

Save the Frogs 2013

Every year at the beginning of spring volunteers take part in an initiative called Save the Frogs. They are trying to protect amphibians by carrying them through the road and then leaving near the pond. This time 35 students participated in the event, mainly from classes IIIb, Ia, Ib. The coordinator of this project was Barbara Karwowska – our biology teacher and member of Nature Protection League. The photos of Save the Frogs action were taken by Michał Karwowski.

Because of the weather we were forced to start a month later than a year before. Fortunately, most amphibians began migrating at the same time. Some of them had the mating session on the wet areas formed after heavy rainfalls, so they didn't cross the road.

In total we transferred 527 amphibians including 355 European toads across the road 873 located near the local ponds. Another species that were sighted are: common frogs (58), moor frogs (31), green frogs (54) garlic toads (23) and fire-bellied toads (6).

You can read full article about Save the Frogs event on a web site of Chojnów Landscape Park: <http://www.parkiotwock.pl/index.php/aktualnosci-chpk/801-czynna-ochrona-plazow-na-terenie-chojnowskiego-parku-krajobrazowego-akcja-zaba-edycja-2013#>

