

# **SWISS HERALD**

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### **Letter of the President**

Guten Tag!

The <u>SSV Board</u> has already been very busy in the New Year. We are lucky enough to be able to use the <u>Mulberry Senior's Home</u> in Burnaby for our meetings and that free of charge. We usually meet once a month and try to cover all the issues important to the SSV.

I left Vancouver early in December 2013 and spent the Christmas Holidays in Altstaetten, Switzerland. This was my first time travelling with a baby....on a plane....for many hours! James did extremely well and I am grateful for that.

As soon as I came back the <u>Vancouver Swiss Choir</u> had its <u>Christmas Lunch</u> at the Holiday Inn in Coquitlam. The food and the ambiance were great! What a lovely place to socialize and eat.

The Swiss Choir is working hard on preparing for our Annual Concert June 7<sup>th</sup> at the Austrian Club in Richmond and the 28th Yodel-and Saengerfest in Tacoma, WA, USA (July 10 - 13 2014).

I encourage you to attend our AGM March 24<sup>th</sup> in Burnaby. We will have to make some important decisions.

I have the duty to inform you of Mirjam Mai's decision to step down from her role as a Vice President. She has taken over the Presidency of the Euro Festival.

I will miss working with Mirjam. It has been a privilege to do so and I have been lucky to have had such a wonderful, intelligent and hard working friend by my side. Fortunately we will remain friends and we have already planned to meet for a Raclette in the near future.....

I hope that we will see each other at the AGM on March 24, 2014.

Bis bald, Karin Kapp President

James, 8 month old



James with Isabelle Fluekiger at the Swiss Choir's Christmas lunch.



## **Swiss Society of Vancouver AGM**

Monday, March 24<sup>th</sup>, 2014 6:30 pm at the Edmonds Community Center 7433 Edmonds St, Burnaby

Please make yourself available to be part of the decision making process in your Swiss Society. There will be a motion to replace the existing bylaws with the version that has been approved in 2013. This will be the last step in a long process of modernizing our bylaws and the special resolution requires a majority of votes of 75%. Eatable contributions for the social gathering afterwards are greatly appreciated. The following Board positions are vacant and need to be filled. If you consider serving on the Board of Directors, please let us know.

Vice President / Senior Group Leader / Advisory Member Sincerely, SSV Board

Need a ride - offer a ride?

Please contact Susanne Wilson at 604-888-6949 or membership@swiss-society.ca

## **Seniors' Section**

Werner Rutishauser: 604 929-6923 or seniors@swiss-society.org

Membership: Susanne Wilson: 604 888-6949 or membership@swiss-society.ca

### Filmnachmittage fuer Senioren

For Swiss members who are 55+

#### **Next Movie Afternoon:**

im Deutschen Haus

4875 Victoria Drive (Ecke 33rd Ave),

Vancouver, BC

Kosten: Kaffee und Kuchen

Zeit: zwischen 2 und 5 Uhr am Nachmittag

Future Movie-Afternoons: March 30<sup>th</sup>, 2014;

April 27<sup>th</sup>, 2014; May 25<sup>th</sup>, 2014; October 12<sup>th</sup>, 2014;

November 9<sup>th</sup>, 2014

(Aenderungen der Daten vorbehalten)



**Turning 65?** Please let Susanne Wilson know. She will add your name to the Seniors' List. You will be entitled to a reduced membership fee in the Swiss Society.

### We Are Here To Help!

The Seniors Committee has created a network for needy, lonely or sick seniors — including members or non-members of the SSV — who would like to get a friendly telephone call and/or a visit.

At the moment we are able to visit people in the areas of Greater Vancouver and the Fraser Valley. Please let us know when somebody has passed away, so we can inform the members of the SSV. We also would like to know about special birthdays (80 years or older), since the SSV has not registered these dates.

The coordinator for White Rock and South Surrey is vacant. For other areas:

Trudi Schmidt, 604-988-9543

We would like to thank Irma Karsenbarg very much for her involvement as a coordinator of the White Rock and South Surrey.

We are looking for a new coordinator for that area. Please call Trudi Schmidt at 604-988-9543 if you are interested in this position.

