



SWISS HERALD

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WANTED: COOKIE-BAKERS OF ANY AGE!



Barbara, our cookie-maker master is inviting other bakers to join her team. Every person creates their favorite cookies. **ANY AMOUNT IS WELCOME!**

They will all be put in bags and every senior will receive one at the Christmas Senior's Luncheon. **The more people volunteer, the bigger the bags!**

Please call Barbara Wirsching at **604-671-6792**

by November 25th what kind of cookies you will contribute. There will be a "packing-the-cookies party" at Lotti Frohwein's place shortly before the Luncheon's date.



Saturday, December 8, 2018

SWISS SOCIETY CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

In honour of our Senior Members 55+
at the

Executive Hotels & Resorts, 405 North Road, Coquitlam BC,
Parking free in the Underground Parking. Please leave your Number Plate # at the Reception Desk.

You will enjoy a good meal, some entertainment,
have the opportunity to chat with old friends
and make new acquaintances.

Doors open: 10:00 a.m.

Program starts: 11:00 a.m.

Cost of the Luncheon is: \$25.00 for 2018 Swiss Society
Senior Members 65+
\$36.00 for all others wishing to attend.

Reservations required by November 28th
Contact: Edvige Weingand at 604-953-1963 or
email: edvigeweingand@telus.net



OUR NEWEST MEMBER OF THE SSV

Could not wait to join us and he came almost a month early. He was born October 3, 2018 shortly after 6 pm and his name is Arjun Haeberli. Congratulation to Aio and Prabjit, the proud parents!



3 weeks later

SENIOR'S SECTION

Next Filmnachmittag fuer Senioren und andere Interessierte:

Sunday, November 18th, 2018; 2-5 pm

im Deutschen Haus

4875 Victoria Drive (Ecke 33rd Ave),

Vancouver, BC

Kosten: \$ 6 fuer Kaffee und Kuchen

Bitte anmelden bis am Montag vorher

Elisabeth Schupbach, 604-584-3742 or

Veronika Sans 604-730-9781

CHOIR SECTION

Oct 26th 2018 written by the President Silvia Kinvig

Our choir has been very busy this Fall. The first concert was a benefit concert for the church we practice every Tuesday (St. Mary the Virgin, Sapperton in New Westminster) on Oct 27th. The concert was well received and everybody had a good time.



Photos by A.& Ch. Eigenmann

The people attending enjoyed the music and the yodels, something this audience does not hear every day.

We also have been rehearsing for our Christmas concert on Nov 24th (see next page.) It is not easy to prepare for two concerts in such a short time.

Great news: We have 3 new members. We like to welcome Sarah, Theresia and Regina to our choir. They are working hard on the pronunciation of the four languages and they are showing such a great effort to be a part of the Swiss choir. It is a pleasure to watch them grow into Swiss choir members.

It is always a pleasure to welcome new singers. Please consider to join us, we do need more voices. It is a great way to connect to your heritage and culture.



CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Presented by the
VANCOUVER SWISS CHOIR

Musical Director
Dr. Sergio Pires

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 24TH, 2018

All Saints Anglican Church
7405 Royal Oak Ave.

Burnaby

2:00 pm

Tickets \$20.00; kids under 12 free

Tickets are available at the door or from any choir member

Refreshments after the Performance included

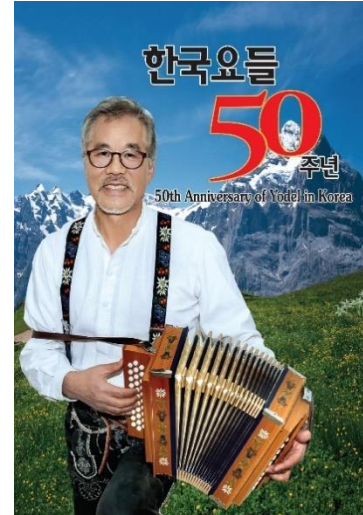
50th ANNIVERSARY OF KOREAN JODEL

Congratulations on your 50 years of Swiss Folk music in Korea and your contributions to Swiss music in Vancouver. Kimi, we wish you all the best in the

future and hope we all can enjoy Swiss music for many more years.



