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7/8 2004 - Beautiful weather but Mikael sick in the stomach

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E 25587030, N 6875692

Sunny and warm, almost no wind.

We woke up today to a bright and shiny sun and the best weather yet since we started the expedition. The air was crisp and crystal clear and it reminded me of the autumns at home. The best of all was that there was NO mosquito's around! One thing, though, there was one thing that could have been better, Mikael's stomach. During the previous night he started to feel a bit sick. We still decided to move on since we already spent one day resting. One of our goals today was the village of Orotuk where we were hoped to buy some food and maybe, if we were lucky, a coca cola for Mikael and his irritated stomach. When we saw the gap in the otherwise unpenetrable forest, were the road to the village was supposed to be starting, we realized that we wouldn't get either food or cola. There were just ruins and we realized that Orotuk of today only exists as a name on the map. So we continued paddling in the sun.

The views during today's paddling have been spectacular. The rain we had yesterday had fallen as snow up on the high mountains and to see those white mountain tops rising from the green landscape below was magnificent.

By the time we found our campingspot at another abandoned logcabin, Mikael's sickness, which is due to mosquito coil poisoning, had culminated in fever. But now after some rest he is starting to feel better. Lets hope it will be all gone tomorrow!

Ps. We have had some problems sending images with the dispatches, therefore you have to stick with the former one .Ds



Vid Kolymas källa

7/8 2004 - Underbart väder men illamående för Mikael

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Soligt och varmt, nästan ingen vind

Vi vaknade idag upp till en skinande sol och det hittills bästa vädret sen vi startade expeditionen. Luften var aldeles frisk och klar och den påminde mig om hösttiden där hemma. Det bästa av allt var att det inte fanns en enda mygga ute! Det fanns dock en sak som kunde varit bättre, nämligen Mikael's mage. Under natten hade han börjat känna sig lite illamående. Vi beslutade dock att fortsätta eftersom vi redan tillägnat gårdagen som vilodag. En av dagens mål var den lilla byn Orotuk där vi hoppades att kunna köpa lite mat och kanske, om vi hade tur, en coca cola till Mikael och hans irriterade mage. Men när vi såg stranden, där vägen upp till byn skulle starta, insåg vi att vi 9nte skulle få varken mat eller cola. Det fanns bara ruiner och vi insåg att Orotuk idag endast är ett namn på kartan. Istället fick vi fortsätta vår paddling i solen.

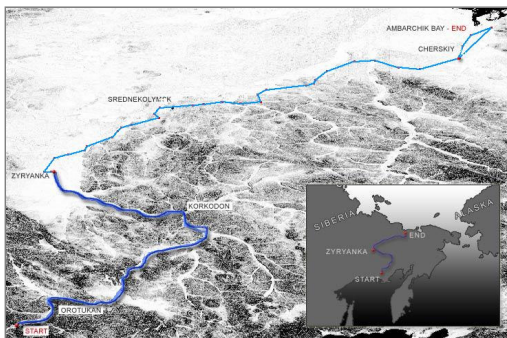
Vyerna under dagens paddling har varit spektakulära. Regnet vi fick under gårdagen hade fallit som snö uppe på de högs bergstopparna och att se dessa vita toppar skjuta upp över det gröna landskapet nedanför var speciellt.

När vi hittat vår tältplats för natten vid ännu en övergiven stuga hade Mikael's illamående, som förmodligen beror på myggspiralerna vi har med oss, kulminerat i feber. Men nu efter en del vila börjar han känna sig bättre. Låt oss hoppas att allt är borta tills imorgon!

Ps. På grund av problem med att skicka bilder med de nya dispatcherna använder vi redan använda bilder Ds.

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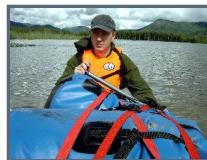


Previous Dispatches

6/8 2004 - The cyclon has arived! 6/8 2004

Kolyma River, the cyclone E 25564460 N 6884620 8 degrees Celsius 6-14 m/s winds, cloudy and rainy, 25 km;s paddled.

When treetops started to crack, we decided to leave the river and put up c

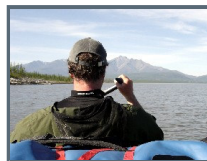


12/8 2004 - Beach camp, finally a flat spot to sleep on

E25634458 N6852664. 20 km paddled. Sunny and warm, temp around 25-30C. No wind.

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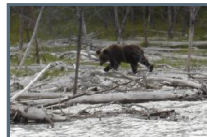
Yesterdays encounter with the bear is still on my mind. For me it was the fi



11/8 2004 - Amazing encounter!

Stinking Camp at E 25625857 N 6840920 , overcast, hot, 28 km;s of hard slog.

"Look, an animal!", hollered Johan and before I had chance to look, he continued excitedly;"A bear! &qu



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