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Editorial

Chères lectrices, Chers lecteurs du Canada

Les festivités du 1er août sont en pleine préparation et comme il n'y aura pas de pages régionales dans le courant de l'été, je vous souhaite une très belle saison et vous donne rendez-vous à la rentrée cet automne pour la dernière édition de l'année.



L'OSE permet également aux clubs de publier leurs événements sur le site Internet de la Revue Suisse.

Il s'agit d'un outil idéal pour publier des événements tout au long de l'année. N'hésitez pas à m'envoyer vos articles.

Dear Readers in Canada

The festivities of August 1 are into full preparation and as there will be no regional pages during summer, I wish you a very beautiful time and look forward to this autumn for the last edition of the year.

The ASO is also giving the opportunity to the Clubs to publish their activities online on the Swiss Review webpage. It is an easy way to keep people informed about your activities throughout the year. Do not hesitate to send me your contribution.

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start at 1:30 PM in the Gambrel Barn and finishes at 4:30 PM, followed by the famous Raffle Draw.



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Regional infos I

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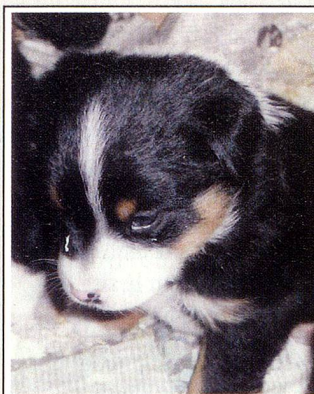
Swiss Club AGM 2007 *Toronto*

The Annual General Meeting of the Swiss Club Toronto was held on the 23rd February 2007, at the Holiday Inn King, Toronto.

Club President Erika Tièche opened the meeting by welcoming our newly arrived Consul-General Mr. Bruno Ryff and his wife Michele, (who in his address to the Club offered positive and encouraging support,) wishing him and his wife a very happy term in Toronto. Further welcome was extended to Consul Philippe Crevoisier and his wife Viviane. A well deserved and special thank you to a active and major supporter of the club in the last few years, went to Consul Martin Zaugg and partner Claude. Our member Albert Kehrli deserved a special mention, who again has attended the AGM with his almost perfect attendance over the last 51 years.

A minute of silence was observed for members and friends who passed away, especially Andre Farrer, past president from 1997-2004.

Erika introduced and thanked the board members for their work and ongoing support. Overall, the club again has had a good year and



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an increased membership. With this positive statistic, the club is actively looking for new board members to fill vacancies by the next AGM in 2008. Erika thanked Claude Tièche and Peter Schürmann, as well as Mark Lutz for their hard work trying to organize a car rally and a Niagara wine tasting tour.

As always, the theater group had a smashing success performance with the "Goldige Cherständer". The social evenings which started in 2006, have now merged with the Jass section events. "Santa is coming" afternoon, was visited once more by an increased number of children. The Jörg Roth treats served, was much appreciated by the kiddies as much as their parents. To all the section chairs and their many members, as well as Ron Favarger for the financial up-date and René Wälti for the «Swiss Abroad» report, Erika extended her thanks, appreciation and success for the coming year.

Since the Swiss Consulate-General's representation in Toronto celebrated its 100th anniversary in 2006, the clubs 1st. of August celebration was held with great success together with the Swiss Cultural Assoc. and the Swiss Chamber of Commerce. Even though Mother Nature had not fully co-operated the attendance was 500 strong. Erika thanked all the volunteers for their hard work and dedication.

Last but not certainly not least, Erika reminded all the members that our webpage www.swissclubtoronto.ca is in full swing, as the visitors to the site show.

For the Swiss Club Toronto

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Swiss Club *Saskatoon*

Letter from the Prairies

We are all ready for spring. The weather, however, is not. It offered us a new dumping of snow last night. This is almost mid-April, please! To be fair, we did get rid of a lot of the winter's snow already. And the snow melt happened exactly in the fashion we wished for: slowly and gently during the afternoons, interrupted by prolonged nightly freezing. We should therefore be satisfied to see some open water and to hear the honking of the returning geese. Never mind the new snow

now, let's be happy spring is around the corner.

