Otázka: The region of Chodsko

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Introduction

• it is located in Pilsner region

• centre: Domažlice

• burghers: "Chodové"

• region has 11 historic villages:

Upper Chodland:

• Postřekov, Újezd, Klenčí pod Čerchovem, Chodov, Draženov

Lower Chodland:

• Mrákov, Tlumačov, Pocinovice, Klíčov, Chodská Lhota, Stráž

History

Domažlice

- the town was founded by Přemysl Otakar II
- the first mention dates back from the 13th century

Chodové - the Chod people

- they protected the borders in western side → they got 24 privileges
- the direct subjects of the king
- · Chodové were also in today's district of Tachov, Šumava and Český les
- they lost their privileges under the reign of V. M. Lamminger ("Lomikar")
- the leader of the Chod rebellion → Jan Sladký Kozina (he fought for the rights and privileges of Chods)
- 1695: Jan Sladký Kozina was executed (in Pilsen) by Lomikar

Chod dialect

peculiar and sometimes not understandable

ĺčko = now Poclamka = sheet

Kolmaha = wheelbarrow Vodpůldne = afternoon

Hintu = here Rymik = pond

Loch = cellar Lajce = bench

Regional dishes

Chod pie

- traditional and the most famous dessert
- mainly made of flour, sugar, poppy, plums, curd, almonds
- it is sold mainly at the Chodské slavnosti

Toč

- simple dish
- made of potatoes and flour
- served with buttermilk

Monzeble

- dish from Mrákov
- the base is a pancake dough

Typical Chod costume

- our costumes are here about 150 years
- it has a lot of colours and lots of flowers embroidery on it.
- we have different costumes for men and for women,
 both of them have specific parts

Typical traditional festivities

- our typical festival called "Chodské slavnosti"
- It takes place in Domažlice in August, this event lasts for 2-3 days
- this festival is interesting for many tourists and the biggest folk festival in Europe
- last year there were about 150 000 visitors here

Interesting places to visit

Domažlická věž - the tower

- stands in the town centre
- the tower is 56 metres high and it is slanting from the vertical axe in 59 cms, there
 are 194 stairs to the top of it

Chod castle

- situated in the upper half of the square
- there is a museum with Chod costumes, dishes and many other exhibitions in interior

Baldov

- it's local outlook, where you can have a beautiful view of the whole town with its surroundings
- there is a monument reminding the Hussites victory at the battle nearby Domažlice