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Hartujs!

Dorohi Druzi i Podruhy CYMivtsi,

Further to discussions with KY CYM Australia, I have embarked on a project to collect ALL CYM Vidznaky that have been produced in Australia since CYM began here over 50years ago.

The intention is to place an original Vidznaka into a plastic sleeve, appropriately labelling it and, eventually having photographed and placed onto the CYMnet site.

I am aware that badges have changed over the years, and many of you may only have personal badges which you do not want to lose. I am prepared to name the source of the badge, and if you want it back, we may even try to have it copied. However please note that this is not a cheap exercise, so it would be preferred if you would "donate" your badge to KY CYM for this project.

However, once the exercise is completed, I would like to present the Archival Album to KY CYM for display at oseredky, tabory, or in the Ukrainian museum (or similar in Australia), or at the least create a display cabinet at one of the CYM Halls where it could be placed on permanent display.

I seek you cooperation and help. Also, if there are people from any oseredok who are willing to help and be a contact point, I would appreciate it. Appropriate recognition for assistance will be given to all.

If you want more information please contact me directly. I hope to finish the project by December this year.

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I have already started the exercise and soon will be in a position to advise you what vidznaky I already have.

Regards

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