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**National Congress of Speleology, the XXXVIII –th edition**

**Speodava Caving Club (<http://www.speodava.ro>) is organizing the National Congress of Speleology, XXXVIII-th edition during 9-12 September 2010 in Stei, Bihor county.**

The organization is under the auspices of the Romanian Caving Federation (FRS). Also our partners : “National Avram Iancu” College Stei, Natural Park Apuseni, Stei City Hall, support from the Mountain Rescue Association Bihor, Romania Caving Rescue Service ( CORSA ), Caving club Crysis Oradea, Caving club “Z” Astileu, and Cristal Caving club Oradea. In 1972 the romanian cavers have reunited for the first time during a manifestation called “Speosport”. Since then, this event has repeated its self until 2000 when it became The National Congress of Speleology. The National Congress of Speleology is the annual reunion of the romanian cavers lead by The Romanian Caving Federation. The event marks a year of work balance is equally a forum for expression and debate on all matters related to caving, carstologie or related to them.

Some information:

- Updated information will be found on [www.frspeo.ro](http://www.frspeo.ro) and/or on <http://congres2010.speodava.ro> . Everything we know and plan will be posted on the site immediately. If some information is not on the site, it means we don't have information about a certain thing or some things are yet to be scheduled. If you need more details contact the organizers at [congres2010@frspeo.ro](mailto:congres2010@frspeo.ro) .

- The second circular email will include the registration form and a summary of all activities , it will be sent by e-mail and posted on the websites mentioned.
- Bookings for tours, accommodation and activities will be based on the order of registration. Reservations will expire in people who have not paid fees that were recorded.
- If you register with a job (paper work/presentation ) , registration must be done before sending the paper, between present circular email.
- Register early to benefit of discounts.

### **General Information**

**The National Congress of Speleology, XXXVIII –th edition** will take place in the city Stei , National College “Avram Iancu” Stei, Apuseni Natural Park. The College offers to its organizers, a conference hall, gym, rooms for meeting in groups in boarding accommodation, hotel, playground, cafeteria for serving meals. Stei city (<http://www.stei.ro> / [www.bihor.ro/stei.html](http://www.bihor.ro/stei.html) ) is located in Beius Depression, on the bank of Crisul Negru ( Black River), the southern foot of Bihor Mountains and the northern foot of Codru Moma Mountains.

Auto access on the following routes :

- Oradea – Beius – Stei (74 km)
- Cluj Napoca – Turda (30km E60) – Campeni – Stei (171km)
- Deva – Brad – Stei (98 km)
- Cluj Napoca – Borod – Bratca – Rosia – Beius – Stei (159km)
- Timisoara – Arad – Salonta – Stei (213 km)
- Timisoara – Arad – Gurahont – Varfurile – Stei (200km)

### **Program :**

04 - 08 September – Pre-Congress trips

09 - 12 September – Congress Manifestations

Detailed program will be sent on to you in the next emails.

**Congress Fee – 40 lei (10 euro).**

The registration fee includes access to all sections of the Congress, festive meal, map and participation badge, accommodation in tents, 5% discount on shopping or service from our sponsors.

We provide the following discounts for advance fee payment :

- Until 30 May = 50%
- Until 30 June = 30%
- Until 30 July = 10%

Fees are paid into the account of:

**Clubul de Speologie Speodava**

IBAN: RO20RNCB0037075250080002

C.F: 13589553

Banca Comerciala Romana S.A, sucursala Bihor – Stei.

Mentioning it is the fee for the congress FRS, and the name of every participant ( in case one person pays the fee for several people they have to mention the name of every person for which the fee is being payed.

Organizing Committee.