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THE PLEŽUH IN OLD TIMES AND TODAY

Use of the pležuh in old times

The people from Selnica and the inhabitants on the hillsides of Kobansko in the Drava valley are well acquainted with the pležuh. For many generations back it was **often the only means of transport during the winter months**. Mainly younger people used it – for fun in the snow, for riding down into the valley, for going to school, to mass and the similar. Written records about the pležuh do not exist in village chronicles. According to oral tradition it is known only that the **Selnica pležuh is more than two hundred years old**.

What did the pležuh look like in old times and what is it like today?

On the base – **dogo**, which had the shape of a ski and was a curved board, part of an unusable barrel, was fixed with two supporting rods – **čoka**, on them the seat was placed – **zic** and control stick – **rido**! With that the pležuh was made and ready for descent into the valley. It was like that in the old times.

Throughout time the pležuh experienced **changes**. Inventive individuals desiring to reach greater speeds changed it and adapted to new requirements, such as: **easier control, durable materials, and diverse appearance...** Thus today the pležuh is not quite what it used to be ...in the old times.