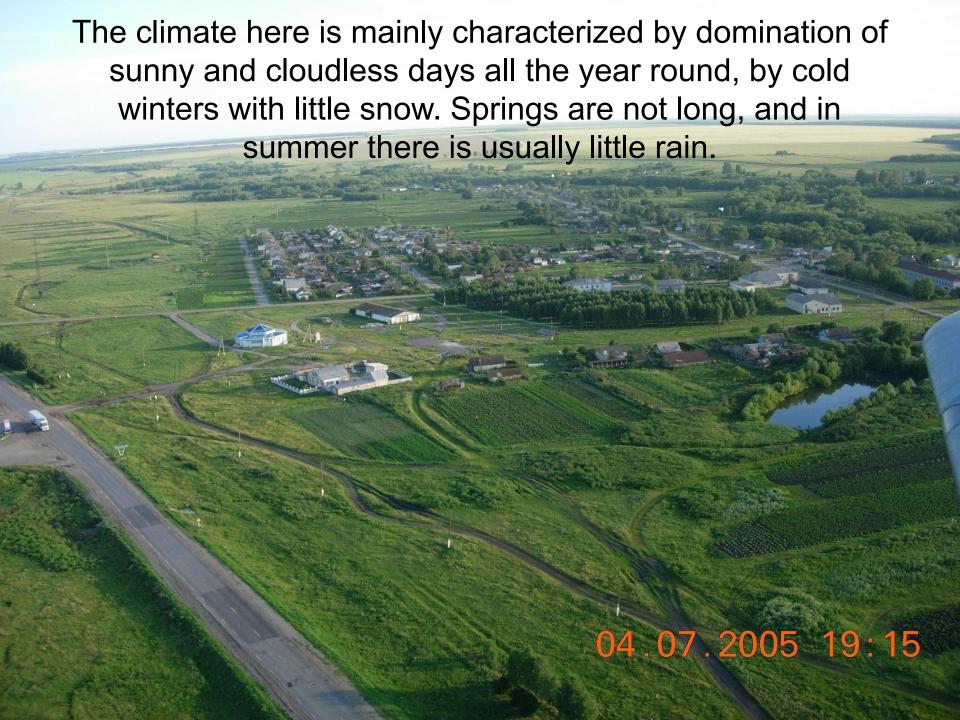


Administrative centre – village of Novozakharkino is 17 kms away from the district centre, the town of Petrovsk and 2,5 kms away from the railway point Sobolyevka. By legend it was founded by mordovian migrants from Penza region in1680





The coldest winter month is January. The average temperature is 10-13 degrees below zero by Centigrade. Level of snow in winter is 150 mms.