### Anne Rinderli – Widmer

July 26, 1931 – February 2, 2014

Dear Friends,

We are filled with inner peace and gratefulness since we know that our beloved Wife and Mom, Anne Rinderli, has been welcomed by The Lord with open arms. We feel her every day in our heart and soul and she is smiling at us.

Sepp Rinderli & Daniela Nathanael (-Rinderli)



### **Parkgate Seniors Wellness Park**



is like a playground designed especially for seniors. Tucked behind Parkgate Community Centre adjacent to the children's playground, the park features 16 stations that are safe for anyone to use, free of cost, and accessible 24/7. "The park gives people an outdoor space to use when the weather is nice and gets people active outside as opposed to staying inside in their regular routine," says Jodi Weiderick, a programmer at Parkgate. "I think it's nice for

people to experience a variety of options when it comes to exercise."

While the park has been open since 2009, this past summer saw some staffing in the park to help users learn how to use the equipment on their own. While the park is predictably better used in the summer, people do use the park year-round. The park is located close to several seniors' residences and it is not intimidating like using a weight room or joining a class might be for some seniors. "Those who have used it love it."

Stations use resistance or body weight for conditioning and often target balance and core strength. The stations are arranged in four pods according to category. One pod is for cardio, one for strength, one for flexibility and one for rehab. There is also a Yoga and stretching area, and the 80-metre circular walking path was recently resurfaced with low-impact rubber material.

"It's good for the community to see each other being active and for people passing by to see others being active. For a lot of people, that will make them think, 'Hey, maybe I should do that. Maybe I can come out and use that," says Jodi. Even walking to the park and back will benefit seniors. "If somebody is using the park, their level of fitness and level of health will improve for sure," Jodi says.

### The Road Trip

While on a road trip, an elderly couple stopped at a roadside restaurant for lunch. After finishing their meal, they left the restaurant, and resumed their trip.

When leaving, the elderly woman unknowingly left her glasses on the table, and she didn't miss them until they had been driving for about forty minutes.

By then, to add to the aggravation, they had to travel quite a distance before they could find a place to turn around, in order to return to the restaurant to retrieve her glasses.

All the way back, the elderly husband became the classic grouchy old man. He fussed, complained, and scolded his wife relentlessly during the entire return drive. The more he chided her, the more agitated he became. He just wouldn't let up for a single minute.

To her relief, they finally arrived at the restaurant. As the woman got out of the car, and hurried inside to retrieve her glasses, the old geezer yelled to her: "While you're in there, you might as well get my hat and the credit card."

## **Choir News**

The Vancouver Swiss Choir is practicing very hard to get ready for two exciting events:

- The first is our Annual Concert on June 7, in Richmond, and
- the 28th Annual Pacific Coast Singing and Yodeling festival of the United Swiss Singing Societies of the Pacific Coast, July 10-13 in Tacoma, Washington State.

Our <u>Annual Concert</u> will be held on <u>Saturday, June 7 at the Austria Vancouver Club</u>, located at 5851 Westminster Hwy, Richmond. It is easy to find and there is free parking. The Austrian Club offers Austrian food and refreshments, both regular and alcoholic, at very reasonable prices.

Our special guest performers will be the <u>Austria Melodie Choir</u> and also a <u>few surprise performers</u>. Please make our Annual Fundraiser a huge success by supporting us. Tickets are still only \$20.00 per person for an evening that we are sure you, your friends and family will enjoy. The doors will open at 6 p.m. and the performance will begin at 7 p.m. We are hoping to be able to have car pool options available for our seniors. More news will be posted later.

This year our choir received fantastic **donations** of Trachten, Chuttelis, Hosentraeger and Chaepplis.

Maria Logan's family gave us her Tracht and her blue Chutteli. Max Bissigger donated a red Chutteli, Hosentraeger and a Chaeppli. They are a godsend for us and especially appreciated by our new members. We would not be able to purchase such expensive Swiss items for the choir.