Elisabeth Eilinger and Kaspar Wirz are our 2007 Jassmeister. They won this honor by fighting a hard battle in the Jass tournament of March 31. The event was held at the Grassmanns' home. March 31 was, if you remember, the night before the Juno Awards, which were held in Saskatoon also. Nelly Furtado did not show up at our Jass tournament, our event was not quite that glamorous. We did have an enjoyable time never-the-less, at least you could hear a lot of laughter all through the evening.

Two of our club members are now over ninety years old. By coincidence, each grew up as a member of a large farm family only eight miles apart near the village of Luseland in western Saskatchewan. Hedwig Ternan, born Hedwig Scholer, marked her 91 birthday on February 4. Louise Zimmer, born Louise Zunti, turned 90 years on March 29th. Our most sincere congratulations to each of the ladies!

As children, Hedwig and Louise attended different country schools. However, they knew each other well as their parents were friends and the families visited each other regularly, especially on holidays. They share wonderful memories of that time. Later on, both women got married in Saskatchewan. They each became extremely capable mothers and well respected members of their communities

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as they both possessed very good heads and boundless energy. Hedwig had seven children and Louise had nine. Today, both are greatly admired not only by their children but also by their numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren all of whom care for them deeply. As both families are celebrating, the members of the Swiss club are sharing in their joy. Our very best wishes to Hedwig Ternan and Louise Zimmer!

In August 1993 Roesli and Georg Nievergelt invited our club to their farm south of Hepburn for our First-of-August celebration. From that year on and for the following fourteen years the Nievergelts volunteered to host us again every year. Every successive year, their farm was more and more beautifully decorated with an abundance of flowers and colorful flags. Every time it felt to us as if we were walking into a festive Swiss village, and we sat down at those self-made wooden tables to spend the evening among friends as if we were back in a

Swiss garden restaurant. The evening was perfect every time. We loved it.

The Nievergelts are selling their farm now. We are taking this opportunity to thank them from the bottom of our hearts and to tell them that we are extremely thankful for fourteen years of unforgettably beautiful First-of-August celebrations. Thank you! Thank you!

Louise Grassmann

CLUB CALENDAR

Our June Picnic will take place at the farm of the Schwendemann Family on June 24.

The First-of-August Celebration will be held on July 28 at the farm of the Hug Family.

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Swiss Club
Manitoba



By the time you read this letter, we are already all enjoying the summer and have forgotten the harsh winter months with all those mountains of snow. At the beginning of December, it seemed that we would have it easy and be spared from a long cold winter, but nature had other plans!

We had a great turnout at the newly designed Christmas Party, everybody who attended loved all the goodies on the tables - Grittibänze, Spanischi Nüssli, Schöggeli, Mandarinli - just to name a few! And let's not forget to mention the very fine Glühwein. Whether you drank the one with spirit or the one without, it was just a great party. A big "Thank you" goes to the Fehr and Bohren families. I hope we will continue with these kinds of parties this year.

The Fondue Parties were held in Brandon and Anola. The turnout in Brandon was poor due to bad weather, but in Anola the attendance was excellent. Too bad that the Winnipeggers didn't show up, since Anola is just in their backyard!

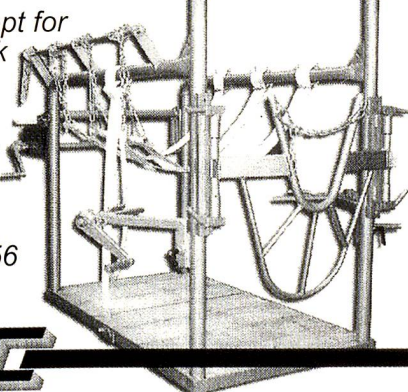
The ones that didn't find the time or made the effort to attend the Annual General Meeting missed something big! The great and delicious Spaghetti Dinner that Chef John Peterer prepared for us, was a big hit. I just loved the Garlic bread that came along with the meal.... And the fine ice-cream cake as

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dessert. Thanks again to John and Lois Peterer. I hope that somebody will give these Swiss people a swift kick in the butt so that they'll participate in these events!

