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INVITATION



VII. INTERNATIONAL ALPINISTIC MEETING «BIG WALL SPEED CLIMBING – PAKLENICA 2006.»

Paklenica forest with gorges of Velika and Mala Paklenica, as area of especially natural beauty and scientific importance, was **proclaimed a National Park in 1949.**, but the history of climbing in Paklenica reaches long ago in 1938. Ever since till today Paklenica ranks as the most important and beautiful rock-climbing center in Croatia, where the climbing season goes on whole year. At the numerous climbing routes with different grades and lengths everyone will find something for himself. Nearness of the sea and mild Mediterranean climate are giving the special charm to this area, and just therefor Paklenica is important meeting place for climbers from all over the world. The Paklenica National Park and Croatian Mountaineering Association have been organizing International Alpinistic Meetings with occasionally – friendly competition «Big Wall Speed Climbing».

The *Big Wall Speed Climbing* is a unique climbing competition that has taken place in Velika Paklenica canyon since 2000. Along with this unusual climbing discipline the 7th International Meeting of Alpinists "**Big Wall Speed Climbing – PAKLENICA 2006.**" will include lectures, slide-shows and films about "big wall" climbing.

This year, **VII International Alpinistic Meeting "Big Wall Speed Climbing – PAKLENICA 2006."** will take place in Starigrad – Paklenica and Paklenica National Park in the period April 28th till May 1st.

Competition will be divided in two days: April 29th - qualifications for women and men pairs, and May 30th - competition. Beside the competition and lectures the organizers will provide entertaining programme for the visitors (climbers, alpinists and hikers). For more detailed information, programme, rules, prizes etc. take a look at our web site.

Best regards,

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