### The 28<sup>th</sup> Pacific Coast Singing and Yodeling Festival

### Tacoma, July 10-13, 2014

As the host of the past Saengerfest 2011 in Vancouver, the SSV is happy to announce that the preparations in Tacoma are going well. The website of the 28th Pacific Coast Singing and Yodeling Festival contains all necessary information for singers and non-singers to get excited about this great event. Performers can get the latest news and updates about the festival and download practice files for the concert. The festival schedule is posted and online registration for tickets and badges is available. Everybody be it Swiss societies, families, companies or individuals are kindly asked to support the event by buying tributes or ad space either in the festival program or on the website. Please check out the website for further information.

Do not miss this fantastic event in Tacoma which the SSV can enjoy this time as a participating society. Non-singer badges cost \$280; accommodation and admission for the Grand Concert have to be paid separately. We are wishing Tacoma all the best with the preparations and are looking forward to seeing all our friends again soon.

www.swiss-sangerfest-tacoma-2014.org

## One-of-a kind: Hong Chul Kim

Hong Chul Kim - Kimi - how his many friends in the Folks music scene call him worldwide- was born in 1947 in Korea. "I was only 13, when in 1960, while walking downtown, I overheard yodeling on the radio. This music stayed with me.

In 1965, I decided to send a letter to the Zűrich "Tages-Anzeiger" requesting musical samples. The response came from



Walter Bernays, editor at the time. He encouraged me to imitate Swiss yodeling and he attached a tape with an hour's worth of yodel songs. The following year, I recorded some songs including "Min Vater isch en Appenzeller" and "Vo Luzärn gäge Weggis zue" accompanied by my guitar, and sent these to Walter Benays. To my surprise, my recordings were played to the Swiss public and his newspaper published on April 30<sup>th</sup>, 1968 an article about my passion for yodeling with my picture.





A month later, the Swiss National Tourist Office and "Tages-Anzeiger" invited me to Switzerland to visit yodel clubs, where I absorbed as much knowledge as I could. My dream was to create a yodel club in Korea, so I gathered yodel- and choir books. After a six-month stay during which I performed for two weeks in the world famous "Haus zum Kindli" in Zurich, I returned to Korea and received a lot of media attention. This opportunity triggered my career as a singer as I became the first person in Korea who knew how to yodel.

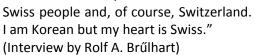
In 1969, I established the first Korean yodeling club "Edelweiss Yodel Club" for people interested in yodeling. Over the next three years, I was able to create 10 more yodel clubs nationwide. Like in Switzerland, they were named after Swiss flowers -Edelweiss, Alpenrose, Enzian- or different Swiss regions -Oberland, Basel. In 1970, I obtained an alphorn with the help of Robert Zellwegger, who worked at the Embassy of Switzerland in Seoul. I held my first concert as a "one-man show" in 1970 at the Seoul YMCA Auditorium. I yodeled, played the alphorn and introduced Talerschwingen to the audience. Besides, I had the opportunity to showcase my instruments, a traditional Berne costume, some Appenzeller bells, Swiss music books, records and tourist books for a Swiss exhibit. Further, I published a 250-page yodel songbook with my own or translated lyrics. As a reaction, a Swiss newspaper published an article showing my arrangement of "Luegit vo Bärg und Tal" with Korean lyrics. As a gift for my achievements, I received a Schwyzerörgeli accordion from the Swiss National Tourist Office, the same one I am still using today during my performances.

In 1978, the Ländlerpapst Wysel Gyr, Swiss TV director and moderator of "Für Stadt und Land", visited Korea with 40 members of an ad-hoc Swiss Alpen-Folklore ensemble. We held a joint concert which was broadcasted by Korean Broadcast System from the Sejong Center with 100 members from various Korean yodel clubs. In October 1979, with the support of the newly created Korean Yodel Association to promote Swiss traditional music, we went on our first tour to Switzerland. The years of effort and practice paid off as we got the chance to enthuse Swiss audiences with our performances, accompanied by a praiseworthy performance of a Korean traditional dance. "Kim's Friends", an alpine music group I formed in 1983, participated as the first ever foreign group at the Ländlermusikfest in the town of Küssnacht in 1991.

In 2007, I performed at the 10<sup>th</sup> Eidgenössischen Ländlermusikfest Stans in Switzerland. This was followed in 2011 by "Kim's Modi Kapelle", a quartet of Schwyzerörgeli players I put together. This Kapelle received praise at the international 27th Pacific Coast Swiss Singing & Yodeling Festivals of the USSSPC in Vancouver.