The Tournament, no... I didn't mean the one on TV... I meant the Worlds Women's Hockey Championships held in Winnipeg from April 3rd. - 10th. 2007 with nine teams participating, including Switzerland! In February I was contacted by the organizers of the event and asked whether the Swiss Club would be willing to support the Swiss team at the tournament.

Well, I thought about how this could work... with mostly farmers and dairy farmers. But what a surprise... from the arrival of the Swiss team at the airport and throughout the entire games, there were always thirty to forty-two people - mostly Swiss Club members - that cheered "Hopp Schwiitz", rung the cowbells, and waved the Swiss flags! Thank you very, very much, you sure made my work that much easier.

Now a few words concerning Swiss ladies' team: We were told that the Swiss team ranked eight - which meant that of the nine teams participating, they ranked second last. Well not any more... hats up for the excellent effort... they are now fifth! All of us from the Swiss Club of Manitoba thank you all for your great effort. We now know there are still Swiss which will give their all to be winners!

The dinner that was held on Sunday evening, April 8. was much appreciated and was enjoyed by both sides. Thank you very much again and we wish you all the best, the team and each of you. Should you have tough times on next years tournament in China, just think about the bells from Winnipeg and you will win!!

Also a big Thank you to Lindt & Sprungli for the little chocolates; we handed them out during the breaks as courtesy of the Swiss team and your company, which the public liked very much!

Now, should anybody out there ever be approached for something similar, don't turn your back; Sure there's a lot of work involved, but it is also very rewarding. Even the Winnipeg papers could hear the cow bells, the comment was, beside Canada, Switzerland had the best fan support! By the way, who says the Swiss Club doesn't exist!

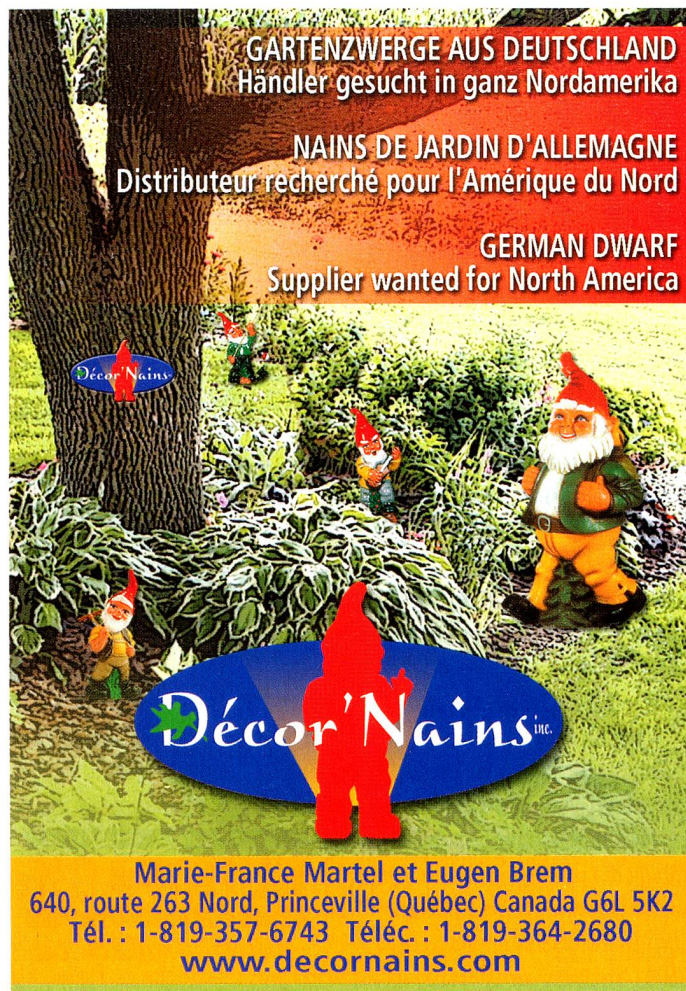
Your chairman, Ueli Messerli

Letter from the chairman of the organization committee:

To Ueli and Hanna,

Well, the wonderful run of the Swiss hockey team is over. They did themselves proud in this tournament and will move up in the world rankings. It was obvious that they appreciated the support of the Swiss community here in Manitoba.

