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Fawn Lake B.C. late August 2016 Ch.Lips

Happy Retirement



Consul General Urs Strausak and Claudia

Thanks very much for 5 great years with
the Swiss Society in Vancouver.

We hope you will have lots of good laughs
in your future.

So long, Farewell, Urs and Martina!

More Photos of the Reception on Page 9

Swiss National-Day 2016 Celebration

On Saturday, July 30th 2016, we celebrated proudly our Swiss National Day at the Swiss Canadian Mountain Range Association in Coquitlam, BC. It was very well organized.



A special thank you to Jacques Goldschmidt and the many volunteers who have made this event so special and unique. As we can see from the pictures, the event was well attended by many families with children. Well, just amazing, how many children were there, especially for the Lampion Parade. This might be good for the future Swiss Society. The evening was also well entertained by the Vancouver Swiss Choir, Vancouver Dorfmusik and Beat Heeb with his Swiss Alphorn. There were also many speeches, especially from **Urs Strausak, Consul General of Switzerland**. He and his wife will leave Vancouver

after 5 years of service back to Switzerland, for a new assignment in Bern-Switzerland.







Of course there was a Grill and Beer Garden for those who were hungry and thirsty. The evening came to its end with the traditional Lampion Parade. That was indeed so beautiful to watch.

Kind regards,
Alfred Eigenmann
Coquitlam BC.

Text and Photos

SENIOR'S SECTION

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For Swiss members who are 55+

im Deutschen Haus

4875 Victoria Drive (Ecke 33rd Ave),
Vancouver, BC

Kosten: \$ 6 fuer Kaffee und Kuchen

Zeit: zwischen 2 und 5 Uhr am Nachmittag



"Ready to go to the movie?"

"Ups, I forgot to put on my shoes!"

Next Movie-Afternoons:

October 16

November 13

All dates are subject to change. Aenderungen vorbehalten

Bitte anmelden bis am Montag vor dem Filmnachmittag bei

bei Veronika Sans	604 - 730.9781, oder
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Please mark your Calendars!



**Swiss Seniors' Christmas Luncheon will take place
Saturday, December 10th, 2016 at the Delta Inn.**

CHOIR SECTION

Did you receive the Swiss Herald Special Edition about the

ANNIVERSARY OF THE VANCOUVER SWISS CHOIR

50 YEARS OF  SINGING ?

It should be posted on our website soon. You can also ask Aio Haeberli or Christina Lips for a copy.

SWISS OUTDOOR CLUB

HIKE ON LOWER HOLLYBURN MOUNTAIN

On August 6th, members of the Outdoors Club walked through the forests on the lower part of Hollyburn Mountain, an area that was unfamiliar to most participants. Nine club members, all of them in the retirement age, met at 10 o'clock at the junction of the forest access road at the Cypress Bowl Road.

The warm-up of the walk in easterly direction was on a gravel road, followed by negotiating a variation of narrow trails in the forest past private cabins to Blue Gentian Lake. The numerous gentians in full bloom at the side of the lake added colour to the green of the forest. Three hikers rested at the lake while the others continued on a rough trail with two creek crossings to Lost Lake. The peaceful lake in dense forest made a good lunch stop.



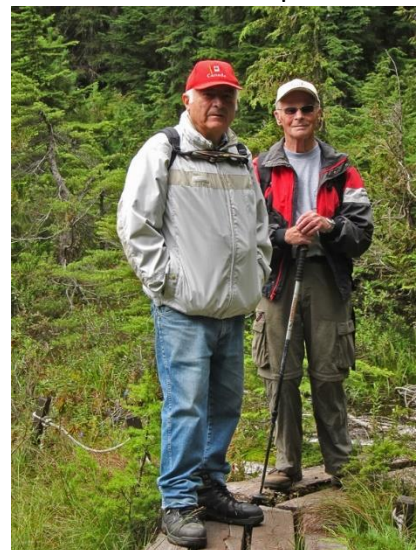
The whole group returned satisfied to the starting point after close to 4 hours and walking a total of 8.1 km with numerous small ups and downs.

Peter Schaerer
Photos Joe Mueller

on the swing



the lead troupe



Lunch Break



Whiskey Jack



Modern Outhouse



Peter Schaerer with Heidi



Mary

Swiss Outdoors' Club Invitation

Family Picnic-Weekend

When: September 17-18

Where: Glacier Springs WA. 7552 Canyon View Dr.

