

Summary of work completed during 2005 GBT projects:

No.	Period	Location of completed project	Main features of the project and number of participants
1	30 May -14 June	Irkutsk Oblast Pribaikalskii National Park Vicinity of Bugul' dejka Village, Bigul Bay	In the region of Bugul' dejka village – Bigul Bay: - 6 tourist stands were constructed (6 tables, 20 benches, 6 campsites , 6 hitching posts, and 2 small tables for dishware). Number of participants: 10 Russian: 3, International: 6, Local: 1
2	24 May - 6 June	Irkutsk Oblast Pribaikalskii National Park Bolshoye Goloustnoye Village –Peschanaya Bay	In the process of clearing the trail: - The trail was extended 40km by clearing obstructive trees; in several sections the trail was widened. Number of participants: 11 Russians: 3, Internationals: 4, Locals: 4
3	1 - 15 June	Republic of Buryatiya, Zaigraevskii Region, Atsagat Village Atsagatiskii Monastary	In the course of the project: -work began in order to build two sacred Buddhist stupas. Number of participants: 30 Russians: 24, Internationals: 5, Locals: 1
4	15 - 30 June	Republic of Buryatiya, Severobaikalsk Region, Verkhneangarskii Game Reserve, Dagara District	List of completed work: - 6 km of trail were marked, 3 km of trail were cleared; - 55 footbridges and planks were built in the swampy section; - A bridge 3 m long was built across a stream; - 46 trail indicators were prepared; - A large informational sign was erected at the beginning of the trail, as well as two small signs (at the start of the trail and at the beach); - The smoldering remains of a burnt down house at the visitor's center were removed; - An old, decrepit house was torn down for resources (boards and nails)

			<p>Number of participants: 10 Russians: 1, Internationals: 6, Locals: 3</p>
5	16 - 29 June	Republic of Buryatiya, Zabaikalskii National Park, Monakhovo Outpost	<p>The framework of the veranda for the future Visitors' Centre at the Monakhovo Outpost was built through the efforts of volunteers; a part of the framework was protected by cover. Number of participants: 13 Russians: 5, Internationals: 4, Locals: 4</p>
6	25 June - 9 July	Republic of Buryatiya, Severobaikalsk Region, Frolikhinskii Reserve Ayaye Bay - Frolikha Lake	<p>The trail stretch from Ayaye Bay to Frolikha lake (8 km) was successfully cleared: - All trees which had fallen onto the trail were removed; - Footbridges extending 40 m were built in the swampy areas; - A footpath 3 m long was built in a swampy section; - The trail was marked with red paint; - Existing garbage was collected and removed from the shores of Ayaye Bay and Frolikha Lake; - A 30 m trail detour around a swampy section was built. Number of participants: 10 Russians: 4, Internationals: 3, Locals: 3</p>
7	1 - 14 June	Republic of Buryatiya, Severobaikalsk Region, Tour Base "Eco" on the Slyudyanskies Lakes Project together with local children	<p>In the course of the project: - Information boards were prepared and restored; - A fireplace area for socializing was built; - The foundation was improved (additional pillars were embedded); - A floor was built; - 15 km of trail were cleaned by removing garbage, twigs, and fallen trees; - 350 m of the trail embankment were improved; - 10 log footbridges were constructed, log paths (poles) were installed along 30 m of 2 sections, 2 sections (10 m and 2 m) were paved with stones;</p>

			<p>- At steep and dangerous sections of the trail the side embankments were deepened into the slope.</p> <p>Number of participants: 25 Russians: 8, Internationals: 6, Locals: 11</p>
8	1 - 15 July	<p>Republic of Buryatiya Barguzinskii Biosphere Reserve, Northern Ring</p>	<p>Completed tasks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The GSM warehouse was dismantled; - A shed-awning was dismantled; - A cage was dismantled; - A mud-henhouse was transformed into a garbage pit (dismantling of the ground-level parts, the pile of garbage was covered with earth and hay); - The disposal area was covered (camouflaged); - Garbage was collected and tossed into the disposal area and the garbage pit; - Construction materials (boards were gathered and sorted into a pile) were prepared for removal; - A campfire area and benches were re-built. <p>Number of participants: 10 Russians: 3, Internationals: 5, Locals: 2</p>
9	1 - 15 July	<p>Republic of Buryatiya, Muiskii Region, Taksim Village 18 km along the Bodaibinskii Route on the shores of the Aiket River, a tributary of the Kulyan River Joint project worked with children from the</p>	<p>In the course of the project:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - About 400 m of trail were established; - A 130 m switchback was built; - A section approximately 120 m long, sloping down to the banks of the Aiket River; - The ascent to the Irkutskaya cave (40 m) was built; - A section of trail about 100-150 m long along the banks of the Aiket River was cleared. <p>Necessary structures were built (footbridges, steps, etc.) Number of Participants: 18 Russians: 3, Internationals: 5, Locals: 10</p>