I want to take this opportunity to thank you, also. It was so much fun getting to know you and to watch your enthusiasm during the games as you cheered the Swiss on to two victories. Your involvement was great for the World Tournament and hopefully will be a catalyst in bringing your community closer together. Because of your efforts game after game to



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bring your community together, the Swiss will long be fondly remembered by all those who attended the World Championship. A world championship is about more than the games on the ice. Your community added a cultural aspect to the tournament that was so important.

From the spaghetti and meatball brunch to the collection of bells, horns and energy, I will always remember my involvement with your group. Thank you again!

John Hindle

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Birthday Wishes!

On February 21st I had the honor, on behalf of the Club, to congratulate our longtime member Hedi Schudel on her eightieth Birthday. Thank you Hedi for your support! We wish you good health, spirit and many more years!


August 1st Celebration

This years Switzerland's Birthday Party will be held Saturday, August 4. starting at 5 PM at the River Ranch in Beausejour. Members will enjoy a free pork chop or a free Bratwurst and for non members the cost will be \$4.00.

It pays to be a member, join and participate!

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Au Consulat général, j'ai trouvé une équipe dynamique et très motivée, sur laquelle je sais pouvoir compter. Je souhaite ici rappeler à chacun et à chacune d'entre vous que nous sommes à votre disposition pour vous aider et vous conseiller, toujours bien sûr dans la limite de nos possibilités.

Enfin, je voudrais présenter, également au nom de ma femme Josiane, mes meilleurs vœux à mon prédécesseur, Bernard Pillonel et à sa compagne Amélie Plume, pour une retraite heureuse, certainement bien méritée.

En attendant le plaisir de vous rencontrer, soit à Montréal, soit au cours de nos voyages à travers les provinces de l'Est du Canada, je vous adresse, chers Compatriotes, mes plus cordiales salutations.

Claude Duvoisin
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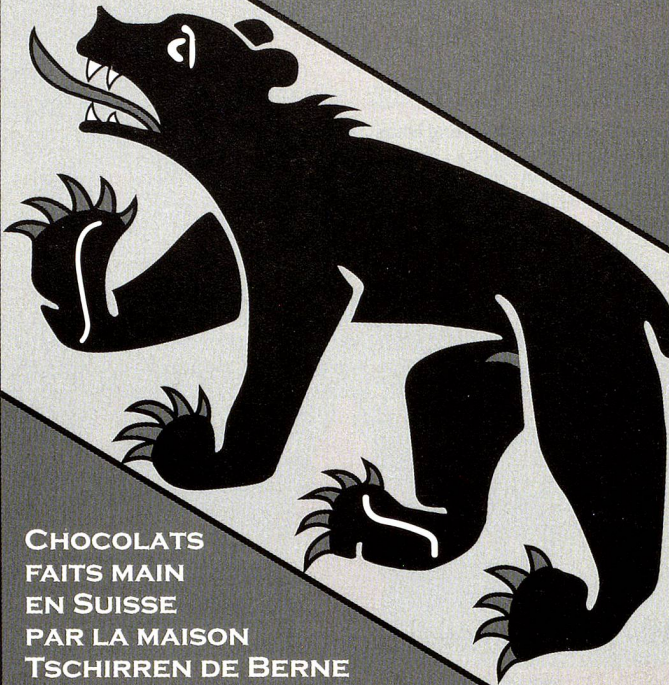
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The ladies of the Swiss Women's Club Edelweiss would like to thank our retiring Consul-General, Mr. Bernard Pillonel and his companion Mrs. Amelie Plume for their support during their stay in Montreal. We wish them good luck; health and happiness in their future endeavours.

We would also like to welcome our new Consul-General and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Duvoisin to Montreal. We hope that they enjoy their stay here and look forward to meeting them soon.

Our fall bazaar was again a big success. This is our main fundraising event and allows us to support several local charities, most of which deal with women in distress, the mentally ill and the terminally ill.



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Please mark Saturday, November 3 on your calendars for this year's bazaar, which promises to be bigger and better as we move to larger quarters in order to have more space. More details will follow.

