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FRIDAY 23th MAY 2008

8AM-21PM Information and Inscriptions near the Arnes hall.

(from 14PM to 15PM Closed)

17PM GORGS2008 and Congress welcome at the Arnes cinema local.

17.30PM GORGS2008 and Congress Welcome Conference.

Mr. MARTÍNEZ, Carlos

"Els inicis del barranquisme al Port"

« *The beginning of the canyoneering in the Port* »

At the end of the decade 70 some big canyons began to be equipped to make speleological practices, as that of Regatxol. During the 80s the activity has already begun evolving also as technology and own equipment of descent canyon (as the néoprène, eighth). It was the big years of glory when the first descents were accomplished of Vallfiguera, Caramella, Paridora, Geganta... And the 90s canyoneering established itself as a remarkable sports activity

18PM CHAMPAGNE CUP

18.30PM AUDIOVISUAL AND PRESENTATIONS. The awards will be delivered during the Saturday 24th dinner offered by the Organization.

AUTHOR/S	PRESENTATION TITLE
Lluís and David Silvestre	« <i>Moments Insòlits e Inoblidables</i> » "Unusual and unforgettable instants" Presentation which with pictures will carry us to unknown and known places, since big classical as the Viu de Llevata with water, up to the canyons of the nice region of Vercors: Ruzand, Ecouges, etc..
Marc Puigtió	" <i>Lombardy Canyons (Italy)</i> "
Stephane Barragué	" <i>Ice Canyon</i> " Summary of the Winter canyoning meeting.
Joan Sabaté	" <i>Els Ports. Un macizo con dos caras</i> " "Els Ports. A two faced massif »
David Cordon	" <i>Sierra de Guara</i> " Projection which shows pictures of canyons in the Sierra of Guara from friends of the spanish village of Pradejón.
David Tomàs and Nuria Sauch	" <i>El Port, la descoberta dels racons d'aigua</i> " « <i>El Port, the discovery of the corners of water</i> »

	A small visual course on the history of a wild massif, through the flora and fauna, geology and the persons who lived in it in the past or who do sports of mountain nowadays. Shepherds to the excursionists and to the alpinists. To detach a summary of canyons, jumps and narrow walls and the change they experiment after the rains...
David Espinal, Joan Lluís Haro and Laura Samsó	" <i>Tempus Fugit</i> " <i>What is canyoneering, prevention, water, formation, canyoneering in Austria, Slovenia, Green Cape, Greece, France, Italy, etc.</i>

20PM SONY presentation of cameras.

SATURDAY 24th MAY 2008

**8AM-20PM Information and Incriptions.
(from 14PM-16PM Closed)**

PROGRAM OF THE II INTERNATIONAL CANYONEERING CONGRES 2008	
SPEAKERS	TITLE AND DESCRIPTION OF THE PRESENTATION
16.05-16.35h Sra. DONCEL, Marta <i>Doctor and professor of the University of Girona (Ambiental Science Department – Vegetation and Flora Area) and technician of the Emys Foundation.</i>	" <i>La vida als barrancs</i> " <i>"Life inside the canyons"</i> Flora and fauna.
16.40 – 17.05h Mr. SAUGNIER, Thierry <i>Manager of iCan (International Canyoneering Association and Network), Instructor Canyon and Technical member of the Council of the EFC (École Française Canyon) Today he works on the development of numerous plans linked to the canyon: equipment (SFD8, downhill racer 9, ropes, jacket), training (development of method SF), etc</i>	" <i>Le double huit</i> " « <i>The double eight</i> » Presentation of the new material 'double eight' and its applications.
17.10-17.40h Mr. MESTRE QUEROL, Joan and Mr. FORCADELL-ROIG, Josep-Maria <i>Technicians of the Natural Park of Ports</i>	" <i>Regulació del descens de barrancs al Parc Natural dels Ports</i> " <i>" Regulation of the canyoneering in the Nature reserve of els Ports "</i> Conference about the current regulation of the canyoneering, of the process that has continued and the motives of the regulation (why regulations making special attention to the environmental aspects: sensitive fauna,

	protected species, habitats of interest). He will also speak about the good practices of the canyoneering (case of the Park and applicable out).
17.45-18.10h Mr. MIRALLES, Ramón <i>Forest Body of els Ports</i>	
18.15-18.45h Dr. KANEKO, Yves kane koyves@wanadoo.fr <i>Medical Commission in Medecin of Technical Council FFS (Fédération Française Spéléologie)</i> <i>Instructor of the EFC</i> <i>Departemental Medecin of Rescue in Mountain and French Speleo Rescue</i>	<i>"Les pathologies infectieuses en canyon"</i> « The contagious pathologies in canyon »
18.50 – 19.20h Dr. DULANTO ZABALA, Diego Born in Bergara (Guipúzcoa) 1954 Speleologist from the year 1970. Explorations País Vasco, Pyrenees, Cantabria, Picos de Europe, Venezuela,... Opening of more than 50 canyons in the in País Vasco. Doctor, specialist in Anesthesiology – Reanimation. President of the SEMAC (Spanish Society of Medicine and Rescue in Cavities). Espeleogists rescues in País Vasco, Cantabria, Pyrenees, Picos de Europa.	« El síndrome de l'arnés, nuevos datos » « The harness syndrome, new data »
19.25 – 19.55h Dr. Jose Antonio Ortega <i>Doctor in hydrology and author of the book "Hydrology for Canyoneers" of the spanish editorial Desnivel and from numerous articles in specialized magazines..</i> <i>Professor of the Department of Geodinamics</i> <i>University of Alcalá de Henares of Madrid</i>	<i>"El comportamiento de un barranco en crecidas extraordinarias. El caso del Barranc del Infern (Alicante)"</i> <i>"The behaviour of a canyon in extraordinary floods. The case of the Canyon of Infierno (Alicante) "</i>
20-20.30h Mr. GONZÁLEZ FELIPE, Manuel	<i>"Evolución técnica en el descenso de cañones y barrancos"</i>

