

## ABSTRACT

The thesis is devoted to village society. The main theme of the work is the issue of annual customs and traditions, amateur sports and cultural associations and activities, their tradition and importance for the South Bohemian village Kostelní Radouň.

The main aim is to map the current state of the annual customs and rituals and other collective activities. Further attention is paid to their role and function in social and cultural life of the village inhabitants.

The work is divided into several chapters, with the introductory chapters is devoted to the development of interest in traditional folk culture within the study area and the changes in village society in the second half of the 20th century, which affected the annual customs and habits. The next chapter describes the atmosphere of the village and its facilities. The following chapters deal with local associations and organizations, which are the main organizers of collective entertainment. Another chapter describes the annual traditions and customs, their traditional form and the current state in the village Kostelní Radouň.

Based on data collected during field research realized in the village, and the study of existing sources was found out that in the village Kostelní Radouň currently maintain several annual traditions and customs that despite the change of functional context, have their place in the social life of the village. Furthermore, it was found that in the village are currently active several social associations, which are the main initiators and organizers of sporting and social events. Residents of the village demonstrated considerable interest in amateur sports activities and there is a very important part of a young generation that is committed to the preservation and maintenance of traditional folk entertainment in the village.