

prove to them the obvious? Why can't people get on with the business of working normally and peacefully? When will there be some sort of order?

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Scientists Determine The Centre Of Yakutiya

The local mapping facility has discovered the geographical centre of Yakutiya. Or, more correctly, specialists have calculated the centre, since they used accurate topographical maps and computers to do so. The centre turned out to be the top of a unnamed 1 048 metre high mountain, situated in the Verkhoyansk region, 28 kilometres from Lake Nyuehle. An obelisk will be set up to mark the place and special tourist trips to the site will be arranged.

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Soviet Weather Service Outdated And Inaccurate

Although today in the fields of the collective and state farms in this province there is one and a half times as much snow as usual, the Tyumen' Hydrometeorological Centre has called upon