



UIAA
Global Youth Summit 2004



“ELBRUS - 2004”

Part of Global Youth Summit Movement

Dates: 01.08.04 – 10.08.04

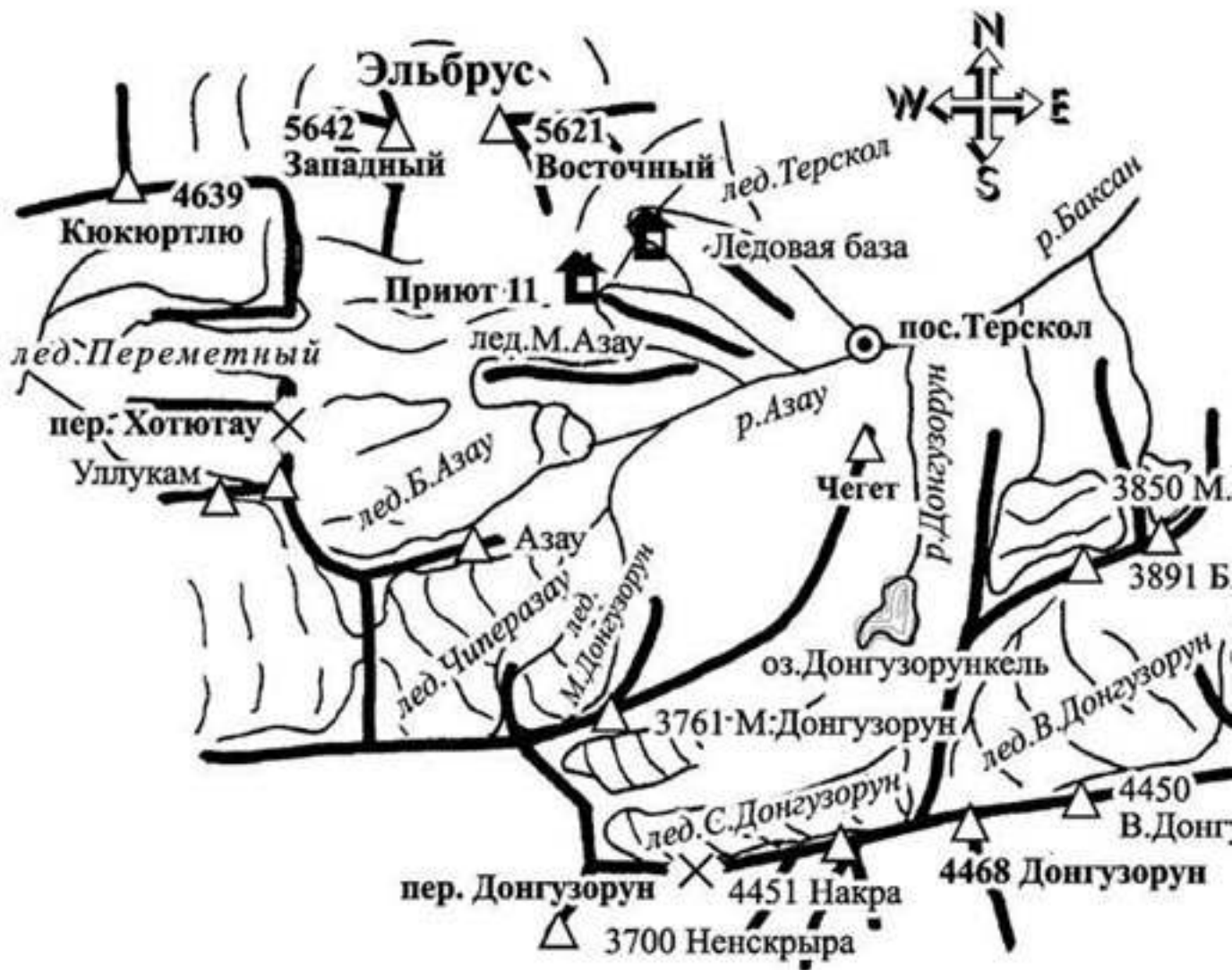
Participants: Austria – 6 persons, Germany – 10 persons, Spain – 8 persons, France - 1 person, South Africa – 1 person, Ukraine – 8 persons, Russia – 3 persons.

The instructors led the ascent of Mt. Elbrus:

From Ukraine – Anatoly Brynza, Leonid Kozak.

From Germany – Wolfgang Mayr, Hannes Boneberger

From Spain – Jose Luis Freixeiro, Manuel Noves Parras



Map of the region.

Leader of the event: Alexander Zaidler

Description of the Event

01.08. – 04.08.2004 Accommodation of the participants in “Ulu-Tau” Mountaineering Camp; making acclimatization ascents and trainings in Adyr-Su Valley (Central Caucasus); carrying out cultural exchange activities.

05.08.2004 Transfer to the foot of Mt. Elbrus; rising by cable-way to the slopes of Mt.Elbrus; ascending to the altitude of 4000 meters and setting the basic camp on the Southern slope of Mt. Elbrus.



Photo of Mt.Elbrus (Southern Side).

06.08.2004 Group started making the ascent at 3 a.m. under the leadership of the instructors. The weather conditions were rather hard: there were strong wind and the temperature was rather low. During the period of time from 11 a.m. till 2 p.m. 34 participants ascended the top of Mt.Elbrus (5648m).

Due to the correctly worked out schedule and well organized ascent 34 participants out of 37 successfully made the ascent of the highest peak of the Caucasus. The following participants: Alexandra Gomez (Spain), Anatoly Chichigin (Russia), Ismail Badchaev (KBR) managed to reach the altitude 5200 m., but could not reach the top of the mountain. At 18:00 the same day all the participants returned to the basic camp.



Photo of the group from DAV (Germany) on the background of the peak Ullu-Tau.

07.08.2004 All the participants descended to Adyr-Su Valley.

08.08.2004 The Spanish participants departed from airport Mineralnye Vody

10.08.2004 – 14.08.2004 Departure of the participants

We are very pleased to mention that all participants demonstrated courage, will to victory and high sportive qualities! The event passed in the spirit of friendship, cultural exchange and mutual understanding. This International Youth Event became a success through great support and strong promotion rendered by Madam Anne Arran.



Photo of some participants on the top of Mt. Elbrus.

With best regards,
Alexander Zaidler
Leader of the Event
President of the Mountaineering
Federation of Dnepropetrovsk