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10	10 - 25 July	Republic of Buryatiya, Kazachinsko-Lenskii Region, Ul'kan Station - Tour Base "Talaya" Joint project with a disabled community	<p>250 m of stone siding was erected on an already existing trail (total length - 1 km). What was built:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 10 strong walls (6 stone ones and 4 wooden); - A 1.5 m footbridge across a spring; - Approaches to 2 m springs with strong walls; - 3 staircases; - 4 stations, 1 pavilion (2 m x 2 m); - 5 information boards on the springs <p>Number of participants: 12 Russians: 4, Internationals: 3, Locals: 5</p>
11	16 - 29 July	Republic of Buryatiya, Zabaikalskii National Park, Chivyrkuiskii Gulf, Zmeinaya Bay, Kresta District, Goryachinskii Cape	<p>Results:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The stretch of trail in the Zmeyevaya Bay-Goryachinskii Cape section was completely cleared - 6 km; - In the Zmeyevaya Bay-Kurbulik Colony section, trees which had fallen onto the trail this year were removed; - A 5 m long footbridge was built; - Footbridges were built on damp, swampy sections (43 m); - Garbage was collected and removed from the shore and a number of campsites on the Bay; -The trail was marked with red paint on the Kresta-Goryachinskii Cape section <p>Number of participants: 16 Russians: 11, Internationals: 4, Locals: 1</p>

12	16 - 29 July	Republic of Buryatiya, Zabaikalskii National Park, Chivyrkuiskii Gulf Improving the trail, ascent to the scenic overlook in the vicinity of Monakhovo beach	Results: - A stairway was built to the specific square (116 steps were laid, strengthened with rings); - At the beginning of the trail a аншлаг was put up - a schematic map of the trail "Monakhovo - Zmeyovaya Bay"; - 5 information signs were prepared and put up on the Monakhovo-Katun section; - Garbage was picked up. Number of participants: 9 Russians: 5, Internationals: 3, Locals: 1
13	14 - 30 July	Irkutsk Oblast Pribaikalskii National Park Village of Listvyanka - Bol'shie Koty Smorodovaya Valley	Completed: - 770 m of trail were built with a new design; - 4 wooden and 12 stones steps were put up; - 3 signs were erected; - Garbage was picked up. Number of participants: 36 Russians: 7+23 Transit, Internationals: 6
14	15 - 31 July	Republic of Buryatiya, Barguzinskii Biosphere Reserve Davsha Village, Ybrikan Distirct	At the end of the project, the following was completed: - The trail was cleaned of forest obstructions - 42 km; - Garbage on the shores of Lake Baikal was cleaned up - 57 km; - 3 winter huts were cleared of garbage leftover from past use; - Burned down winter huts were completely removed. Number of participants: 14 Russians: 10, Internationals: 1, Locals: 3
15	15 - 28 July	Republic of Buryatiya Kabanskii Region, Tankhoi Village, Baikalskii Biosphere Reserve Osinovka River	Results of the project: - A new section of trail more than 500 m long was dug out; - Stone steps were built in the aim of creating a comfortable rise and descent (2-3 steps in 8 places), and stone siding to strengthen the edge of the trail was constructed. Number of participants: 11 Russians: 5, Internationals: 4, Locals: 2

