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STUDENT`S PHOTO COMPETITION IN SLOVENIA "SLOVENE HAY-RACK"

The preservation of heritage wooden buildings

8 applications from students and two 1st Place Winners:





The hay-rack in Slovenia sprang from the needs of agriculture and animal husbandry in the territory between the Alps and Pannonian lowlands. Over the centuries, a whole variety of types of hay-racks developed in Slovenia. From the most modest drying devices-single hay-racks to the bigger and complicated constructions.



A toplar is the most complicated hay-rack. Two front pieces (brani) had to be built plus the nucleus and the length. The length of the toplar was defined by the sum of the basic measure elements.











It would be nice to have the hay-racks re-built and repaired, wherever possible, and enable them to continue their function in the peasant economy and their role in shaping the cultural landscape.

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