During the 2012 Korean Expo in Yeosu, my friend Beat Heeb from Vancouver and I performed in the "Swiss Pavilion 4<sup>th</sup> Cultures Performance" as an Alphorn Duet. The same year, I felt very much honored when the special publication "50 Years Switzerland-Korea" (celebrating the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of diplomatic relations between Switzerland and the Republic of Korea) highlighted me on two pages as an example for an "Ambassador of Swiss Culture". Invited by Schweizer Radio und Fernsehen, my Modi Kapelle performed recently on December 14th, 2013 during the live "Viva Volksmusik" program in Kreuzlingen, Switzerland under the moderator Hackbrett-Virtuoso Nicolas Senn.

I have lived and breathed Swiss folk music ever since Korea and Switzerland established ties, and I will continue to fill my life with Swiss music. I love yodel, the Schwyzerörgeli,





#### Kimi's contributions to the Vancouver Swiss Choir

- Organizer of Yodeling courses & creator of the Yodeling Section
   Alphorn & Schwyzerörgeli Teacher
  - Lead of the Tenor Section & back-up Conductor Solo Yodeler, Alphorn player, Schwyzerörgeler

## **Swiss Outdoors Club**

President: Jacques Goldschmidt - 604 996-6253 or outdoor@swiss-society.org

Membership: Susanne Wilson: 604 888-6949 or <a href="membership@swiss-society.org">membership@swiss-society.org</a>

Cabin booking: Deborah Zurbuchen Junker: <a href="mailto:ssvoutdoorsclub@gmail.com">ssvoutdoorsclub@gmail.com</a>

We believe in "friendship, fitness and fun!"

### **Program for 2014 to 2015**

Some dates for you to mark your calendar:

### **2014**

March 16-20: Sun Peaks Resort

March 15-16: Ski weekend at Glacier Cabin Deborah and Susanne

April 12: UBC Spirit Park Joe Mueller

May 10: Lighthouse Park, West Vancouver Peter Schaerer

<u>June 14-15:</u> Cabin spring clean-up

Deborah-Susanne

June 14: Executive meeting at cabin Jacques Goldschmidt

<u>July 12:</u> Hike Manning Park

Hans Peter Hauser

<u>August 02-04:</u> Cabin Long weekend: Hike Church Mountain Matt Jonker

September 06: Skyline trail: Quarry lookout to Capilano Lake Peter Schaerer

September 27-28: Fall cabin pick nick and hike

October 11: Eagle Ridge hike Joe Mueller

October 26: Mennekahda hike and Metzgete Fritz Graf

November 16: Jass tournament Irma Bieri

November 27: Executive meeting Jacques Goldschmidt

<u>December 14:</u> Waldweihnacht at Mount Seymour

Jacques Goldschmidt

**December 30 to January 01:** New years at cabin

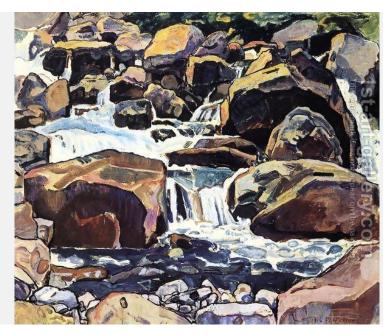
**2015** 

<u>January 10-11:</u> Ski week end at Glacier cabin Deborah- Susanne

January 28: AGM Jacques Goldschmidt

#### **Paintings by Ferdinand Hodler**





## Cabin fees as of 2014:

In red: mid-week pricing: Sunday to Thursday except Canadian statutory holidays

Whole cabin	Weekend	Mid-week	
Winter rate:	\$ 480.00	\$400.00	for 2 nights
	\$ 200.00	\$150.00	extra night
	\$ 280.00	\$250.00	1 night only;
extra night rate applies after.			
Summer rate:	\$380.00	\$300.00	for 2 nights
	\$ 130.00	\$100.00	extra night
	\$250.00	\$200.00	1 night only;
extra night rate applies after			

### Individual rates:

Swiss Outdoors &Swiss society members \$15.00 per night Swiss Society members only \$20.00 per night

