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Abstract

This document contains a 'teaser' for the Travel-O demo the 9th of April 2011 in Silkeborg (at the danish orienteering championship – sprint distance).

1 Teaser

The Johnson family is walking through the park. They are equipped with a map and a mobile phone. The course "Prey of the Outlaw" was previously downloaded from the internet and the start position, goal position and control positions were already on the map.

"He, he..." a hoarse voice sounds from the mobile phone, when the family finds the third control, "– I saw him alright... He was riding his black stallion with a speed as if the devil himself was at his tail. Judging from the direction, he was heading towards the Kings Oak – the inn in the small forest over there..."

The family proceeds to the fourth control – a playhouse at the playground in the park. A high-pitched female voice can now be heard from the phone: "A rude person indeed – no doubt about that! He wanted bread and beer – and a shovel... A shovel I tell you...! Tell me, does this look like a grocery store?!??"

The trip continues until the family reaches the goal where the family has to put all the little clues together to find out, where the outlaw has hidden his prey.

"Orienteering must be easy to do – In 2015 it must be easier and funnier for more people to do more orienteering..." (2015- vision, Danish Orienteering Association)

Saturday the 9th of April you will have the opportunity to get a demonstration of TravelTales – an application for mobile phones, that can complement the ordinary orienteering practice and be a tool for making virtual orienteering courses, which are open anytime and anyplace.

Look for the TravelTales logo at the assembly area at the danish orienteering championship – sprint distance – in Silkeborg.

TravelTales does not yet support iPhone and Android phones, but do bring your GPS enabled Symbian phone along for the demo (e.g. Nokia, Sony-Ericsson or Samsung) and get a different orienteering experience.

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