**SPARTANKY SENIORS New York & New England Report 2021/22**

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**Plan and results for the year:**

1. Monthly meetings/Zoom calls
2. Zymova Prohulka
3. Clean up project Vovcha Tropa
4. 1+ vmilist/hurtok by end 2022
5. Spartan Swap
6. Prattsia v stanytsi

1) Monthly meetings/Zoom calls

\*Dates were set and shared in advance

8 Planned: 1/12, 2/9, 3/9, 4/13, 5/11, 6/8, 9/15, 10/19.

6 Actual: 1/12, 2/17, 3/24, 4/21, 9/15, 10/19.

The breakout of war in February changed our schedule & plans to now include PFAK packing, fund raising, and similar activities to aid Ukraine.

\* 27 members: 48% active

2) ZYmova Prohulka

2022 cancelled due to COVID.

2023 tentatively set for 2/12/2023; awaiting final confirmation from Larry.

\*Active proposals: monetize, offer professional instruction

3) Vovcha Tropa Clean Up Event, June 2022

Over 20 Spartanky, Seniors and STPs, & their family/friends helped clean up the P.T. building & set up tents at Tabir Yunachok. After our first cleanup event, we suggested to loop in STPs and open the event to the kyrin as a bonding opportunity. We encourage the hurtok and kyrin to continue this annual activity.

**4**) 1+ vmilist/hurtok by end 2022

-Нові Вмілості одобрені ГПБ, та додані до правильника УПЮ:

• Інженерія (X. Kozak)

• Самооборона (X. Iwanik)

-Approved by KPS; pending HPB approval

Public Video Presentations (L. Prokop)

-Pending/in development: Plant-based cooking (group)

5. Spartan Swap, May 2022, Hartford

We collected camping gear, uniforms and equipment. Parents were able to view and select items before and after schodyny. The items not distributed were dropped off at V.T. for use by refugees from Ukraine attending tabir.

6. Prattsia v stanytsi

This includes work and roles within the stanytsi, and since the breakout of war in Ukraine, the many Plast and community activities that our members participated in and/or led.

*This list is a* ***SAMPLING*** *of the many activities that took place; too many to list and share here in this space. Kudos to one and all for their hard work.*

*6. Prattsia v stanytsi, continued…*

1. April 2, 2022 Hartford, Nadia Gluch, Chrys Mandicz Centore: We had four packing sessions and made over 1600 IFAKs for shipping to Ukraine.  Several Spartanky (STP and Senory) participated in these sessions.

2. September 2022, Hartford, Nadia Gluch: Kayak outing for yunatstvo at Nehantic State Forest in Lyme, CT

***SPARTANKY: consider organizing a sporting event or similar for your local stanitsia***

3. May, 2022, Syracuse: Dr. George Temnycky and Roma Temnycky purchased and donated medical supplies to make 200 Pocket First Aid Kits (PFAKs).  Sons Adrian & Mark, as well as 13 of Adrian’s first year medical students from SUNY Upstate Medical University organized and packaged the 200 kits. This group also packaged sixty bullet proof vests which were obtained and provided by Paul Waltz, Chief of University Police.

4. May 2022, Vermont: Christa Kozak organized a BINGO fundraiser that raised over $1000 for the Plast war effort. Our selectmen donated the use of our Town Hall, and Rotary donated the use of their BINGO ball popper machine and caller.

5. March 2022, Poland. Roxolana Luchkan: I connected with Plast Poland and was involved in: helping refugees, driving supplies across the border, getting rides for refugees, organizing classes for children, raising awareness @ trafficking by working with Help Us Help the Children , volunteered for the Red Cross in Poland, etc.

6. Ongoing, NYC Stanitsia, Talia Danysh

Since March, PlastNYC Stannychia members have been busy with the following:

1. Packed and shipped 4,200 PFAKs; Packed and shipped 117 boxes of humanitarian aid

3. Wrote hundreds of homemade cards for soldiers in Ukraine which Talia brought to Lviv for distribution in war supplies duffel bags.

4. Collected 60 Ukrainian children’s books & handed to a volunteer traveling to Poland

5. Prepared handcrafted Ukrainian items and homemade baked goods and cold bottled borscht for The Ukrairian Festival on 7th Street, donating proceeds to Ukraine -- collected 2.5x more than at previous Festivals

6. Raised $9,000+ by Maki O’Connell from Ironman race

7. Thousands of $$$ donated by Diana Shmerekowsky’s school, Talia Danysh and Popadynec family to cover cost of PFAKs and Festival supplies

7. Spring 2022 Connecticut: RAZOM fundraisers in Orange and Fairfield. Chrys Centore, Oresta Bilous, Lesia Palylyk, Nadia Gluch. Over $14k raised.

8. Spring 2022 Toronto, CA: letter writing campaign & sunflower seed sales raising over $2k, Alexandra Petrenko

9. Members continue to hold active leadership roles in the stanytsi, such as Anna Ortynska, Referent Chlenskych Vnesok for starshy plastuny and seniory in the NY stanytsya, etc.

***I wish to thank the entire hurtok for your hard work , support and cooperation.***

***CKOB! Pl. Sn. Kiki Zinycz***

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