



Excursion of the young geomorphologists (SGmS) - From les Diablerets to the Sanetschpass (VD/VS/BE)

1. & 2. October 2016

The representatives of the young geomorphologists of the Swiss Geomorphological society organize a two day excursion. The excursion will take place in Les Diablerets and Sanetsch region between the cantons of Vaud, Valais and Bern. The aim will be to visit various sites each presenting different aspects of high alpine geomorphology. Topics like current and lateglacial glacier retreat, glacio-karstic processes and more generally glacial, periglacial and fluvial geomorphology will be covered. The visited sites will be briefly presented by young researchers (mostly from the university of Fribourg and Lausanne) but the idea is then to open discussion between the participants. The language of the excursion will mainly be English but discussions can be then switch to other languages depending on the participants.

Program: Saturday, 1. 10. 2016

08.00 am Meeting at the Fribourg train station then drive (mini bus) to col-du-pillon (1 & 1/2 hour)

Content:

Interactions between glacier and permafrost at the Entre-la-Reille debris covered glacier,
Current glacier dynamic at the glacier du sex Rouge and Tsanfleuron,
Glacio-karstique area of the Lapiez the Tsanfleuron

3 to 4h walk with a part of it on a glacier (no particular equipment needed except good shoes).
Lunch on the way, dinner and night in a (nice) dormitory at the Hotel du Sanetsch (Savièse, VS).

Programm Sunday, 2.10. 2016

Content:

Permafrost related slope movements at the Arpille rock glacier,
Lateglacial glacier retreat and associated dynamic and landforms near the Col-du-Sanetsch,
Interactions between glacier and permafrost and ground ice prospection in Creux-de-la-Lé

3 to 4h walk (no particular equipment needed except good shoes). Lunch on the way.

End of the excursion at the Sanetsch lake between 3 & 4 pm then return to Fribourg (5 or 6 pm)

Cost: 50.-

Included: Transportation by mini-bus from Fribourg, cable car runs (only 1/2 taxe) and accomodations (dinner and breakfast)

Not included: Lunch for the two days, drinks, arrival and return to/from Fribourg (or any station between Fribourg and Col du pillon)

Getting to Fribourg: Information on the sbb/cff/ffs website (www.cff.ch)

The excursion is limited to 14 persons max (incl. the organizers). The registration is considered as soon as the application has been received. Non-SGmS members are also welcome as long as they become member in 2017. Pay attention that the excursion takes place in a high alpine environment and that there is a lot of walking planned. The difficulty is mostly medium.

To register, please send back the registration form via e-mail until the **20th of September**

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