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One of the most important activities that museums, galleries or premises with the culture value items are obliged to execute is protection and security of collection items that are dealt with legal norms and the premises themselves. They diversify responsibility for the collection items' security among the premises' authority, founder and the premises themselves. The authority is obliged to create personal, material and

technical conditions for securing collections in a museum. Protection and further obligations are imposed by law to a museum. The premises with culture value items are obliged to keep a list/inventory of collection items that are subject to evacuation during the wartime and the state of war, sheltering and safekeeping during an emergency and an emergency situation in peacetime. Their obligation is to secure protection of the culture value items against the effects of the emergencies such as natural disasters, floods, flash floods, fires, against danger of damage, thefts, etc. and to provide for prevention and protection of the culture value items by means of technical devices and systems. The author of the article is focusing on technical solutions of prevention and protection – assessment of the technical devices for protection against the major threat to the culture value items – emergencies caused by fires. Find more on pages 7 – 10.

On Friday, June 7, under the auspices of the Minister of the Interior SR, Denisa Sakova, the 1st Expert Conference of the Mountain Rescue Service was held that

main topic was Safety and Injury Rate on Ski Slope/Runs. The expert conference took the place of a traditional Day of the Mountain Rescue Service that was organized by one of the area centres of the MRS every year. The tradition will continue in the future with the fact that one of the area centres will arrange the similar event whose topic will be aimed at issues of rescue topical for the given area. The aim of the conference that app.



150 participants attended, was to outline issues of persons' safety in the mountains. The conference focused on wide range of operations that are done on the ski runs, their analysis, and proposals of measures for securing maximum safety. Read more on pages 31 - 32.

People have been collecting medical herbs since time immemorial. They used them for their needs. First they only collected and grew them for their scent and beauty, later they treated and nursed various diseases and got rid of various complaints and health problems in the form of herbal teas, applications, herbal infusions and ointments. Although medicine offers advanced procedures in treatment of various diseases at present, people still keep reaching for the strength of medical herbs. Even for this reason readers will find a new series in the column of Helping the Schools titled Power of Nature Hidden in Medical Herbs. Its author is



the headteacher of the private nursery school Ladybird in Smolenice. In this nursery children are led to perceiving natural beauties and are taught about nature in nature. They have touched issues of medical herbs because they have an abundant representation in the Low Carpathian mountain range. Places they use for this educational activity also serve for activities of staying out. Read more on pages 42 - 43.