16	7 - 14 June	Irkutsk Oblast City of Angarsk Bol'shoi Island, Kitoi River Southern area of the island	At the end of the project: - 65 meters of trail were built (50 m – rerouted in the region of Staritsa Village on the island, 15 m – turn in the Sosnovy Bor Region); - About 7 km of the trail was cleared of large twigs; - A scenic overlook was reconstructed using gravel and beams , 7 mooring rungs were reconstructed; - A mooring platform was built from 2 beams; - 2 excursions along unmarked paths were taken and 1 upon the water. Number of participants: 12 Internationals: 1, Locals: 11
17	29 July - 11 August	Irkutsk Oblast Pribaikalskii National Park Village of Listvyanka - Bol'shie Koty Smorodovaya Valley	Completed: - 360 meters of the trail were built with a new design; - 12 stone steps and 2 stone platforms were constructed; - Other necessary structures. Number of participants: 20 Russians: 4+4 Transit, Internationals: 4+8 Transit
	26 - 29 July	Transit Group, Emelyanikha Valley	Completed: - 860 meters of the trail, of which 400 meters were reconstructed from the old upper trail and 460 meters were newly designed. Number of participants: 59 Russians: 59
18	1 - 14 August	Republic of Buryatiya Zabaikalskii National Park Barguzin Village Chivyrkuiskii Gulf Joint project with children	In the course of the project: - 3 stations were repaired "Forest Giant", "Pereprava", "Poimenny Luga". Tables were built, camp areas were equipped, prepared special areas for setting up tents; - A log path 58 m long was laid in swampy sections; - The sides of the trail were cleared and widened in several sections; - 2 old camp areas were renovated; - Signboards along the length of the entire trail were renovated; - Staircases for ascending the slope of the trail were renovated Number of participants: 47

			Russians: 29+18 Transit
19	1 - 14 August	Republic of Buryatiya Zabaikalskii National Park, Krokhalinaya Bay - Bol'shaya Chivyrkuiskaya River section	Results: - The stretch of trail in the Krokhalinaya Bay - Bol'shaya Chivyrkuiskaya River section (12 km) was cleared; - All trees that had fallen across the trail were removed; - Trash at the Krokhalinaya Bay stations was removed Number of participants: 16 Russians: 7, Internationals: 6, Locals: 3
20	1 - 15 August	Republic of Buryatiya Kabanskii Region, Tankhoi Village, Baikalskii Biosphere Reserve Osinovka River	Results: - The construction and widening of trail siding - 75 m; - The construction of 35 steps; - The building of stone walls for reinforcement - 7 m; - The building of a footbridge - 4 m Other necessary structures were also built. Number of participants: 9 Russians: 5, Internationals: 4, Locals: 1
21	1 - 15 August	Republic of Buryatiya Kabanskii Region, Tankhoi Village, Baikalskii Biosphere Reserve, Osinovka River	Upon completed of the project: - The trail was cleared of forest debris, twigs, bushes - 520 m; - The trail bed was built according to standards - 215 m; - 5 structures were made: 4 turnpikes - along the entire length - 14 m and a wooden staircases with a railing - 1 of 8 steps, paved with stones; - 53 stone steps were laid on the ascent. Number of participants: 10 Russians: 5, Internationals: 4, Locals: 1

22	1 - 15 August	Republic of Buryatiya Severobaikalsk Region Frolikhinskii Reserve, Ayaye Bay - Frolikha Lake	Completed: - The construction of a log path in swampy sections (500 m); - The condition of campsites on Ayaye Bay was improved, the construction of garbage bin; - Benches were built, a shed was renovated; - The area was cleared of trash; - The trail was cleared of bushes - 300 m Number of participants: 14 Russians: 1, Internationals: 7, Locals: 6
23	5 - 15 August	Irkutsk Oblast Pribaikalskii National Park Bolshoye Goloustnoye Village Joint project with local residents	The aim of the project was to develop intercommunity ties among the locals and volunteers. The following tasks were accomplished together: - The collection and removal of garbage from the shores of Baikal; - A class on volunteer training (embroidery, craftwork using slippery elm, Russian songs); - Reports on various subjects, such as the oblast ecology and environmental preservation in the surrounding area. Number of participants: 27 Russians: 1, Internationals: 14, Locals: 12
	14 September	Transit Group Australian Rotary Clubs Group	The trail was repaired and lengthened - 100 m on the local mountain Number of participants: 15 Russians: 1, Internationals: 13, Locals: 1
24	11 - 24 August	Irkutsk Oblast Pribaikalskii National Park Listvyanka Village - Bolshie Koty Smorodovaya Valley	The extension of the trail siding, both ascending and descending, was continued, more than 400 m of new trail was constructed, the work was done in rocky soils. - A small mooring was built; - A permanent camp site was built: a table with benches, traditional t-pee with fastened benches; - 2 signs were put up on the trail; - Trash was collected and removed from the shores of Baikal. Number of participants: 20 Russians: 6+8 in transit, Internationals: 6