Now that spring has arrived, we are looking forward to our annual Spring Brunch. This is always an enjoyable event, as our social conveners research a nice location and our family members and friends join us. This year it will be held on Sunday, May 27 at the Atlantide Golf Course in Notre-Dame-de-l'Île Perrot.

Our meetings are held at 7:30 p.m. on the second Tuesday of every month at:

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Some of the ladies arrive earlier in order to enjoy a nice dinner prior to the meeting. New members and guests are always welcome. Please feel free to join us.

Joanne Spirig, 514-694-3718

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Aug. 6-11: hiking in the
Kootenays

Aug. 19: hike, Skyline

Sept. 9: hike to Mt. Whistler

Sept. 16: Annual Picnic

Oct. 7: Hike, Eagle Bluffs

Oct. 21: Minnekhada Park;
Metzgete

Nov. 4: Jass Abend

Dec. 16: Waldweihnacht

Dec.31/Jan.01

New Years Party at cabin

Vancouver **Interior Club**

Spring is here in the Okanagan-my crocuses are up and blooming! I am glad to see them after a winter of what seemed to be endless driveway shoveling!

Our Christmas Party was a wonderful way to start the holiday season. It was a houseful-we kept putting more chairs and tables out as people arrived until eventually we were out of room!

It was great to see so many members traveled the miles to attend. Santa did a fantastic job-the kids loved him and he brought a healthy dose of humor along for the adults. Schmutzli was also a hit once the kids realized he would be the one handing out the goody bags!

As we have in the past, we enjoyed many wonderful cakes and cookies-A big thank you to everyone who brought goodies.

Thanks to all of the children who brought their artwork to display-we hope that they all enjoyed receiving their advent calendars.

Thank You as well to Fred Affolter who entertained us with his singing and Trudy Feller for reciting the poem! You both really helped to bring the Christmas spirit to life.

Our Bowling Tournament in Kamloops was once again well attended. Everyone brought their bowling arm, humor and good cheer along! Results are posted for all to see on our website. The lunch and lighthearted award ceremony was held afterwards at Desert Garden Restaurant in Kamloops. Good food and good company! Thank you to Andy Zuest, Rita Schilter and Helena Hasler for organizing the winter bowling and the tournament. This is an event that is sure to last; it appeals to all ages and is a lot of fun!

We are looking ahead with anticipation to our AGM (April 15th at 1 pm in Armstrong), Spring Dance (April 21st at 6 pm in Vernon), Coldstream Waldfest (July 1st at 6 pm at Coldstream Creek Park) and the

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The Swiss Outdoors Club is a
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For membership information, please contact Elisabeth Reymond at 250-549-1148 or ereymond@rhh-grischun.ca.

Please visit our Website at www.interiorswissclub.ca for up to date information on future events and great pictures of our past events!

Further club information and event tickets can be obtained from our President Lilly Senn at 250-549-3711.

On behalf of the Interior Swiss Society, I hope this issue finds you in good health and happy spirits.

Karen Cleland

Vancouver

Swiss Candadian Mountain Range Association

The indoor shooting season ended with our annual 10m Schuetzenfest on February 24th and 25th. Everybody who attended had a great time and the kitchen crew spoiled us once again with great tasting meals. Thank you to all who helped make it a successful event.

10m Schuetzenfest Scores

Active	Rifle	Pistol	Xbow	Total
1. Thaddeus Seidler	163	175	158	496
2. Markus Spycher	156	156	156	468
3. Christian Morach	142	170	141	453
4. Patrick Casanova	168	133	152	453
5. Daniel Casanova	151	127	152	430

Non Active

1. Fritz Hodel	178	181		359
2. John Fairley	146	139		285
3. Dietrich Ulrich	118	151		269
4. Max Kuenzle	59	127		186
5. Roger Grover	148			148

Juniors

1. David Jeffreys	88	95		183
2. Andrew Casanova	72	92		164
3. Arthur Ulrich	72	78		150
4. Alec Grover	62			62

Ladies

1. Christiane Spycher	85	76		161
2. Akiko Fogel	84	64		148
3. Simone Kuenzle	77	59		136

The first work party of the year was very well attended. There is never a shortage of work and with so many enthusiastic helpers many tasks were accomplished. Thank you to all those who made an effort to come out and hopefully we'll see some new faces at the next work party.

