

# Newsletter (Pilgrim of Benced)

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*Beautiful is the Nyiko Valley  
and its neighborhood,  
Its people believe in God,  
More beautiful is pussy willow,  
Like on other places the lily of the valley,  
La la la..." (szekler folk-song)*

Redacted and translated from Hungarian by Pall Krisztina

### Winning Grants for Benced

Ittre Benced Foundation together with Unitarian Church of Benced this year earnt again four grants for the community. The grants were written by Pall Krisztina, the president of the NGO (Non-Governmental Organization). :

1. **Youth Program- English Ecocamp** – The theme is: English language and environmental protection. The project is sponsored by Harghita Council, Local Council.
2. **Telecottage program – Telecottage, the heart of community-** theme is buying equipments, especially video projector. The project is sponsored by Harghita Council, Local Council
3. **Senior's Program – Let's stroke the old heads** – theme is buying food package for seniors. The project is sponsored by Harghita Council, Local Council
4. **Modernization of Cultural House** from Benced. - The project is sponsored by Local Council, Project Harvest Hope, Civitas.

### English Ecocamp

This year, Pall Krisztina, the president of Ittre Benced Fondation organize for the fourth time this summer camp.



We will have this year again colorful programs. Our helpers will be Fejer Mihaly, Csiszer Zita, Miklos Izabella, Mozes Eموke, Mircse Zsuzsa, teachers and Richard Schoenbohn Maggie Moran Peace Corp Volunteers

The camp will be between 25<sup>th</sup> July 2009. and 29<sup>th</sup> july 2009. in Benced.

Participation tax: 30 RON/person, for brothers and sisters 20 RON/person.

Any information: 0040-740785390 – Pall Krisztina.

We are waiting for children between 7-15 years old.

Foretaste from the camp: morning learning English, afternoon relaxing activities, environmental protection, campfire, cooking competition, dancing, fluting, singing etc.

## **Thank you the unforgettable festivity**

### **Thanking lines of Pall Krisztina**

Whits Sunday of 2009. will be forever in my mind. After my accident, during my recovery, we went to Benced with my family, and we celebrate Whit Sunday with them, with my boyfriend and with his family. In House of God we returned thanks for my recovery, that God was with us in hard moment in my life.

And not just GOD, my family, all my friends from all part of the world and of course all member of Benced. They waited for me, welcomed me with tearful eyes and sayed goodbye after the church service.. I felt that the community loves me.

I never forget the sermon. I think it was one of my best days after the accident. Thanks for all members of the community who prayed with me, and after the service gathered money for my recovery. It was a surprise for me. I didn't expect for it. Anytime I am thinking of money appeared red on my face, I am blushing. Thank you so much!!!

I promise I will be the best in the future, too for the community, as best is it possible.

By this article I would like to thank you in my and my parents' name EVERYTHING, prays for us, being with us in hard moments! I know that these are the best pills for my recovery.

Thanks GOD that I have so many good friends! I finish with my best quote:

*If life gives you lemon, make lemonade!*

(Update of Krisztina's recovery: she is making every day special exercises, swimming exercises. She still cannot get dressed alone, cannot lean, but she is walking with one helper stick. And being very optimist, she is working very hard, she earnt a lot of grants for the community and her school, too. She will have another operation next year)

## **Natural treasures- our community's future!**

The Civitas Foundation from 1992 is standing by, sponsors regional organizations, expansions.

Now with Norwegian sponsorization would like to make new community and economic expansion in rural communities. The main aim is to help the farmers, showing examples, selling natural treasures, and by this way maintaining local communities, the places, guaranteeing livelihood.

We look for communities who want to save with us old fruit trees, relocate them, making products and selling them as









