

AERO-MOTO WEEK-END opens main tourist season in the Tatras .

DEMANOVSKA DOLINA (24th May 2011) – Two-day show full of adrenalin and original entertainment will take place in Poprad last week-end in June. The main part of the summer season in the High Tatras starts on the airport in Poprad on the 25th – 26th June 2011. It will be a spectacular kick-off. The event with the well-known name AERO-MOTO WEEK-END brings the best from aerial and moto world under the Tatras´ peaks. The greatest acrobatic aces will not be missing...

Poprad Aeroclub has been organizing the so called **AERO-MOTO WEEK-END** for 13 years. This year's event will be specific though. As many stars of aerial heaven have never been present in Poprad before. This is the merit of the main partner of the event and the largest player in tourism in Slovakia Tatry mountain resorts, a.s..

According to the latest statistics, **The High Tatras are the second most visited tourist attraction in Slovakia**. Considering this fact, it is not surprising that summer season is the most crucial for domestic tourism. It is also the reason why TMR decided to **start the summer season on Tatras´ cableways untraditionally**, but at the same time in a stylish way, and organized this **unique air event in Tatras**.



Events of this kind are very extraordinary in our conditions. It will be the biggest show of the year in Poprad.

For the visitors there are prepared **unique performances of worldwide known pilots**, including members of the Czech **acrobatic flight/squadron Flying Bulls**. About their mastership speaks the fact, that they obtained prestigious award during the World Championship in Japan this year. **The greatest delicacy** will be the attendance of the owner of multiple national and international master

titles in aerial acrobatics, **Hungarian pilot Péter Besenyi**. We had the opportunity to see his mastership at the Red Bull Air Race Bratislava Duel in 2008 and the next chance arises in a few weeks.

The combination of history and luxury will bring to Poprad the **4-engine airplane Douglas DC-6B**, which was made in 1958. Its history reaches to Josip Tito, who had remade the plane into a luxury plane for himself and his noble guests. In 1975 he sold the plane to the head of Zambia. Its current history is connected with another African state, Namibia, where the DC-6 was used for sightseeing flights. In 2001 its reconstruction started in Salzburg in Austria. After three years and ten thousands of working hours, the plane is in the best technical condition/shape since the time of its production.

Among other attractions, which will accompany the opening of the summer tourist season on the cableways in Tatras, there are historic reconstruction of air struggles, sport air planes and aeroliths. Other stars, except of those in Poprad heaven, will come on wheels – motor shows as well as veteran cars are prepared for the visitors. The singer **Zuzana Smatanová** will sing at the event. Definitely there is much to see in Poprad...

Company TATRY MOUNTAIN RESORTS, a.s. is the major subject in tourist segment in Slovakia who owns and operates attractive ski resorts and hotels in Low and High Tatras areas. Here belongs resort Jasna Nizke Tatry and hotels Grand Jasna, Tri studnicky and Ski Zahradky, in High Tatras TMR has in its ownership and operates resorts Tatranska Lomnica, Stary Smokovec and Liptovska Teplicka and hotels Grandhotel Praha Tatranska Lomnica and Grandhotel Stary Smokovec. The TMR Company already invested more than EUR 70 million of capital expenditures and at present it has in a pipeline the projects worth additional EUR 65 million which are to be focused on increasing the standard and visit rate of our mountains during following years.