Starting Saturday at 10:00 am

We are offering: Bratwurst, hot dogs, chili dogs, potato and pasta salad, buns, water, juice, pop coffee and ice cream. Come and Enjoy!!!

Sunday: 18 September at 10:00am

Memorial Celebration of Jeanette Kuenzli

A tree will be planted in memory of Jeanette Kuenzli. A nice outdoors celebration will take place at 10 am, followed by a Pork cutlet BBQ with potato salad.

A predetermined dollars figure will be required for the meal.

Please register at your earliest convenience to make it easier for those who are in charge of the logistics.

Let us know whether you will be staying overnight or on Sunday only.

Thank you.

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(text or leave message if no answer)



Swiss Outdoors Club: 2016/17: Activity Calendar

Update

Sept 17-18: Cabin Week end and pick nick

Sept 18: 10 am Janette Kuenzli Memorial and tree planting

October 8:	Buntzen Lake	Joe
Oct 23:	Metzgete and Hike	Jacques
Oct 30:	Jass Tournament	Irma
Nov 5:	Reifel Bird Sanctuary Delta	Joe
Nov 26:	Executive Meeting	Jacques
Dec 18:	Waldweihnacht	
Dec 30-Jan 1:	New Years' Eve weekend	
Jan 21-22:	Ski weekend	
Jan 25:	AGM	

VANCOUVER DORFMUSIK

The Kitsilano Showboat in Vancouver is a small outdoor stage made to look like a Mississippi Riverboat where amateur entertainers, singers, bands, or dancers, perform during the summer months. On **Friday evening, July 29th, the Vancouver Dorfmusik**, including the two Alphorn players, gave a concert at this beautiful venue. It was a magical evening, clear and warm under the setting sun. The spectators had a sweeping view, beyond the stage, of the famously long light blue Kitsilano pool where families were playing and competitive swimmers training, of the dark choppy sea with big freighters, or over to the park and the sandy Kits beach in front of the downtown highrises and Stanley Park, the whole picture framed by layers of mountain chains in the background. The only setting better than this one for a Dorfmusik concert would have been an Alpine meadow surrounded by the majestic Swiss mountains!



These dedicated musicians had to put up with many challenges: the very evening before performing at the Swiss National Day celebration on Burke Mountain, they had to make a long trip to an unknown venue during the Friday rush hour, then they had to put up with the low evening sun shining right into their eyes, and suddenly a gust of wind blowing their sheet music through the air, even a music stand toppling over. But they performed as admirably and enthusiastically as ever, and the public loved it. Their great sound attracted more and more people from the surrounding parks, and before the concert was over there were hardly any empty seats left. No wonder the Dorfmusik was invited to come back next summer - no promise made yet!

Veronika Sans

Other Events

Farewell Reception at the Consul General's House

July 20, 2016





Thanks for your hospitality



Women's World Softball Championship

Our Vancouver Society Swiss Fans gave the women a warm (and loud) welcome.



The Team with their coaches and Erna, Rolf, Peter and Alfred. He provided the photos and took lots more at their games



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Upcoming Events

September 17/18	Cabin Weekend with Hike	Outdoors Club
October 8	Buntzen Lake	Outdoors Club
October 16	Filmnachmittag	Seniors
October 23	Metzgete and Hike	Mountain Range, Outdoors Club
October 30	Jass Turnament	Outdoors Club
November 5	Reifel Bird Sanctuary Delta	Outdoors Club
November 13	Filmnachmittag	Seniors
November 26	Executive Meeting	Outdoors Club
December 10	Senior's Luncheon	Seniors
December 18	Waldweihnacht	Outdoors Club, SSV
December 31/Jan. 1	New Years' Eve Weekend	Outdoors Club
January 25, 2017	Annual General Meeting	Outdoors Club

A Cappella Mountain Music

presented by Yodel Club Heimattreu

Saturday, October 1, 2016 7:30 PM

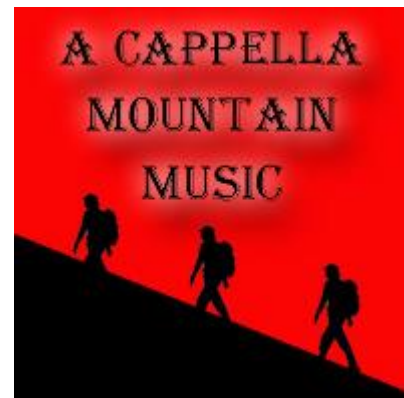
Bella Concert Hall Calgary, AB

Produced by the Yodel Club Heimattreu

October 1st, 2016, 7:30pm at the Bella Concert Hall, Taylor Centre for the Performing Arts, Mount Royal University, Calgary

This unique concert bridges continents by celebrating the harmonies of Alpine Switzerland, Western Canadian Barbershop and Cowboy poetry and Western song.

