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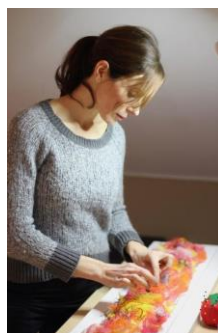
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Summer 2018: Fires and Smoke all over the Province

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## ***Art Show***



We are looking for artists young and old in our community. This is an announcement for an Art Show in Feb. 2019, so get creative! You can pick any medium you prefer: painting, sculpture, needlepoint, photography, quilting ect. Get your kids, grandchildren, neighbours or friends involved to be creative! There will be categories and prizes for the children. Adults will be able to sell their creations and they will be mentioned in the Herald. So please start to think about it and keep a look out for more information in the next issue of the Herald.

# IN MEMORIUM

By Caroline Jost



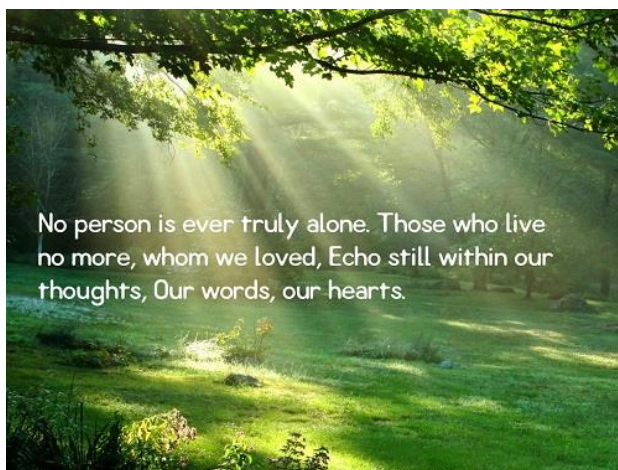
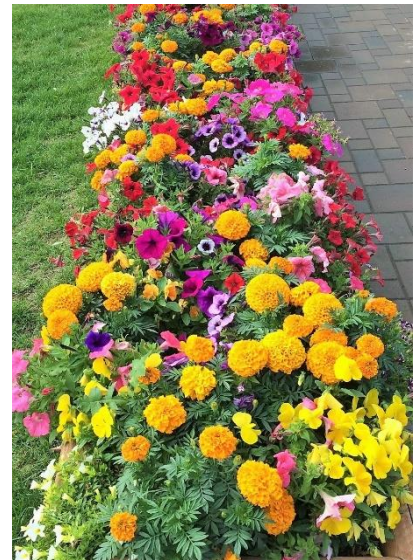
It's with great sadness that we announce that John H. Jost died peacefully in North Vancouver on March 3, 2018 in his 96<sup>th</sup> year.

Born in Bern, Switzerland, John was proud of his Swiss roots but fully embraced being a Canadian after arriving in Vancouver in the 1950s.

Known over the years as Housi, JJ, Bubba or Opa, he loved the outdoors, going skiing and hiking with his kids and taking daily walks and bus rides well into his 90s. He was an avid photographer with a keen memory for details around his travels or his work.

He was proud of his career with HA Simons and the care and effort he put into his home and cabin. But nothing gave him more joy than the time he spent with his young children, and later, his grandchildren.

He is remembered by his children Peter (Sandra), Robert (Juanita), Colette (Dan) and Caroline (Gary) as well as his grandchildren Natalie, Nicholas, Shannon and Melissa.





# SWISS NATIONAL DAY CELEBRATION

By Alfred Eigenmann

We celebrated the Swiss National Day 2018 on July 28th at the Chalet of the Canadian Mountain Range. The afternoon was filled with lots of activities for everyone:



Children Activities, Swiss Choir under the direction of Dr. Sergio Pires, Biergarten, Barbeque and fantastic entertainment by the Band S-Bahn. The Vancouver Dorfmusik was missed by many, hopefully they will be there next year. After singing the National Anthems, speeches were delivered by the Consul General of Switzerland Mr. Pascal Bornoz, Coquitlam Councillor Terry O'Neil and a representative of the Mountain Range. It was so nice to see many families with young children and hopefully some of them might be interested to start a Kinderchoerli or join the Vancouver Swiss Choir in the future. (see attached flyer below the Choir section for information).









