



**QUEER PRIDE PARADE AND FESTIVAL IN TÁBOR, CZECH REPUBLIC
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At this point 207 people from the Czech Republic have registered for the Parade, and the organizers expect many more registrants closer to the date of the Parade. It is possible to register anonymously through our website www.queerprideparadetabor.cz and, as opposed to some foreign parade registrations, it's FREE. We also have 32 registered Czech volunteers, and over 20 from abroad. They have all offered their assistance in guaranteeing the success of the event on June 20, 2009.

Event organizers are often asked, "Why hold the next Pride Parade in south Bohemia's Tábor?" Petra Podlahová answers for the Organizing Committee this way:

"Overall Tábor was chosen because CESTA, one of the organizations in the committee, is located in Tábor, and a part of its activities is directed at the Tábor community. We also strongly support the founding of the Pride parade tradition, and want to share in the chance to publicize Queer Pride events in many different Czech cities. In small countries like the Czech Republic it is important for the queer community to not only be visible in the capital city, or other large cities. In small towns it is just as important to show support for those who need it."

The Queer Pride Parade and Festival in Tábor will include people from Tábor and beyond – attendees are expected from all over the country and abroad. In addition to CESTA, the Organizing Committee includes Prague's eLnadruhou and Jihočeská Lambda from České Budějovice, as well as support from a number of LGBTIQ organizations and individuals from the Queer community in the Czech Republic.

You can always find out more about our planned events on our website www.queerprideparadetabor.cz.

Looking forward to our celebration

Queer Pride Parade and Festival in Tábor operates under the auspices of MUDr. Džamila Stehlíková and Mgr. Jiří Hromada.