Featured performers: The Jodlerklub Oberhofen on tour from Switzerland, the Hospitality Singers of Calgary, Sid Marty a Western writer and Singer from Southern Alberta and the Yodel Club Heimattreu of Calgary.



Fees for Advertisement in the Swiss Herald

Fees for design:

To make minor adjustments: Free

To make major changes to an ad: \$ 25

To create a new ad: \$ 50 – 100

Deadlines for sending in ads or articles:

20th of August, October, December,
February, April and June.

Fees for advertisement:

Ad Size	One Issue	Six Issues
One full page	\$ 150	\$ 825
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1/3 Page	\$ 60	\$ 330
¼ Page	\$ 40	\$ 220
Business Card (5 Lines)	\$ 20	\$ 110

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Photo Quiz from Fawn Lake Resort, Cariboo, BC



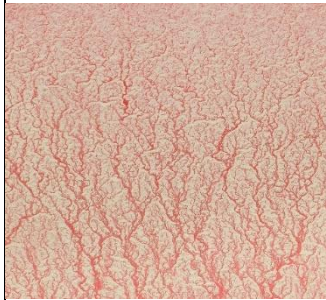
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CANADA'S QUIRKIEST LAWS

Most cities have antiquated laws, but some of them are downright funny. Here are some of the strangest laws gathering dust in legislative archives across Canada.

You'd be surprised to learn what's against the law in Canada. For example, recently a Toronto businessman found that to sell edible underwear in his 'Adult Entertainment' store, he'd need a food license.

Keep Your Kids at Home in St. Paul, Alberta

St. Paul residents don't have to worry about their kids sneaking out late at night. It's against the law for anyone 15 or younger to loiter in a public place without supervision of a parent or guardian between 12:01 a.m. and 6 a.m. Take that, whippersnappers!

Get Your Margarine out of Here!

Few may remember this, but thanks to lobbying by dairy farmers it was illegal to sell **butter-coloured margarine** in Ontario until 1995. In fact, margarine was altogether banned in Canada from 1886 to 1948 (there was a brief reprieve during WW1).

Don't have grass taller than 8 inches on your lawn in London, Ont.

Some cities have bylaws regarding long grass and weed on private property, but London, Ont., appears to be pretty uptight when it comes to lawn care. City bylaw prohibits grass on front lawns to be taller than 8 inches or else the city will mow it, and send you the bill. (Fotolia)

Don't keep cows in your house in St. Johns, N.L.

If you live in St. John's, N.L you better not get caught with cows in your house. It's also against the law there to drive cattle through the streets of St. John's after 8 a.m. (ollirg/Fotolia)

Don't drag a dead horse down Toronto's Yonge Street on Sundays

An old Toronto bylaw made it illegal to drag a dead horse down Yonge Street on Sundays. So does that mean Mondays to Saturdays are a free-for-all? (QMI Agency files)

Don't pay with too much change

According to the Canadian Currency Act of 1985, there is a cap on the number of coins you can use in a single transaction. If you're paying with nickels, vendors can deny any purchase over \$5, while the loonie limit is \$25. (johnsroad7/Fotolia)



SOLUTIONS OF THE PHOTO-QUIZ



1: Flowers in a Barrel



2: Dock for Ducks



3: Bird-watching tree-house



4: Dirty Car



5: Canoes



6: Cat-tails in reed



7: Bottom of Tree Trunk



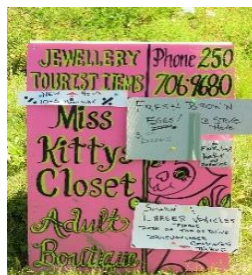
8: Who nibbled on my mushroom?



9. One of the bumpy roads where the car got dirty



10. Rustic long-chairs



11. Adult Boutique in the wilderness?!? Has absolutely nothing to do with the Resort!



12. Front of a row-boat on Fawn Lake

Photos by Christina Lips