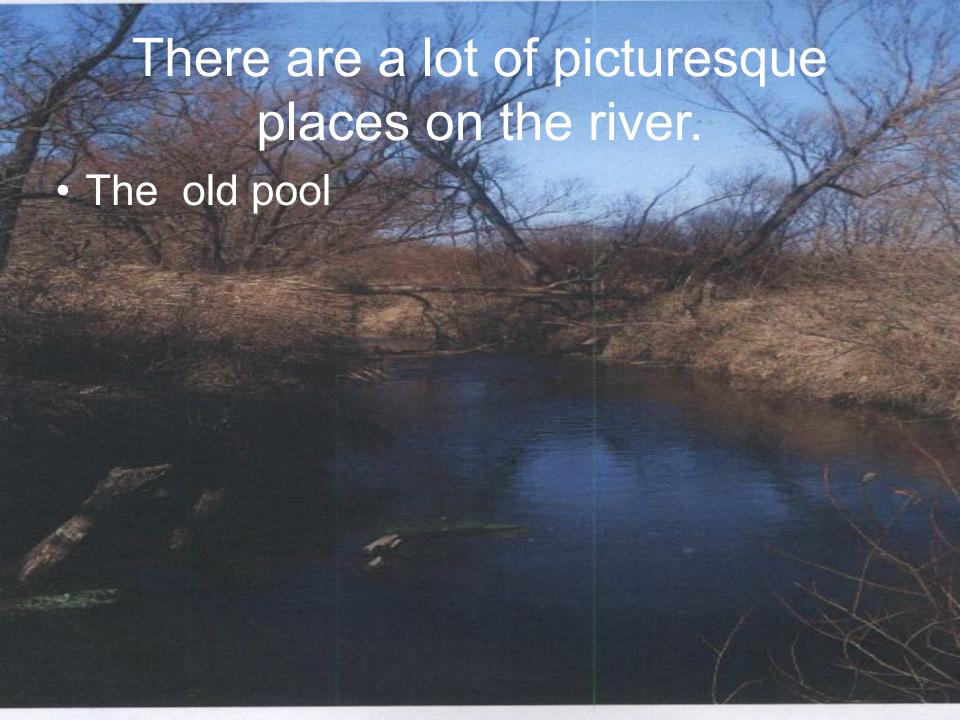


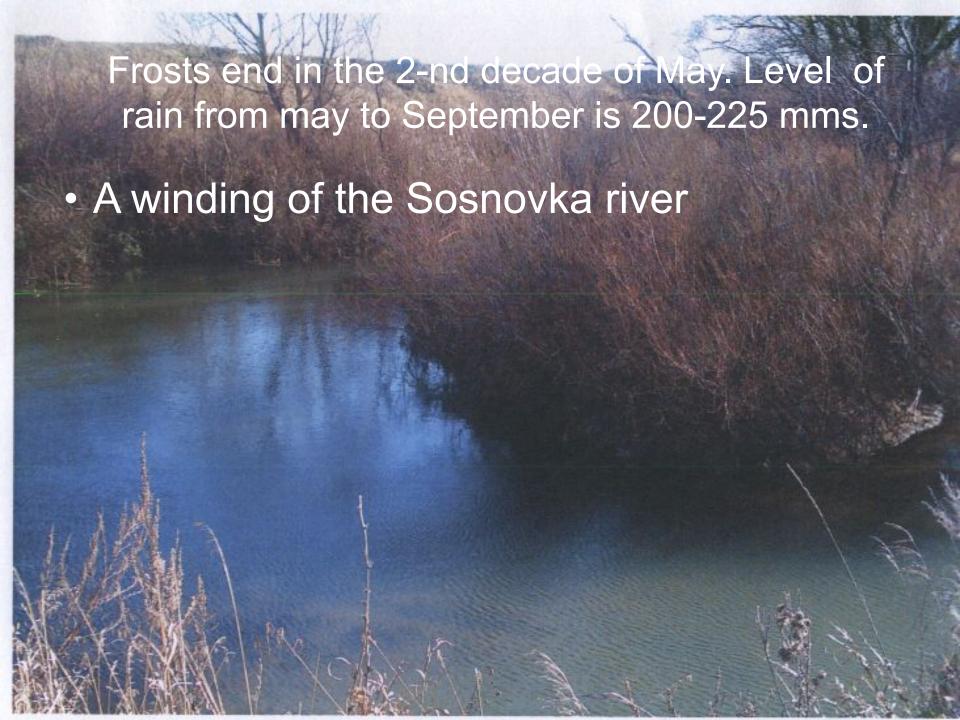
The average length of the frosty period is 130-140 days. The snow cover is usually formed by the end of November. It does not melt for more than 130 days, and its height in the open places is 30 sms.



The warmest summer month is July. The average temperature is 20-21 degrees over zero by Centigrade. Banks of Sosnovka, the small river on which our village stands, are totally shadowed by rich willows.







On the left bank of the Sosnovka river village of Sosnovka is situated. It has already long become part of Novozakharkino.



On both sides of the highway there are fields of our cooperative, where wheat, rye, oats, barley, peas, sunflower are grown.



This is the central street of our village – 70 years Of October. On the left there are Rabotchaya and Ovrazchnaya streets, on the right - Sosyetskaya and Olimpiyskaya streets, farther on – the new block.

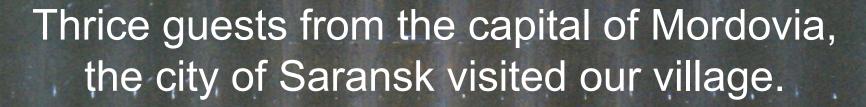


Our school is 30 years old. It is in the centre of the village.



At school by pupils, teachers with the help of the villagers the mordovian hut museum is created.







In the centre of the village our pride, Victory Park is situated. It was founded by the schoolchildren in 1985 in the honor of the victory in the Great Patriotic War. Since then our school is patronizing the park.



Novozakharkino is mainly a mordovian village, but also russians, ukranians, armenians, udmurts and tatars live here. Our people is industrious: by every house there is a large garden and a kitchen garden, people grow cattle, pigs and poultry. And our people is hospitable too – come and be our quests!