Kim Hong-chul, The father of Korean yodel.



From the  **The Korea Herald**

In an impoverished Seoul struggling to recover from the Korean War a few years earlier, teenager Kim Hong-chul became fascinated with yodeling, the folk music of Switzerland.

He wrote to Walter Bernays, the editor of Zurich-based newspaper Tages-Anzeiger, in search of recordings of yodeling, enthralled with its other-worldly rhythms derived from extended falsettos and rapid high-low-high-low sounds of the vocal register.

Bernays responded with enthusiasm, fascinated that a Korean youth halfway around the world would be enamored with Swiss folk music.

A teenage interest in yodeling became a lifelong passion, leading Kim to perform for audiences in Korea and Switzerland for over 50 years.

Kim's passion, creativity and individual initiative characterize relations between Korea and Switzerland that also span half a century.



Dear Friends,

Below, I send you a summary and a sample of YouTubes of our Korean friend, Kim Hong-chul, and his achievements and contribution to over 50 years of Swiss Folk music in Korea. Please, listen to the music and enjoy the pictures.

Kind regards,
Alfred

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jrnzLrCesks> *Kim Hong-chul 50th anniversary yodel in Korea. Congratulations to a great musician.*

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qV2qUDX8qVY> *Kim Hong-chul, father of the Korean yodel*

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LDRo-FTfAqY> *Kimi, Yodel Song,*

<https://yodelday.wordpress.com/> **THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE KOREA YODEL HAS BEEN COMPLETED SUCCESSFULLY.**

<http://www.koreaherald.com/view.php?ud=20130207001036> *Kimi in the Korea Herald*

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=T1f8mGgD_GI *Beautiful Berner Oberland, without Kimi*

From the 2018/19 academic year it will be possible to study yodeling to degree level in Switzerland for the first time.

The Lucerne University of Applied Sciences and Arts is adding yodeling to its Folk Music program from the autumn, offering both a three-year bachelor's and a two-year master's degree in the alpine vocal technique, it said on its [website](#).

The university has offered folk music degrees since 2012, and it now becomes the first in the country to offer the traditional Swiss art of yodeling at degree level.

Students will not only learn yodelling skills but will also take modules in theory, history and business.

Speaking to the [Tribune de Genève](#), Michael Kaufmann, head of the university's music department, said he had long wanted to offer yodeling but couldn't find a sufficiently qualified teacher – until now.

The course will be taught by Nadja Räss, a Swiss yodeling star and trained vocal teacher who runs her own yodeling academy in Zurich.

"As well as having good vocal technique students must be taught about different styles and voices to expand their repertoire. The whole yodeling scene will benefit from their new skills," Räss told the paper.

Three or four students are expected to be taken on in the first year, with applications opening from February 28th.

The art of yodeling is a long-standing tradition in Switzerland which is currently enjoying a resurgence in popularity.

It is one of eight Swiss traditions the government intends to submit to Unesco for inclusion on its 'intangible heritage' list, along with alpine livestock traditions, watchmaking and the Helvetica font.

SWISS OUTDOORS CLUB



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

Past events:

September 2018

Family Picnic

Glacier Springs Cabin

Saturday 15th

Cancelled Due to lack of interest

Poker Car Rally & Dinner

NEW DATE!

From Vancouver to Harrison Springs

Saturday 29th

Cancelled Due to lack of interest

October 2018

Autumn Hike and Metzgete

Minnekhada Regional Park and SCMRA

Sunday 21st

With just 2 members participating at the hike, it was enjoyed as the weather was amazing and they even had bear sighting at the end of the trail! And we want to thank the Swiss Canadian Mountain Range Association for hosting the traditional Metzgete, where 13 Swiss Outdoors Club members were part of this delicious dinner.



Photo Lotti Frohwein


Jass Tournament

Swiss Canadian Mountain Range Association

Sunday 28th

We want to thank Irma Bieri for organizing the event every year. It is very much appreciated that Swiss traditions are kept alive.