Our first 300m, 50m, Pistol and Crossbow practice shoot of the season started with a Safety Course with 38 participants. It is always nice to see the juniors showing an interest in these important safety courses. The course took place at the Crossbow Range in order to familiarize every one with the Crossbow shooting and safety as well as it is

different from rifle shooting.

The next big event at the Chalet will be on July 28th when we celebrate our National Day [August 1st].

For more information on these events please check out our website www.scmra.ca

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Swiss Club Matterhorn

The Swiss Club Matterhorn is the umbrella organization for the various affiliated Swiss Clubs in Calgary. Our mandate is to act as a liaison between the various Swiss Clubs and to keep the membership informed about ongoing activities. We publish a quarterly newsletter and maintain a website that is updated to reflect the current events.

The SCM and its associated clubs host a number of events throughout the year. These include Swiss National Day on August 1st, folklore evenings, Jass events, Fondue and Raclette evenings, hikes and many others.

Club membership is open to all individuals and families wanting to maintain and participate in Swiss customs and activities.

For membership information, please contact our president. For details on our activities, please visit our website at www.swissclubscalgary.com or contact one of our executive or specific clubs at:

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...and the award goes to:

- Smallbore - Sheldon; runner-up Daniel & Jeannette
- Fullbore - Jeannette; runner-up Joe & Tom
- Overall - Jeannette; runner-up Joe & Daniel

We've seen great shooting throughout the past year and the Smallbore was decided by 1 point difference only; it was a thriller.

On January 20, 2007 we started into the 2007 year and celebrated the new season with a Raclette after the shoot. Then came February

and March shoot. In March we had a St. Patrick's Day shoot where one had to aim at 2 different shamrock targets under very bright conditions. It was tough, but we had shooters mastering it and every shooter received a green prize before we enjoyed a Fondue together.

By the time you read this, our Fullbore season will already be 2 shoots old; that means we had the Feldschloessli Stich as well as the Feldschiessen/Obligatorisch already shot. But there is still opportunity for you to come join us and shoot the Feldschiessen as well as the Obligatorisch. Just come to our next shoot on June 16 or any following shoot (see schedule).

Now we look forward to our highlight of the year:

The Annual Schuetzenfest, to be held on the Labour Day weekend on September 1 & 2. This 2-day event is always filled with lots of camaraderie, fun, good food and last but not least lots of great shooting.

Claudia Farner, E.S.R.C.

Schedule of Events for Year 2007

July 21st, Saturday

Klondike Match (Fullbore Rifle 1), Smallbore, Indoor Range, Clubhouse

August 19th, Sunday

Postal Matches & Obligatorisch (Fullbore Rifle 1) & Smallbore Indoor Range, Clubhouse

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September 1st/2nd, Saturday & Sunday

Annual Schuetzenfest (Fullbore Rifle 1), Smallbore Indoor Range, BBQ, Clubhouse

September 30th, Sunday

Wildboar Match (Fullbore Rifle 1), Smallbore, Indoor Range, Clubhouse

October 28th, Sunday

Halloween Shoot (Smallbore Indoor Range), Clubhouse

November 17th, Saturday

Smallbore Indoor Range, Clubhouse

December 8th, Saturday

Samichlaus Shoot (Smallbore Indoor Range), Clubhouse

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Kaffeeklatsch

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Upcoming Events:

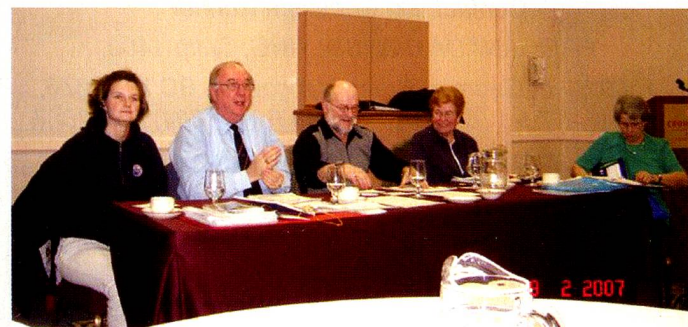
August 1: 1. Augustfeier at the Huwiler Farm in Beaumont

Past Events:

A.G.M., February 9:

A small crowd found their way to the Chateau Lacombe for our Annual General Meeting. This year, we could welcome special guests from Calgary to our Assembly: Alberta's Honorary Consul, Dr. Andreas Bayer and Mrs. Bayer.

