
➢ For Youth: Educational program “School of Nature Friends”, Master Classes for FPA by the experts
➢ For adults: Lectures by the experts, seminars, trainings, master classes
➢ Excursion program in the PAs of the Republic of Karelia (Kivach zapovednik, regional PAs)
➢ Environmental education quest in the PA
➢ Indigenous Games

FOURTH DAY September 26, 2019
➢ For Youth: Educational program “School of Nature Friends”, Master Classes for FPA by the experts
➢ For adults: Seminar-conference “Our heritage in responsibility of all generations”
➢ Volunteer campaign “Trail of the Forum”, Petrozavodsk
➢ Closing the FPA Forum, results, rewarding
➢ Disco
➢ Departure

FIFTH DAY September 27, 2019 (optional)
➢ Visit to Kizhi Museum-Zapovednik
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