Horská služba ČR, o.p.s.



Information of Mountain Rescue Service of Czech republic

Dear visitors to our mountains,

Horská služba ČR, o.p.s. (Mountain Rescue Service, o.p.s.) welcomes you to our gorgeous mountains and wishes you a pleasant vacation, without any injuries. In case you need the assistance of Czech Mountain Rescue Service, please keep the following information in mind:

• Since Dec. 21, 2004, Mountain Rescue has been a non-profit organization, established by the Ministry for Regional Development. Mountain Rescue Service is not a medical institution and its employees are not medical workers – therefore the international agreement on free medical care does not apply. The European Health Insurance Card is also not valid in this case.

• The European Health Insurance Card is not an alternative to travel insurance. It does not cover any private healthcare. It is necessary to have valid travel insurance from a commercial insurance company, and this applies for any action taken by Mountain Rescue - not only for treatment, but also for search and rescue operations, transportation, etc.

• Members of Mountain Rescue Service do not collect any payment for their actions in cash. You will receive an invoice from us. If you are commercially insured, please transfer the invoice to your insurance company.

• If you have any questions or concerns about an action taken by Mountain Rescue Service or about an invoice, please send e-mail directly to <u>injury@hscr.cz</u>

• A valid price list and other information can also be found at: www.horskasluzba.cz,

We hope you have a pleasant vacation in the mountains, and will visit the Czech Republic again in the future.

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