A ten minute walk through the path from “Echo” hut to “Karagyol passage” will bring you to **The Cold Well.**

For centuries passersby have scooped ice water running down a huge rock with their hands or water pots.

During the summer of 1983 the well was modified with a pipe for filling tubes, which then were transported with horses to “Echo” hut construction site. Later a fountain with 2 spouts was built.

Some time ago in the settlement Karagyol (‘kara’ meaning black and ‘gyol’ – swamp) there was a swamp, which looked black due to the reflections of the beech branches hanging from the west. The water came from the stream, which rose high at the beginning of the gutter, but for decades it has been soaked under the ground somewhere in the middle of it.

In 1985 the spring was captured and a large stone fountain was built.

A short 15-minute walk from the “Echo” hut through the path to the “Vezhen” hut will lead you to **the Sweet Well** – a fountain with a bas-relief edelweiss, built by the great mountaineer Boris Hristov and his friends. Here, until the 1980s, the well filled 2 long troughs of carved white fir trunks for watering the flocks of sheep.

The unusual NORTH-SOUTH curve on the main ridge: Yumruka peak - Kavladan peak - Zhelezni Vrata saddle, reveal breathtaking views. Next to the saddle there is a unique panoramic sign that determines the location of 22 peaks and other sites in Central and Western Balkan Mountains using the compass rose.

Sports, tourism and nature conservation society "Academic" – Ruse and the team of the "Echo" hut with the assistance of the "Central Balkan National Park" Directorate and the University of Ruse repaired the fountains and renovated the tourist marking in the region in 2020-2021 with the financial support of GROHE and tourists donations from all over the country.

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