

Accounts from a field trip

Albina Pashkevich went on her second field trip to Nenets Autonomous okrug, Northwest Russia between 23-29 March.

This trip helped to achieve several goals. The discussions concerning the present and future development of the tourism sector in Nenets okrug were carried out with the representatives from the following Departments and organisations of Regional Administration of the Nenets AO - Department of Education and Youth Policies; Department of International and Regional Affairs, information and communication (InformSvyazNAO), Department of Indigenous People.



Ethno-cultural centre “Arctic” with the much needed city off-road cars parked outside.

Perspectives of the recreational use of the nature reserves and other protected areas were discussed with the representatives of the Agency for the protected areas of the Nenets AO, Department of the Nature protection in NAO.



Hall of Fame for workers of one of the largest oil producing companies in the region “Lukoil”

Albina had a chance to become part of the activities organised by the Sami Education Institute), Inari, Finland. The tourism study students from Inari had joined activities with the cultural tourism students of NEDA project dealing with the development of cultural tourism of the Indigenous Peoples of the North.



Getting together with representative from the NEDA project from Sami Educational Institute Kirsi Suomi (project assistant), Albina Pashkevich and Erkki Halmetoja (project manager)



Student dormitory of the Naryan-Mar Socio-Humanitarian College one of the partners in NEDA project together with Sami Educational Institute.

Other activities included observations at the yearly event taking place in Naryan-Mar in the end of March (24 March) called “Buran day (Snowmobile day)” including competition on snowmobiles, as well as reindeer sledges.



Part of the competition during the “Buran Day event” 24 March, Naryan-Mar.



Albina with some extremely friendly “Nenets husky”.



One of the main attractions in the area of Nenets okrug its intensive reindeer herding.



Dressed for the competition and waiting for the start.