## SENIORS' SECTION

**SUNDAY AFTERNOON MOVIES** Since 2002, the Seniors of the Swiss Society of Vancouver have been organizing these events seven times a year at the Vancouver Alpen Club (German House). We watch a movie together and enjoy talking to old friends over coffee and cake. We would like to continue with these events and are therefore extending an invitation to you, **all members of the Swiss Society** – at least the ones who understand some Swiss German – to join us on a Sunday afternoon at the Vancouver Alpen Club, to get introduced or re-introduced to the Swiss film culture, famous actors, history and traditions, and to have a chance to talk to and get to know more of your local compatriots. We would also be happy to find some new volunteers to help with the projection. we will meet again on October 14th and November 18th at 2:00 p.m. For reservations please phone (preferably by the preceding Monday), either Veronika Sans 604-730.9781, or Elisabeth Schuepbach 604-584.3742.  
Werner Rutishauser Seniors Chairperson SSV

## PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

**Senior's Christmas Luncheon will be in less than 4 months!**

**Date: Saturday, December 8, 2018 at the Executive Inn in Coquitlam.**

### NEW-NEW-NEW-NEW-NEW-NEW

**"Young" seniors 55+ are welcome to join the luncheon too.**

**Seniors 65+ will have a reduced price for the lunch.**



Money isn't everything...  
But it sure keeps the kids in touch.



# CHOIR SECTION

By Syliva Kinvig, President

Aug 31<sup>st</sup> 2018

I hope all of you had a great summer and didn't suffer from the smoke. It was really hard to escape that stuff.

First I would like to thank all of you who have supported us over the years. Last year was a challenging year but we do have the logistics under control now and are looking forward to an exiting year. Our new director Sergio Pires has guided us with lots of patience and knowledge through the past concerts.

**You are very important to us. It is you who is making this choir work; we cannot do this without you.**

**On July 28<sup>th</sup>** we had the pleasure to perform at the Swiss National day Celebration. The event was well attended and we had a great audience.

**On Aug 5<sup>th</sup>** Alfred Eigenmann hosted the annual choir picnic at his house. There was lots of good food and a Kimi's band from Korea playing a variety of music including Landler music. Riccarda and Hans-Peter Willy were there too!



Thank you Alfred for your generous hospitality.

Over the summer the Songs-Committee worked hard to choose songs for a new exiting program.

**This year we are looking for musicians** to make our concert more exiting. Do you or your children/grand-children play an instrument or sing and would like to play along with the choir at the Christmas concert? We would love to hear from you.

We are looking forward to seeing you all at one of our concerts or other performances so please do come and support us or even better: come and join us. The more the merrier. **Singing is a stress relive.**

Look for our next performances at:

Oct 27<sup>th</sup>      Benefit concert for St Mary's Anglican Church, East Columbia Street in New Westminster

Everybody is welcome. We host a benefit concert in lieu of a higher rent.  
East Columbia St. 2:00pm

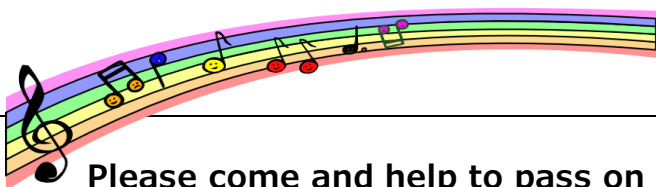
Nov.24<sup>th</sup>      Christmas Concert at all Saints Anglican Church, Royal Oak Street in Burnaby  
2:00 pm

Dec 8<sup>t</sup>          Seniors Luncheon Executive Inn Burnaby

### **Trachten and Chuteli**

To all our members who have a Tracht or a Chutteli from the choir: we would love to have them back. Please send us an e-mail if we need to pick it up. (silkin56@hotmail.com)

If there is someone who has a Tracht and no use for it anymore: Please donate it to the choir. We would appreciate it very much.



**Please come and help to pass on our Swiss Traditions to the next generation by joining the Vancouver Swiss Choir.  
We practice every Tuesday from 7:30 to 9:30 PM  
At the Church Hall of St. Mary's Anglican Church  
121E Columbia Street, New Westminster, BC**

**For more information, please talk to any choir member or call  
Dorli Meier at (604)853-0890  
Silvia Kinvig (President) (604)945-7008  
Choir Director: Dr. Sergio Pires Sergio.pires@ymail.com**

**Should you be interested to have your children join a Kinderchoerli please contact Rolf Brulhart at (604)710-7653**



# SWISS OUTDOORS CLUB



The Swiss Outdoors Club appreciates the participation of all our members in the events organized for you.

