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1. Country/location of visit

Japan, Nigata, Myoko Sasagamine

2. Research project

Sasagamine training course

3. Date (departing from/returning to Japan)

2016. 09. 29 - 2016. 10. 02 (4days)

4. Main host researcher and affiliation

Dr. Sugiyama Shigeru, professor of Shizuoka University (Manager of Sasagamine Hutte)

5. Progress and results of your research/activity (You can attach extra pages if needed)

Please insert one or more pictures (to be publicly released). Below each picture, please provide a brief description.

This training course was held to understand the vegetation of the mountain areas and to train the skill of mountain climbing in 4days, 29th Sep. to 2nd Oct., by Dr. Sugiyama and people had belonged to mountaineering club.

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29th Sep. (1st day) Walking around Sasagamine Hutte, Vegetation observation

30th Sep. (2nd day) Climbing a gorge, Observation of wild monkeys, Lecture for bivouac, Ropework,

Confirmation of mountain climbing route

1st Oct. (3rd day) Climbing Mt. Hiuchi

2nd Oct. (4th day) Introduction of the equipment for climbing in snow season

It is important to need some preparation for safe and efficient fieldworks. We gained the skill of these preparations, especially the methods and the important points, in this training course. The knowledge and the experiments will be applied to make the plan of the new fieldwork in near future.



Fig.1 Summit of Mt. Hiuchi



Fig. 2 Introduction of skiing

6. Others

Thanks for Ms. Takizawa, PWS office and some professors for this training course.