

Abstract

My thesis deals with the history of the Mountain Rescue in the Beskydy. Its activity is incorporated into a broader perspective of the history of the Mountain Rescue in the Czech Republic. The thesis brings insight into the personal and professional lives of mountain rescue workers and describes the mutual interconnection of these areas. It investigates the personal motivation for participating in the organisation's operation. Based on memories of witnesses from the era of their service, the research describes milestones in the operation of the Mountain Rescue. The main research method was oral history. Narrators were selected so that their depictions provided the most complex view of the problem analysed. They are represented by both the volunteers and professional members from six districts of the Beskydy region. Their memories cover the period since 1966 until the present day.