Events Calendar:

November 2018		
Sunday 18th	<p style="text-align: center;">Bird Watching Bald Eagle Festival</p> 	<p>Let's make our own group for the Bald Eagle Watching, the walk is very easy and friendly for seniors and kids.</p> <p>Join the Swiss Outdoors Club on Sunday, November 18th, at 12 pm, we will meet at the entrance of the Kilby Historic Site (Agassiz, BC) Don't forget to come prepared for rainy conditions and your binoculars.</p> <p>Please confirm your attendance via email swissoutdoorsevents@gmail.com or 7782550027.</p>
December 2018		
Saturday 16th	<p style="text-align: center;">Waldweihnacht</p> <p>Scouts Cabin @Mount Seymour Location: Mount Seymour Road at last sharp left turn before the ski hill parking lot (Swiss flag will be at roadside), turn left into parking lot of Seymour group campsite</p>	See special announcement on page 11
January 2019		
January 23 rd , 2019	<p>Annual General Meeting Wednesday, January 23rd, 2019 at 7 pm At the Edmonds Community Centre, 7433 Edmonds Street Burnaby</p>	<p>Please join us! You will hear how our year has been and how the future of the Swiss Outdoors Club will look like.</p> <p>Refreshments: Coffee, tea and sandwiches will be served.</p> <p>We would appreciate if participants would bring their favorite cake or cookies for all to enjoy. Note: we will have paper plates available.</p> <p>Come and participate in this important meeting. Your voice is important!</p>

GLACIER SPRINGS CABIN – IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Due to situations that have arisen related to the cabin, we want to reinforce the information regarding your bookings and stays at the cabin in order to facilitate a pleasant stay and continue with a harmonious and social environment. Remember the information book is located on the wall by the ladies' washroom, also we can provide any information needed if you haven't been in the cabin for a long time.

1. We ask every member to respect the original date booked, so we don't have individual and group reservations mixed up.
2. If your reservation is per night per person, remember this is a community cabin and it sleeps a maximum of 25 people, so there is a chance you could find more people staying in the cabin the same nights as you.
3. If you want more privacy or you have a big group, you should book the whole cabin, and in order to confirm your reservation a \$100 deposit is required, payable at least one month before the booked weekend. We remind you the cabin rates for groups:

RATE FOR THE WHOLE CABIN

WINTER RATE				SUMMER RATE			
NOV - MAR	WEEKEND	MID-WEEK	LENGTH OF STAY	APR - OCT	WEEKEND	MID-WEEK	LENGTH OF STAY
	\$280.00	\$250.00	1 Night Only		\$250.00	\$200.00	1 Night Only
	\$480.00	\$400.00	2 Night Stay		\$380.00	\$300.00	2 Night Stay
	\$200.00	\$150.00	Extra Night		\$130.00	\$100.00	Extra Night

***Mid-week: Sunday to Thursday, except Canadian statutory holiday**

All guests need to be accompanied by at least one Vancouver Swiss Society Member that has paid their annual membership fees and all guests are required to sign a waiver form the first time they visit the cabin. Note: waiver form must be signed before visiting the cabin.

Please do not leave any garbage or food behind. Burn any organic waste and take all the garbage and recycling with you when you leave the cabin as we do not have garbage pick up. Please do NOT use other cabin's garbage bins.

As winter is coming up and low temperatures with it, please remember to lock windows with wood boards that are in place, fill the wood box (kindling as well). If the temperature is below 5C, drain the pipes before leaving.

Starting January 1st, 2019 all cheques for cabin rental should be payable to the **SWISS SOCIETY OF VANCOUVER** and mail them and any copies of the cabin waivers to PO Box 32021 Walnut Grove, Langley B.C. V1M 2M3

*The Swiss Society's Vancouver Outdoor Club
Invites you to a*

Waldweihnacht

Sunday, December 16th, 2018 at 6 pm



Location: Mount Seymour Road at the last sharp left turn before the ski hill parking lot (Swiss Flags will be at road side); turn right into parking lot of Seymour group camp site.