	18 - 20 August	Transit Group Emelyanikha Valley	Results: - A 96 meter segment of trail bed was dug out; - A 4 meter long bridge was built. Number of participants: 20 Russians: 20
	10 - 12 September	Transit Group Emelyanikha Valley	Results: - Smoothing and widening of the constructed trail; - Footbridges were built Number of participants: 22 Russians: 22
25	16 - 29 August	Irkutsk Oblast Baikalsk City Babkha River - Porozhistii Peak	Completed: - 1.5 km of the trail was cleaned; - 28 wooden steps were built; - 3 bridges were built (5, 3, and 7 meters long) Number of participants: 10 Russians: 5, Internationals: 4, Locals: 1
	26 - 30 July	Transit Group Group of the Tahoe-Baikal Institute	Results: - A 5 km stretch of the trail was cleaned; - Steps were built in 3 sections; - a swampy stream bed was cleaned - A crossing made of stones was installed; - Garbage was collected. Number of participants: 19 Russians: 8, Internationals: 10, Locals: 1
26	16 - 29 August	Republic of Buryatiya Kurumkanskii Region, Alla Village (30 km from Kurumkan)	In the course of the project: - About 7 km of the trail was restored and completely cleaned; - 7 wooden bridges ranging in length from 1.5 to 3 meters were built; - Two fishing stations were built; - 2 benches, a table, a campfire area and a trash container were installed on Lake Alla; - 2 benches and 2 trash containers were installed on Malygino Lake, and work was done on the construction of a peir;

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 3 km from the Arshan resort, a walkway to the waterfall was built along the stone banks of the stream (cleaning was done, stones were shifted, trail markers were erected). - An information board was put up <p>Number of participants: 20 Russians: 5, Internationals: 12, Locals: 3</p>
27	25 August -9 September	Republic of Buryatiya, Shores of Lake Baikal from Khakusii Bay to Great Camdakan Bay	<p>Results:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The trail was cleared of forest obstructions – 7 km; - The sides of the trail were widened – 2 km; - Signs were prepared and put up – 3 place; - A new section of trail was constructed – 500 m; - The trail was marked – 6 km. <p>Number of participants: 10 Russians: 1, Internationals: 5, Locals: 4</p>
28	29 August - 12 September	<p>Republic of Buryatiya Zabaikalskii National Park, Barguzin – Chivyrkuiskii Gulf</p> <p><i>Way to Clean Baikal Trail</i></p>	<p>In the course of the project:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - A stretch of the trail was cleared and widened (5.5 km); - Forest obstructions were removed (4.5 km); - The “Dubara” station was repaired (a table and benches were built); - A wooden bridge made out of blocks was built across the Dubara River (13 m) <p>Number of participants: 10 Russians: 8, Internationals: 2</p>

		<p>List of all results:</p> <p>Total number of project participants: 604 Russian volunteers: 336 International volunteers:163 Locals: 105</p> <p>In total, around 170 km of the trail were completely cleaned, built, reconstructed, and/or marked. Other necessary structures were also built (switchbacks, stone and wooden stairways, etc.), stations were repaired, and bridges were built. There were several specific projects: the restoration of the Visitors' Center, the construction of sacred Buddhist stupas etc. In many cases information signs were made and put up. Several projects were carried out in collaboration with children. In the course of many projects, garbage was gathered and removed from the trail.</p> <p>In all projects, efforts were made to answer questions and to address the concerns of locals and tourists about nature protection.</p> <p>Number of participants: 10w Russians: 3, Internationals: 1, Locals: 1</p>
29	1 - 14 July	<p>Kamchatka:</p> <p>Exchange experience on restoring ecotopes in the "Avachinskii Ski Slopes of Happiness" region.</p> <p>Completed activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 4 bridges were built across stream - 2 wooden ones, 2 out of casks - (the banks of the streams were redirected through pipes, which were then buried); - A trail of 10 km length was constructed; - A passage for water to flow out into a ditch was completed in a swampy area (30 m); - 2 recreation areas were built with a campfire, tables, and benches; - A stairway and footbridge were constructed to give access to a spring; - A spring and an adjacent recreation area were built; - Trash was collected from the trail. <p>Number of participants: 47 Russians: 1, Internationals: 3, Locals: 43</p>