Non members \$25.00 to \$30.00 per night

Children rates : 0-5 year n/c

6-16 year 50% of adult rate

### New pricing was approved at 2014 AGM of the Outdoors Club.



## **Youth Group**

### The following activities are planned:

**March 11<sup>th</sup>**, 6pm: After Work Beer and Random Cinema Movie Night (Scotiabank Theater, Vancouver)

**April 15<sup>th</sup>,** 8pm – Karaoke Tuesdays (Backstage Lounge, Vancouver)

**May 15<sup>th</sup>**, 7pm - Forbidden Vancouver Prohibition Walking Tour (Vancouver Downtown)

June 14<sup>th</sup>, 2pm – BBQ and Badminton (Jericho Beach, Vancouver)

July 26-27<sup>th</sup>, 10am – Overnight Kayaking Trip to Granite Falls (Deep Cove,

North Vancouver)

## **Vancouver Dorfmusik**



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# 17th Annual European Festival

The 17<sup>th</sup> Annual European Festival will take place on **May 31<sup>st</sup> & June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2014 at Swangard Stadium** in Burnaby. The Swiss Society will have a cultural booth as in the past years to present Swiss arts, crafts and lifestyle to all visitors. Germany and Metis Canada are going to be the featured nations this year and will be presenting their culture and special activities in separate tents. Well-known areas such as the Food Court, Market Place & Trade Show, Beer Garden, and Arts Plaza will be enhanced by the presence of **sponsors such a BMW** who will showcase their new electric cars, fun kids' activities (climbing wall, face painting, bouncy castle, miniature car race...), a **Talent Show** and a stage with contemporary young performers.

The name of the band for the **evening concert** on Saturday has not been revealed yet, but rumor has it that it will be a **famous Canadian band**. Please check <u>www.europeanfestival.ca</u> for more information as it becomes available.

If you want to get involved in the European Festival in any function (sponsor, market place vendor, food vendor, contemporary artist, volunteer etc.) please check out the website and use the available registration forms. VOLUNTEERS ALWAYS RECEIVE FREE ADMISSION. Any kind of inquires can be emailed to info@europeanfestival.ca.

The ticket price is \$15 for each day and \$20 after 6pm on Saturday for the concert. Buying the ticket online will save you lots of time at the admission line up.

As a member of EuroFest BC Society, the Swiss Society has received a contingency of advanced tickets and will start selling those at a reduced price of \$7 at the AGM as long as quantities last.

### **Schwiizer Tuuetsch oder Hochdeutsch?**

Did you learn that they speak German in Switzerland? That's a common misconception! In Switzerland they speak *Swiss German*, and that's something completely different. Swiss German has its own pronunciation, many different words, its own grammar, and most Germans have difficulty understanding this funny language. The German-speaking Swiss write standard German, that's true - there is no Swiss German official language (but still some literature, e-mails etc. using the dialect). The Swiss can also speak standard German very well, but to them it's a foreign language that they have to learn how to use when they start school.

#### 2014 SSV / Outdoors Club / Choir MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL by Mar. 31. 2014

Thank you for supporting the Swiss Society of Vancouver in the past. It is time for the 2014 renewal.

Since there was an approval of a membership increase at the last AGM in March of 2013, everybody has to fill out a new form. This gives me the oppurtunity to recheck the information I have.

Members who filled out the new Membership / Liability form after Mar. 31. 2013 can send in the membership payment only. (no form necessary)

You are able to pay for SSV; Outdoors Club and Choir with one cheque.

If you don't know if your membership form is current please call 604-888-6949 or e-mail me at membership@swiss-society.ca

You can send the cheque to: Swiss Society of Vancouver

PO Box 4468

349 West Georgia Street

Vancouver, BC

V6B 3Z8

Memberships are as follow:

SSV Individual: \$40.00 SSV Family: \$60.00 SSV Single Senior \$25.00 SSV Senior with Spouse \$40.00

All members are required to pay the SSV membership.

Optional memberships are:

Outdoors Club Single: \$ 12.00 Outdoors Club Family \$ 18.00

Choir \$ 60.00

If you miss sending the payment by the Mar. 31. 2014 deadline I would need a new form filled out, because it lapsed and the liability has expired. There is an updated form available on line at the SSV website under "membership", or call me, then I'll can send one.

