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TOUR PROPOSAL AND SUBSIDY APPLICATION FORM

CLUB INFORMATION

Club / Society	RCC Mountaineering
CSC / FSA	RCC Exec

TOUR LEADER

Full Name	Jarvist Moore Frost
Committee Position	President
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TOUR PERIOD

Between 16th May & 15th Nov
SUMMER

TOUR OUTLINE

Destination	Tolminski Migovec, Triglav National Park
Country	Slovenia
Travel Dates	from 12th Jul 2008 to 17th Aug 2008

NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS

ICU Student Members	14
Other Participants	5
Total	19

TOUR PURPOSE

To connect Sistem Migovec (explored by ICC 1994->) to Vrtnarija (explored by ICC 2000->), thereby forming the second largest cave system in Slovenia and the largest which can be explored without diving equipment. Over the last 14 years of expeditions to this country, we have discovered over 16km of cave passage.

The positive aspects of this annual event on the club cannot be understated. Having our new members conquer caves far harder than the worst the UK can offer fosters a degree of competency that is the envy of other university caving clubs, and guarantees that our weekend trips and tours are a smooth and safe affair. Our expedition reaps consider respect and renown from the international caving community, and forms a strong ambassador for the merits of both the Union and College. This expedition will be world-class exploration from start to finish. The tight integration of the local JSPDT club benefits both international understanding and the bolsters the personal development of student members. Caving is the one of the last areas where with limited resources a student team can hope to explore uncharted territory. Thanks to our links with local community we have special permission to camp in the national park for free. However, our exploration in December 2007 we finally published our expedition report: a 244 page book on our exploration. This has been reviewed in the national press. Our expedition findings from this year will be presented during a lecture at the national caving conference in September, 'Hidden Earth'.

EXPENDITURE

TRAVEL EXPENSES - Description	Cost/Person	Total Cost
5 Week Minibus hire – 9 seater Europe goer with roof rack	£71.49	£1,358.30
Flights (Easyjet Stansted <-> Ljubljana)	£69.88	£1,327.66
Minibus Fuel – 900L, based on 2007 consumption	£47.37	£900.00
Transport to Airport (Easybus – approx. cost of return in high seas)	£5.82	£110.64
TOTAL	£194.56	£3,696.60
Tour travel subsidy claim	£62.26	£871.62

NON-TRAVEL EXPENSES - Description	Cost/Person	Total Cost
Petrol for Stoves + Coleman's Lamp (50L)	£2.63	£50.00
Rope, Bolts, load-bearing slings, other PPE	£44.79	£851.06
Replacement Camping Gear (Tent, tarps, stove, tat)	£22.40	£425.53
Food for 5 weeks	£89.36	£1,697.87
Caving Rescue Insurance	£27.00	£513.00
TOTAL	£186.18	£3,537.47

AUTHORISATION

Approved by:	Name	Signed	Date
Club Chair / Treasurer			
CSC / FU Chair / Treasurer			

SUMMARY EXPENDITURE

	Cost/Person	Total Cost
Non-travel expenses	£186.18	£3,537.47
Travel expenses	£194.56	£3,696.60
Total	£380.74	£7,234.06
Subsidy Rate 32%	Maximum travel subsidy eligible for this tour	£62.26 £871.62