Our Executive was re-elected by acclamation and once the official part was over, we were spoiled with a variety of fine goodies like Seafood Salad, Cold Cut Plate and, of course, Cheese.



Executive of Edmonton Swiss Society

Swiss Curling Night, March 29:

This year, Edmonton was the host city of the World Men's Curling Championship. Team "Stöckli" participated for Switzerland.

Claudia Farner, Treasurer of the Edmonton Swiss Rifle Club organized a reception in honour of "our" Curling Team together with Walter Hildebrand, President and Anita Godwaldt, Secretary of the Edmonton Swiss Society.

Together with the generous financial support from our corporate sponsors as well as honorary guests from the Province of Alberta and once again our Honorary Consul of Switzerland in Alberta, Dr. Andreas Bayer and Mrs. Bayer, this event turned out to be a full success!

Ralph Stöckli, Jan Hauser, Markus Egger, Simon Struebin, Andreas Schwaller, Rouven Welschen as well as their National Trainer Heinz Schmid, Beat Jäggi (Chef Leistungs-Sport) and Jörg Leuenberger (Media Coordinator) were easy to talk to and many guests were able to have a "private interview" with the Men from Switzerland.

The Edmonton Swiss Men's Choir took care of excellent entertainment and autographs were given and pictures were taken to finish off this memorable event.

For more information about the Swiss Men's Curling Team, please visit www.curling.ch

Fun Jass-Tournament at Huwiler's, April 15:

A total of 32 Jass lovers showed up for this fun event. Swiss from all over came to jass, chat and "fach-simpeln". Everybody had a great time and no-one left with empty hands. A big thanks goes out to Anne and Thomas for their hospitality and organisation of this tournament.

Daniela Hildebrand

Edmonton Swiss Men's Choir

Upcoming Events:

Saturday, May 5th:

10th Anniversary Spring Fest, Wildrose Yodel Club, Community Centre Rimbey. Advanced tickets only. Admission is \$30.- Doors 5:30pm, dinner 6:30pm and concert @ 8:30pm.

For more info contact: Fred Salvisberg (Secretary), Wildrose Yodel Club <http://www.salranch-tours.com/wildrose> RR#1, Falun AB, T0C 1H0, Ph/Fax: 403 783 8319.

June 9 & 10th:

ESS Landsgemeinde in Stettler Please plan to attend at least for the concert on Saturday Evening.

July 8th, 1:00PM:

Year-end party and visit from Xaver & fam at Peter Johnner's Pine-trails (Chalet Waldeslust)

Aug 1st:

Swiss National Day with the Edmonton Swiss Society at Huwiler's (ESMC is part of this event)

August 3rd/4th:

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Tuesday, Sept 11 to Thursday 13th:

Visit from the Procantus Choir from Montevideo. ESMC is delighted to invite Procantus to Edmonton and have them billeted by our members for three days. If possible, we would give them a small welcome reception for the 11th at the airport. A joint concert (e.g. at McDougall church or St. Joseph's Cathedral) followed by a proper reception. The next day, the hosts/members would possibly bring the guests for some sight-seeing in the city followed by a possible visit/dinner at the Fort Edmonton Park.

Nov. 3rd:

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News Release submitted by John N:

Historic home moves to the Ukrainian Village

Edmonton.....Another unique Alberta home from east central Alberta will be added to the Ukrainian Cultural Heritage Village's collection of historic buildings and structures.

The Hewko house, built about 1918, for the Hewko family is located in the historic Podola district of east central Alberta. This lies between the present communities of Mundare and Hilliard. The structure is scheduled to arrive at the Ukrainian Cultural Heritage Village on Tuesday, March 20. It will be on display until it can be re-

stored it to its original appearance. Once restored, it will join the rest of the unique and special buildings located on the historic side of the site.