Also, if anything changes in your membership status or there is a change of address, a new form is required. (new senior?)

If there are any other questions please get in touch with me.

Sincerely

Susanne Wilson

SSV; Outdoors Club & Choir Membership chair.

## **Upcoming Events**

#### **March 2014**

March 11<sup>th</sup>, 6pm: After Work Beer and Cinema Movie Night March 15/16<sup>th</sup>: Ski weekend at Glacier Cabin

March 16-20<sup>th</sup>: Sun Peaks Resort March 17<sup>th</sup>: Board Meeting March 24<sup>th</sup>: 6:30pm AGM in

Burnaby

March 30<sup>th</sup>: Filmnachmittag

#### **April 2014**

April 5<sup>th</sup>: 8pm Dorfmusik Concert in the German Alpenclub April 12<sup>th</sup>: UBC Spirit Park April 15<sup>th</sup>: 8pm – Karaoke Tuesdays

**April 27**<sup>th</sup>: Filmnachmittag **April 28**<sup>st</sup>: Board Meeting

#### May 2014

May 10<sup>th</sup>: Lighthouse Park, West Vancouver
May 15<sup>th</sup>: 7pm Forbidden
Vancouver Prohibition Walking tour (Vancouver Downtown)
May 25<sup>th</sup>: Filmnachmittag
May 26<sup>th</sup>: Board Meeting
May 31/June 1<sup>st</sup>: European
Festival

#### **June 2014**

June 7<sup>th,</sup> 7pm: Choir Annual Concert at the Austrian Club June 14<sup>th</sup>, 2pm – BBQ and Badminton (Jericho Beach, Vancouver

June 14/15<sup>th</sup>: Cabin Spring Clean-up & Exec. Meeting June 16<sup>th</sup>: Board Meeting

### September 2014

Sept. 6<sup>th</sup>: Skyline trail: Quarry Lookout to Capilano Lake Sept. 15<sup>th</sup>: Executive Meeting Sept. 27/28: Fall cabin picnic and hike

### **July 2014**

July 10-13: Pacific Singing and Yodeling Festival in Tacoma July 12<sup>th</sup>: Hike Manning Park July 26-27: 10am – Overnight Kayaking Trip to Granite Falls (Deep Cove, North Vancouver)

#### October 2014

Oct. 11<sup>th</sup>: Eagle Ridge Hike
Oct. 12<sup>th</sup>: Filmnachmittag
Oct. 20<sup>th</sup>: Executive Meeting
Oct. 26<sup>th</sup>: Mennekahda Hike and
Metzgete

### August 2014

**Aug. 2-4<sup>th</sup>:** Cabin Long weekend; Hike Church Mountain

#### November 2014

Nov. 9<sup>th</sup>: Filmnachmittag Nov. 16<sup>th</sup>: Jass tournament Nov. 17<sup>th</sup>: Executive Meeting





- ALBERT EINSTEIN

## **ADVERTISING IN THE SWISS HERALD**

# Do you run your own business, do you offer a service, do you want to sell something or rent out your cabin?

Each issue of the Swiss Herald, including all ads, will be posted on the Swiss-Society Webpage. It will be accessible to lots of readers throughout B.C. and world-wide.

This is a great place to advertise it. These are the rates:		Ad size 1 full page 216x280 mm	One Issue \$ 150	Six Issues \$ 825
Fees for design: To make minor adjustments: Free		½ page 216x140 mm	\$ 90	\$ 495
To make major changes to a To create a new ad:	\$ 50 - 100 (Banner)	1/3 of a page (Banner) 216x93 mm	\$ 60	\$ 330
Deadlines for sending in ads or articles:		¼ of a page 55x140 mm	\$ 40	\$ 220
15 <sup>th</sup> of August, October, December, February, April and June		Small Box 95mmx50 mm	\$ 20	\$ 110



David is a member of the Vancouver Dorfmusik. He plays trombone, Alphorn and many other instruments. He is an expert in repairing and buying/selling instruments.



## **Board of Directors**

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