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In 2022, the society was active in several fields. We continuously carried out our regular activities such as organizing hiking and mountaineering trips, which we conduct once a month. We were scouting new destinations for the future trips, training of guide staff, regular on-call duty on Sundays, reception of mountaineers even outside of regular on-call hours, environmental maintenance, finishing the reconstruction of our mountain hut and resolving property-legal relations. We also held four major events:

- Picnic on Cesargrad – our traditional event which has been held for twenty years and is always gladly visited by our fellow citizens and locals from neighboring municipalities as well as by mountaineers from more distant areas
- Project Mountaineering for 60+ which was co-financed by Krapinsko-zagorska County, and which included people over 60 years old. The participants were from the municipalities of Tuhelj, Zagorska Sela and Kumrovec and also from the city of Klanjec. Three excursions were held as part of the project: Count's Educational Path in the Jankovac Forest Park, The source of the river Slunjčica and village Rastoke, and the last one was hiking to Cesargrad where was organized a snack and socializing on the lawn in front of mountain hut
- One newness in our association was hiking organized for persons with disabilities. Hiking called „Lean on my hand – together we will reach Japica peak“ and under the motto „Aware of our limitations and unaware of our possibilities“ together with the initiator of the hiking HPD Željezničar from Zagreb, we spent as co-organizers and hosts. The route was from Tuhelj via Japica peak to the mountain hut where was organized rest and refreshments. The end of hiking was in Klanjec. This hiking was the second one organized as part of the Working Group for People with Disabilities at Croatian Mountaineering Association and the first one in Hrvatsko Zagorje region. The participants were people with various types of disabilities such as multiple sclerosis, blindness, cerebral paralysis, a person with impaired locomotor system, amputated lower extremity who has a prosthesis etc.



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They were accompanied by their guides from mountaineering societies from the area of the city of Zagreb, Primorsko-goranska County, Istarska County and Krapinsko-zagorska County. This hiking excursion was very successfully organized, praised by the Croatian Mountaineering Association and covered on Croatian Radio in the Sixth Sense, program intended for people with disabilities. The hiking excursion was sponsored by Krapinsko-zagorska County. We have accepted the organization of such an hiking excursion once a year because the intention is to involve as many societies in Croatia as possible in this project of the Croatian Mountaineering Association, so that as many people with disabilities as possible can participate in mountaineering activities and actively hike to the mountains

- The last event we organized in 2022 was Santa Claus on Cesargrad. The event about which we do not need to say much because the most important thing was that Santa successfully done his job to the joy of all the little ones who will be waiting him again this year.

The following major activities that were carried out related to the mountain hut and the land property are:

- Solved property and legal relations over the land on which the mountain hut is located, so we can say that we are now owners 1/1
- Replaced two windows in the attic of the hut, which were mostly financed from funds for the renovation of mountaineering facilities, which were obtained through a tender awarded by the Croatian Mountaineering Association
- Made wooden frames around the entrance door and all the windows, restored protective window wooden covers, made internal window benches in the attic and the ground floor, handrail to the attic, renovated tables and chairs and several other minor carpentry operations were carried out
- Decorative stone placed on the foundation around the hut and
- Decorated and painted walls in the pantry

After all this operations, which brought the long-term renovation of the hut to the very end, good foundations were created for the quality reception of



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mountaineers, the development of a number of other activities and events, and the general use of this valuable resource that we can be proud to have.

All our efforts regarding the decoration of the hut and the environment and the reception of mountaineers were also recognized by the Croatian Mountaineering Association, awarding us a valuable recognition at the end of the year in the category of Best manager of a mountaineer's huts in 2022.

The recognition is all the more significant because it is implemented in such a way that members of the CMA Executive Board conduct monitoring of the work of the societies, visiting them unannounced several times a year, so we did not know that they came at all, and for those who we know, we didn't know that they were there to monitor our work.

At the end of this report, I would also like to thank all our members for their active participation in the work of the society and also all our sponsors who were with us as well:

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