This home is quite typical of the second or third mostly log-and-clay plaster houses that Ukrainian were building at that time, combining the traditions of the original homeland along with some modern Western Canadian features. This combination makes it an ideal companion to the Hawreliak and Pylypow homes located at the Ukrainian Cultural Heritage Village.

There are some interesting old Village connections to this project. Both the present owner, Mr. Alvin Hewko, grandson of the original owner and his wife Iris, worked at the Ukrainian Village in the late 1970's. Mr. Hewko's parents, who both lived in the home as well as a number of other relatives who are alive today, will be an invaluable resource in helping staff research and restore the home to its late 1920's appearance.

Ms. Vita Holoborodko, a local researcher, has been contracted to conduct the necessary research over the next year. The information gathered will help to restore, refurbish and interpret this particular building.

The Ukrainian Cultural Heritage Village is located 25 minutes east of Edmonton along Highway 16. The site will be open at 10:00 a.m. For more information call (780) 662-3640 or dial 310-0000 for toll-free access or visit www.cd.gov.ab.ca/uchv. Arnold Grandt, Head, Community and Corporate Relations, Ukrainian Cultural Heritage Village.

Yodel echoes greatly in the mountains...

Yodeling is a form of singing that involves singing an extended note which rapidly and repeatedly changes in pitch from the vocal chest register (or «chest voice») to the head register (or «head voice»), making a high-low-high-low sound. This vocal technique is found in many cultures throughout the world.

In Swiss folk music, it was probably developed in the Swiss Alps as a method of communication between mountain peaks, and it later became a part of the traditional music of the region. Yodeling can be split up in two main forms: In Alpine regions, natural yodeling without words can be heard. On the other hand, the so called yodel song combines traditional one voice or choir songs with yodel refrain. On special occasions or as an attraction for tourists the polyphonic yodeling is accompanied by bell-shaking or coin-rolling. (For the complete article, refer to "Swiss Alpine Music: www.swissinfo.org)

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Bulkley Valley Swiss Club

Stories of Swiss Settlement in the Bulkley Valley 1910 - 1960

This extensive collection of over 50 biographies of Swiss settlers in the Bulkley Valley in north central British Columbia was the inspiration of Louis Schibli and Tony L'Orsa. Louis came to the Bulkley Valley from Switzerland with his parents in 1937. Tony is a second generation Swiss-Canadian, born in the Bulkley Valley. This valley is situated about halfway between Prince George and Prince Rupert with Smithers as its economic centre. The area is not only surrounded by mountains and very scenic, but it also offered relatively inexpensive and productive farmland to the Swiss who settled there in the first half of the twentieth century. These stories represent the history of Swiss immigration to this part of B.C., starting with Walter Faeh who came to the Bulkley Valley in 1910. Although the book ends with the arbitrary cut-off date of 1960, this was by no means the end of Swiss migration to this area. It continues to this day; however the numbers are much smaller. The local Swiss Club still organizes a First of August Picnic every year to celebrate the Swiss National Day.

The biographies were collected over a period of 12 years and represent a tremendous amount of work. Louis did most of the interviewing, and Tony did the word processing and initial editing. Louis' brother in Victoria, John Schibli, gathered the stories of Swiss who had relocated to southern British Columbia. A few families submitted their own stories.

The idea of a book, always a possibility, became a reality when Evi Coulson-Meierhofer, a more recent immigrant, became part of the

team. She put everything together, did the final editing, book design and the maps. Included in the 216 pages are over 100 photographs. Most pictures came from Louis' collection from the time he operated «Louis' Studio», but a few were provided by the featured families or from other sources.

This book ensures that the people from Switzerland who came to this area and helped to shape it will be remembered. Published only a year ago, the book has been well received.

Stories of Swiss Settlement in the Bulkley Valley, 1910 - 1960 would be of interest to anyone who wants to know more about the beginnings of this sizeable Swiss community in British Columbia.



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Bulkley Valley Swiss Club

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