July 2018		
<div>Summer hiking weekend</div> <div>Glacier Springs Cabin</div> <div>Saturday 14th &amp; Sunday 15th</div> <div>Cancelled Due to lack of interest</div>		
<div>Swiss National Day ("1. August")</div> <div>SCMRA Coquitlam, BC</div> <div>Saturday 28th</div>		<div>It was a great success with more kids than expected, thank you all for the fun and hope everyone enjoyed our activities.</div>
		
August 2018		
<div>Swiss National Day</div> <div>Glacier Springs Cabin</div> <div>Wednesday 1st &amp; Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup></div>	<div>1st of August cheese fondue party at the Baker Cabin! Thank you to everyone who joined us... we had 17 adults and 7 children at the dinner table!! Fun was had by all!!!</div> <div></div>	<div></div>



**Poker Car Rally & Dinner***From Vancouver to Harrison Springs***Saturday 25th**

Unfortunately there were only 4 cars confirmed, so with not enough cars participating the logistics were impossible to run the rally, also we were affected by air pollution and rain affecting some of the stops planned.

**Events Calendar:**

<b>September 2018</b>			
Saturday 16th	Family Picnic	Glacier Springs Cabin	TBD
<b>October 2018</b>			
Sunday 21st	Hike at Minnehada and Metzgete	SCMRA	TBD
Sunday 28th	Jass Tournament	SCMRA	TBD
<b>November 2018</b>			
Sunday 18th	Bird Watching- Bald Eagle Festival	Kilby Historic Site, Agassiz	11:00 a.m.
Friday 30th	Executive Board Meeting	TBD	TBD
<b>December 2018</b>			
Saturday 16th	Wald-Weihnacht	Scouts Cabin @Mount Seymour	06:00 p.m.
Saturday 29th - Monday 31st	Ski weekend and New Years eve dinner	Glacier Springs Cabin	TBD

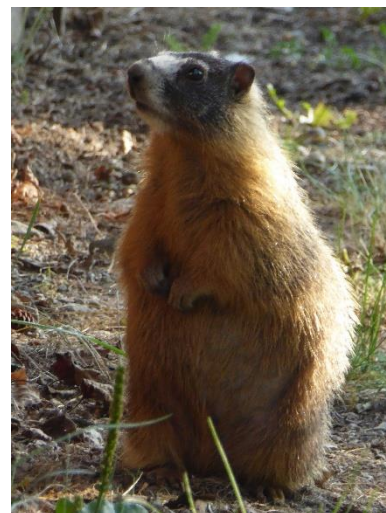
The Swiss Outdoors Club invites you to join us in the events we have planned for this year. If you have more information or if you'd like to confirm your attendance please contact: [swissoutdoorsevents@gmail.com](mailto:swissoutdoorsevents@gmail.com) or 778-255-0027. Please feel free to invite your friends and family. We will be sending detailed information prior to each event.



## UPCOMING EVENTS 2018

Saturday, Sept. 16	Family Picnic at the Cabin	OC
Sunday, Sept. 21	Hike at Minnehada and Metzgete	SCMRA and OC
Monday, Sept. 24	Board Meeting	SSV
Sunday, Sept. 28	Jass Tournament	SCMRA
Sun, Oct. 14	Film-Nachmittag	Seniors
Sat, October 27, 2018	Benefit Concert	Choir
Sunday, November 18	Film-Nachmittag	Seniors
Sunday, November 18	Bird Watching: Bald Eagle Festival	OC
November 24, 2018	Christmas Concert	Choir
Friday, Nov. 30	Executive Board Meeting	OC
December 8, 2018	Seniors Christmas Luncheon	Seniors
Sunday, Dec. 16	Wald Weihnacht	OC
Sat, Dec. 29 until Mon, Dec. 31	Ski-Weekend and New Years Eve Dinner	OC

## Impressions of a Vacation in the Cariboo Summer 2018 by E.& Ch. Lips





## 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:

20<sup>th</sup> of August, October, December, February, April and June.

### Fees for advertisement:

Ad Size	One Issue	Six Issues
One full page	\$ 150	\$ 825
½ Page	\$ 90	\$ 495
1/3 Page	\$ 60	\$ 330
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