

# NEWSLETTER

### Stories from the local community

## **Raska Municipality Day**

On September 17th, the Municipality of Raska held a celebratory session at the Raska Cultural Center hall to mark the Raska Municipal Day. On that occasion, the President of the Municipality, Mr. Ignjat Rakitić, presented awards and recognitions to this year's winners.

By decision of the Raska Municipal Assembly, the following awards were presented: Raska Municipality Honorary Citizen title, Raska Charter, Certificates of Appreciation, and monetary awards to students with high average grades in their final year of studies and for results achieved.

Representatives of our company were invited to attend this important event, and other guests included representatives of several ministries, members of the Parliament, guests from Slovenia, mayors, presidents and representatives of other municipalities and cities, representatives of the Serbian Army, the Police, the Prosecutor's Office, the Judiciary, directors and representatives of public enterprises, institutions, schools, associations, organizations, trade representatives, members of the Council and representatives of the media.



### "Srecko Lazarevic" Football Tournament



Adriatic Metals Serbia is pleased to have supported the "Srecko Lazarevic" football tournament for the fifth consecutive year. The tournament, organized by the village of Rudnica in Raska, has been gathering teams and spectators from a large area surrounding the Raska municipality since the first match in 2017.

This year's 7-day tournament hosted 38 teams from Raska, Kopaonik, Lesak, Leposavic, Baljevac, Biljanovac, and Usce, out of which 16 were senior, 16 junior, and 6 veteran teams.

Our Adriatic Metals Serbia team won The Best Team award, while second and third place were won by Fontana Usce and Trgovina Aleksandar Rudnica teams respectively. Adriatic's Vladimir Borovic won the The Best Senior Player award, while Biljanovac team won the Best Veteran Team

The tournament also included fun categories such as women's penalty shootout, as well as a lottery with many interesting prizes like a weekend on Kopaonik, quad bike rides and archery, restaurant dinners, haircuts for men and women, and various merchandise prizes, to the enjoyment of all spectators.

### Raska Rock Concert

A rock 'n' roll concert that has become a tradition over the years, was held in Raska this August. According to its format, the concert is dedicated to a local band that made the biggest cultural contribution to the city in a given year, and this year it was the band " 'De Sad? " which operates within the local Association "Center for Alternative Culture".

During the concert, the band promoted their new album and first music video to the audience which also had the opportunity to see several other local bands performed as opening acts.

Alongside the Municipal Administration of Raska, Cultural Center "Gradac" and "Centre for Alternative Culture", our company sponsored this long-awaited event to a great satisfaction of many residents of Raska and surrounding municipalities.



### **Interview with Marko Milikic**

#### **Senior Geology Assistant**



#### Where were you born?

I was born in Raska.

#### How long have you been working for Adriatic Metals Serbia?

I have been working for this company for five and a half years.

#### What did you do before joining the company?

Before I joined the company, I was a student. This is my first job.

#### What do you like most about your job?

Most of all I like working outdoors which is an integral part of this job and involves constant contact with nature and teamwork.

#### What is it like to be a part of a geology team?

Being a part of a geo team means being a part of a team of friends who hike together for many kilometers through woods and climb cliffs with heavy samples on their backs. It's a great feeling to be part of a geological team that contributes to the modern mining industry.

### What are the biggest challenges you faced at work and how did you solve them?

In the beginning I didn't know how I will manage everything, but advice from my colleagues helped me overcome that beginner's anxiety easily.

#### Has this job brought you any new experiences?

As a young employee, this job brought me new experiences through teamwork and contact with nature and methodology of geology.

Do you think that Adriatic Metals Serbia gives young people opportunity to advance in their careers and learn new things that may be useful to them in the future?

I think that the company enables young people to learn and grow professionally. I can confirm that from my own experience.

## How did you feel when you started working for the company, and what are your impressions now?

I was very excited and motivated to gain new experiences when I started working for this company. I am happy that I still have the same level of motivation as I did in the beginning.

#### What do you like most about Raska?

Being born and raised here, I have special feelings towards Raska and I am very subjective. I like the mentality of Raska people and the way of life, and also natural and historic wealth of our Municipality.

#### Do you hang out with colleagues after work?

I have become friends with some of my colleagues and we hang out after working hours. I usually spend time with my other colleagues during team gatherings.

#### Do you have any hobbies?

My hobby is sports. I play soccer and I am a member of the Adriatic Metals Serbia team that participated in the Raska soccer tournament. In my free time, I like to watch basketball and tennis matches on TV.

#### How do you see yourself and the town of Raska in the future?

I see myself as a mature and accomplished person in both work and personal life. I see Raska as a town that uses its natural and historical heritage in the best way possible, and welcomes and sends off tourists from all over the country and the world.

# What advice would you give to young people who are just starting to build their careers?

It is important to start, learn from experienced colleagues and work hard. You should continually work on yourself with the aim of acquiring new knowledge and