Ethnography of the Carpathians

a.k.a. the

Carpathian Ethnography Project

WP:GLAM/Carpathian Ethnography Project
The problem:

Museums are frequently unable to open up digitally / get into Wikimedia Commons due to unregulated copyright
The solution:

What if we took new images, together?
2015, 2016, 2017...

- 2015: *Ritual Year with Wikipedia*
- 2016: Let’s make it international...
- 2016: How to get better results?
- 2016: Grant proposal

Goals

• Better coverage of Carpathian folklore and anthropology on Wikipedia
• Quality media in Wikimedia Commons
• Increased awareness in local institutions
• Collaboration across the region
How?

• Museum researchers + Wikimedians + students
• Predefined initial list of articles
• Preparations in advance (letters / communicating with regional museums, trip schedule)
• Local visits and recordings
• Work on upload, articles, translations, image descriptions – remotely
• Staying in touch with local institutions & people
• Mailing list
Who?

- Museum researchers + Wikimedians + students

- Other institutions:
  - National Museum of Ethnography, Warsaw
  - National Museum, Warsaw
  - Tatra Museum in Zakopane (new!)
  - National Library, Poland
  - Masaryk University, Czech Republic
  - Slovak National Gallery (new!)
Timeline

• 2016: Poland and Romania trip, 450 media, 40 articles...
• 8 March 2017: Workshop in Warsaw – please join us
• 2017: April Czech Republic, June Slovakia, August Ukraine
• Writing and translating articles
• Describing and categorising media
• Project runs till October 2017
Please Admiral Kirk I need your help

- Inform your community in your language!
- Translate: articles, project page, templates, descriptions
- Use images/films from category
- CEE Spring themed article category
- Any institution is welcome to participate
- An illustrating competition? (August/September?)
Thank you!

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