

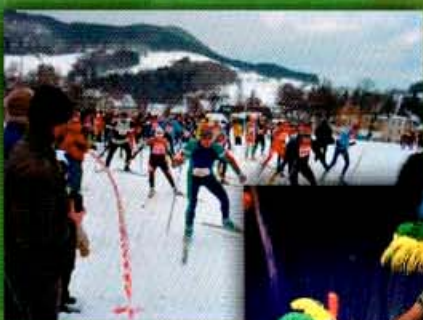


The Borough of Mieroszów



There is a number of interesting events taking place regularly in the Borough of Mieroszów, some of them of an international significance. These include, among others, the Bieg Gwarków Skiing Race, the Polish-Czech Bieg Mieszka i Dobrawy street race, as well as Folk Blues Picnic. These attract thousands of visitors from Poland and from abroad.

Towarzystwo Rozwoju Sokołowska (Sokołowski Development Association) is one of the major animators of cultural life in the Borough. The Association is an organiser of, among others, the "Pod Kyczerą" European Meetings of National and Ethnic Minority Meetings, and the "Kieślowski w Sokołowsku" Philosophy and Film Meetings. These events are steadily growing in popularity, and have been included in the calendar of the Borough's cultural events for good.



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The tourist attractiveness of the Borough of Mioszów is shaped mainly by its natural scenic magnificence, as well as the favourable micro-climate. Development of tourism and recreation in this area have always been closely linked with the spa facilities development in Sokołowsko. Its traditions date back to the 19th C., and have always marked the development directions of the region. It was in Sokołowsko that the first European lung disorder treatment institutions were founded, later to become an inspiration for the famous spas such as Davos or Zakopane.

The landscape of the region is shaped above all by the mountain ranges of the Sudety Mountains. These are characterised by high peaks offering breathtaking views on the thick forest covered deep valleys. The unique natural and scenic features, in addition to the clean natural environment, create a harmonious picture whose charms are truly unforgettable.

The Borough also offers wonderful conditions for paragliders. They are among the best in Europe.



The favourable terrain shapes make these places particularly attractive to the amateurs of active relaxation. The Borough's offer in this respect is relatively wide and includes quite a few innovative elements. Winter sport facilities, mountain hiking and cycling tourists, as well as horse riders will find the area to be a true heaven on earth.

Scandinavian-type tourist shelters are an integral part of the places described above. They can be used as shelters for the night, or as viewing points. They also offer perfect conditions for all kinds of outdoor meetings and camping out.

