

Shchekinoazot gave a holiday to children

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Photo by Daniil Prokofiev.

Children of company employees spend their summer holidays in the health camp of the Shakhtyor boarding guest house. On July 29, boys and girls took part in a large-scale celebration.

In the Shakhtyor boarding guest house on July 29 there was a big children's party organized by Shchekinoazot. Children having a rest in the health camp spent the whole day on the banks of the Oka: they competed with each other in fun runs, participated in a chemical show, took part in a flash mob, and "grooved" at a disco.

The event was opened by the State Duma deputy Natalia Pilyus. She is not only a politician, but also the head of the Topse, Tolstykh, and Sokol Families Charity Foundation. And the foundation's children are also having a wonderful time in the camp.



Natalia Pilyus

— We hope that in Shakhtyor you can find new friends, develop your creative abilities, and gain strength, — says **Natalia Pilyus**. — Shchekinoazot gave you a wonderful holiday, and

it's nice to see how you are developing here, learning new things. I wish you vivid impressions, positive emotions, and the will to win! Let the friendship win!

At the beginning of the holiday, the children staged a flash mob — they lined up in the form of the emblem of Shchekinoazot, and then they broke into an exciting sports relay race: they ran the "squirrel" wheel, walked in big boots and stilts, fired a bow and paintball gun, and passed the quest for cleverness and dexterity. All the tasks did not require much preparation, but the ability to be on a team was very useful. The guys supported each other and suggested how to carry out this or that task best.

The day continued with an incredible chemical show. The children were not only shown experiments with dry ice and liquid nitrogen, but they were also allowed to "do chemistry" themselves. That's where there was a sea of transformations, smoke, surprise, and laughter! Everyone loves ice cream, and all the guys got a sweet treat that day.

The holiday ended with a performance from creative collectives and Tula artists, a groovy disco, and fireworks. Hundreds of colored lights with a loud "Hurray!" painted the night sky above the Oka. A fascinating sight!



Anna Dovgulya

— Children rest on the base of our camp for three weeks, and each day is filled with events. We go on an excursion to an ostrich farm and twice a week we watch movies. The Theater

of the young spectator came to the children with a tour. And the children themselves prepare performances and participate in competitions every day, — says the camp director **Anna Dovgulya**. — In a word, there is a



The children's holiday in the Shakhtyor boarding house was a great success!

lot of creativity, initiative and sport. The main idea of recreation here is a healthy lifestyle and sport. We have many convenient playgrounds, the guys play football, volleyball, and tennis, and work out.

Organizing a quality summer vacation for employees and their families is a long tradition of the company. Even in the conditions of a market economy, Shchekinoazot has continued it and makes employees happy with discounted sanatorium and tourist vouchers. And the children of company employees are resting in the camp at the expense of the enterprise.



Irina Podchufarova

— We annually purchase vouchers to health camps for the children of company employees. This year, the company decided to organize children's leisure activities in Shakhtyor. And there have become even more of those who want to take part than in previous years, — says **Irina Podchufarova**, Director for Personnel Management and Social Development of Shchekinoazot. — It is symbolic that on July, 29 the holiday passes under the motto "I am a part of the big company."

This is very important, because we begin vocational guidance work from even early school age. We strive to communicate with the children, to cultivate a corporate culture in them, to awaken interest in the enterprise, the desire to become specialists, and then to work effectively. Children of enterprise employees should know that they are already connected with the company, feel its care, remember that they are expected, that they are to continue the glorious traditions of Shchekino chemists and labor dynasties.



One of the tasks of the relay race was running in huge shoes!

This year, the summer season in the camp was opened by 45 trainees of the Vityaz boxing club. Now 76 children of Shchekinoazot employees are resting in the Shakhtyor boarding guest house.

In total, 121 children will gain strength and health in the health camp during the summer season.

The enterprise allocated 2.5 million rubles for the organization of summer holidays.

In addition, every year we organize the relaxation of employees of our company. Every year about 300 people rest in Russian health resorts on sanatorium-resort and tourist vouchers. This year it is planned to spend over five million rubles on this direction.

Parents came to spend time with children on a Saturday as well. The company also organized transportation to the boarding guest house. The adults looked at the conditions in which the children live and shared their impressions with Sloboda.



Aleksandra Kharitonova

— My child is very satisfied with the rest, — says **Aleksandra Kharitonova**. — There is clean air and great company here. Children live in good conditions, and we do have something to compare it with. The company previously provided us with vouchers for Aleksin-Bor and the Sintetik sanatorium. And always the relaxation, which is

organized by Shchekinoazot, is at its best. That's why we try to go for rest regularly.



Evgeniya Vyukova

— My child is resting for the second time with Shchekinoazot. The year before last we were in Aleksin-Bor, everything was fine there, so we wanted to get the voucher again.

This year, in the Shakhtyor boarding house, our child likes it even more. He is active, participates in many competitions, he is having the time of his life here and doesn't want to go home. And what else do parents need if the child is happy? — says **Evgeniya Vyukova**. — The children live in wonderful conditions, in buildings with amenities, the rooms are regularly cleaned, and the children are fed five times a day, so I'm calm for him as a mother.



Ulyana Fedoseenko

— In the camp, the child has developed useful habits, — **Ulyana Fedoseenko** shares. — He eats properly, goes in for sports and runs in the morning. Here he gains strength, rests, and gets to know new people.

My son says that he really likes it here. For children there is a very rich entertainment program, so they don't get to be bored.

Some guys also willingly shared their impressions of the relaxation with us. Most of the session has already passed, and the guys confessed that they do not want to leave at all.

— I like everything in the camp! We don't get to be bored here: every day we have different activities. We participate in contests and competitions, prepare creative numbers, go

to the cinema, and swim. Every minute of our life in the camp is active! — says **Artem Sheparov**.

— We always have something interesting happening.

Just yesterday there was a talent show, in which the guys showed everything they can do, — says **Sofia Kuzichkina**.

— We played musical instruments, put on sketches, sang songs, and danced. Also we had the show "Miss Camp." There are master classes as well. For example, we wove wreaths of chamomile. It turned out very nicely.

— We live in the camp in friendship. Recently we had fun runs and olympic games. And I took part in everything. Many guys already knew each other, because we almost all live in the same city, but here we still found new good friends, — shares **Ulyana Okladnikova**.

Among the holidaymakers there are the foster children of the Topse, Tolstykh, and Sokol Families Charity Foundation. Shchekinoazot supports these talented children and they, too, were lucky to have a rest in Shakhtyor this summer.

— We've been resting here for two weeks already. Every day we go to the disco and even though it is until ten in the evening and we'd like to stay longer, we do not lose heart, — **Vladislav Kiselev** says.

— The days always pass so richly that by the night there is almost no energy left. We have good company here, I was acquainted with the guys from the fund, but I found many new friends among other holidaymakers. I like the camp very much, and if there is a possibility that I will definitely come here next year.

— I've been playing music since I was three years old and now I'm among the participants in the Topse, Tolstykh, and Sokol Families Charity Foundation.

I lead an active lifestyle and so I really like to be at camp. Here there are excellent counselors and sports coaches, — says **Daniil Kostionov**.

— I found friends of interest here, they completely share my hobbies, so I hope that we will continue to be friends.



Artem Sheparov



Sofia Kuzichkina



Ulyana Okladnikova



Vladislav Kiselev



Daniil Kostionov



Professor Lena showed the children unforgettable chemical experiments with dry ice.