Director of the Escuela Canaria de Espeleología (Canary Speleology School) belonging to the Federación Canaria de Espeleología (Canarian Federation of Speleology)	<p><i>"Technical evolution in canyoneering"</i></p> <p>Presents a point of view concerning the technical evolution in the activity</p>
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Permanent 3D projection in a room below the Arnes cinema

Carlos Sánchez, Daniel Lozano and Moisés López	<p><i>"Barrancos en Madeira, las arterias de una isla"</i> « Canyons in Madeira, the arteries of an island »</p> <p>Projection 3D</p> <p>This short film shows some of the most emblematic canyons of the island, as well as to the persons who can more speak about the Madeira and about its canyons. Duarte Silva is the person who perhaps knows better the descents and Antoine Florin is the person which had made more openings with more than 37 opened canyons</p>
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21.30h Dinner GORGS2008 at the village of Horta de Sant Joan.

ARTICLES OF THE II INTERNATIONAL CANYONEERING CONGRES 2008	
ACCEPTED ARTICLES	ARTICLE TITLE AND DESCRIPTION
<p>Dr. Jose Antonio Ortega</p> <p><i>Doctor in hydrology and author of the book " Hydrology for Canyoneers " of the Spanish editorial Desnivel and from numerous articles in specialized magazines..</i></p> <p><i>Professor of the Department of Geodinamics</i></p> <p><i>University of Alcalá de Henares of Madrid</i></p>	<p><i>"El comportamiento de un barranco en crecidas extraordinarias. El caso del Barranc del Infern (Alicante)"</i></p> <p><i>"The behaviour of a canyon in extraordinary floods. The case of the Canyon of Infierno (Alicante) "</i></p>
<p>Dr. KANEKO, Yves kanekoyves@wanadoo.fr</p> <p><i>Medical Commission in Medecin of Technical Council FFS (Fédération Française Spéléologie)</i></p> <p><i>Instructor of the EFC</i></p> <p><i>Departemental Medecin of Rescue in Mountain and French Speleo Rescue</i></p>	<p><i>"Les pathologies infectieuses en canyon"</i> « The contagious pathologies in canyon"</p>
<p>Mr. PUCH, Carlos</p> <p><i>Archaeologist, speleologist of acknowledged name and the author of numerous books of speleology and GPS.</i></p> <p><i>From Madrid, 54 years old,</i></p>	<p><i>"Barrancos y GPS: ¿una buena combinación?"</i> <i>"Canyons and GPS: ¿a good combination?"</i></p> <p>The use of GPS in sports activities open-air spread, since it is the dependable and most definite middle to determine a position or to record the gone through way. The portable</p>

<p>archaeologist by the Autonomous University of Madrid.</p> <p><i>He started to learn speleology in 1972 and, since then, he develops a regular practice which allowed him to accomplish some finds and explorations of a certain wingspan. In 1993 it was interested in GPS, element helped to locate caves. In due time, the exposure of this technology became an important activity, through lessons, through conferences and through publications for the non professional world. He is author of more of a hundred of jobs and a dozen of books, between these four practical popular manuals of introduction to GPS.</i></p>	<p>teams are small, robust and extraordinarily sensitive.</p> <p>The aforesaid has a growing risk: entrusted to the prestations of its receiver, to receive signals in improbable places, some excursionists deposit a blind trust in him, without holding any special care about this.</p>
<p>CLOSED DISCUSSION TABLES FOR NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL REPRESENTATIVE ORGANIZATIONS / FEDERATIONS OF CANYONEERING</p>	
<p>8.30h Coffee.</p> <p>9-12h Discussion in the Ist Simposium about Regulations in Descente Canyon.</p> <p>12-12.15h Coffee.</p> <p>12.15 – 14.15h Presentation of the document « Reequipamientos in Barrancos. Principios y Reflexiones » (Reequipemts in Canyons. Principles and Reflexions) signed the spring 2005-February 2006 for some spanish federations and organizations</p>	

SUNDAY 25th MAY 2008

8AM-14PM Information.

16PM Ending of GORGS2008.

PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST

The exhibition room will be placed in a room under the cinema of Arnes, next to the Museum of the Honey, which we recommend you to visit. The awards will be delivered during the dinner offered by the Organization the Saturday, 24th of May.

Organization Award– Public Award – Professional Award
Awards in cash and in material

(Jury: Organization, public and an specialist of Sony, by the other hand, Fabiano Ventura, recognized photographer of adventures that publishes in prestigious magazines as ' Alpinist ' ; and Håkan Hjort, famous Swedish photographer of adventures working for Olympus).

Premio Organización – Premio Público – Premio Profesional
Premios en metálico y en material

(Jurado: Organización, público y de Sony, Fabiano Ventura, reconocido fotógrafo de aventuras que publica en prestigiosas revistas como 'Alpinist'; y de Håkan Hjort, afamado fotógrafo sueco de aventuras trabajando para Olympus).

