INVITATION TO THE "SVINARE CHAINING"

Dear Colleagues,

We have the pleasure to invite you to the 8^{th} "Svinare Chaining", the international reunion of art blacksmiths and shoeing smiths, which will take place at the Svinare Castle, on $3^{rd} - 5^{th}$ June 2011. The event site is located only about 20 km to the west from Prague, in a beautiful nature underneath the Brdy Hills.

The main challenge of the reunion is the exchange of knowledge and skills between the adepts of the blacksmith handicraft coming mainly from specialized schools and the experienced craftsmen or traditional blacksmith companies. The event offers to all participants the unique opportunity to compare their competence with the others. Inspiration is important for all.

A rich exhibition of both the schools and masters works as well as of products of other handicrafts and techniques related to metal works, such as cutlers and tinkers, coin-makers, goldsmiths and jewel-makers is ready for you.

We would be pleased to welcome you at the "Svinare Chaining" and to improve the awareness of this traditional handicraft.

More information can be found on www.svinare.com or www.kovarnaproradost.cz. Please mail your applications to the address Jiri Nosek, Svinare 1, 267 28 Svinare, jiri.nosek@svinare.com or Zdenek Slavata, Kytín 114, 252 10 p. Mníšek pod Brdy (slavatazdenek@volny.cz).

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