Program: At 6 pm we will proceed to a forest clearing and have a good old fashioned Christmas sing along near a Christmas tree with real candles. We will continue along the trail to a cabin in the woods and warm up by a roaring wood fireplace and sit around tables covered with goodies. Gluehwein and hot chocolate milk will be served.

If all the children are good Santa will make an appearance.

Important: Please come well dressed for cold winter conditions: snow boots, warm clothes and walking sticks, as well as rain gear may be needed. **Bring flashlights or head lights to find your way.**

For more information please contact
email: swissoutdoorsevents@gmail.com or Call Brian Hauser:
778-255-0027 or 778-681-0856

UPCOMING EVENTS 2018

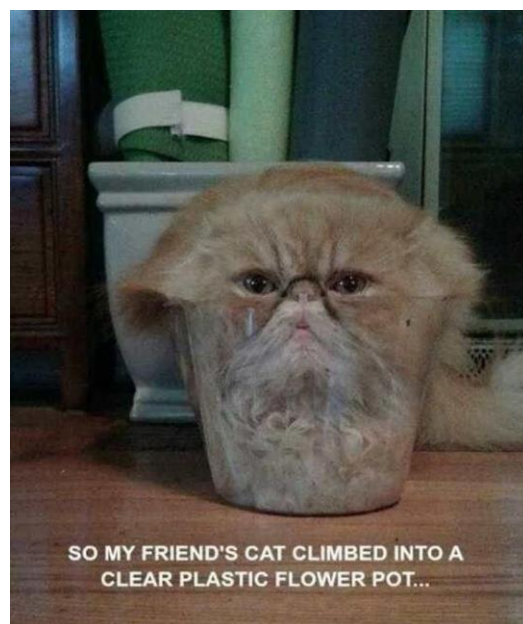
Sunday, November 18	Film-Nachmittag	Seniors
Sunday, November 18	Bird Watching: Bald Eagle Festival	OC
Monday, November 19	Executive Meeting	SSV
Saturday, November 24, 2018	Christmas Concert 2 pm	Choir
December 8, 2018	Seniors Christmas Luncheon	Seniors
Sunday, Dec. 16	Waldweihnacht	OC
Wednesday, January 23 rd , 2019	Annual General Meeting	OC
Friday, March 15, 2019	Annual General Meeting	SSV

Please Mark your Calendar:

2018 Annual General Meeting

of the Swiss Society
of Vancouver
to be held on

*Friday, March 15, 2019 at 7:00pm at the
Edmonds Community Centre, 7433 Edmonds St, Burnaby*



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
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Art Show

February 18th 2019

Time: 11am to 4:00pm

Location: Port Coquitlam

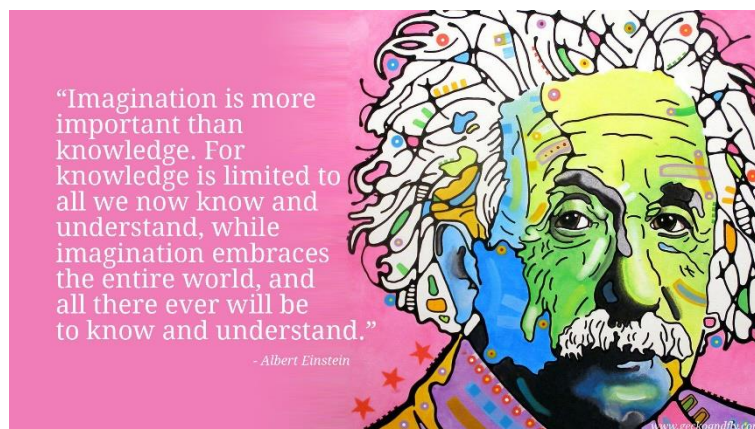
Cost: \$2:00 pro Entry

Be ready! The winter rains have come and there is lots of time to create. We are looking for all artists young and old in the Swiss community.



This is an announcement for an **Art Show**. So get your creative juices flowing! We are looking for any medium that you choose paint, sculpture, needlepoint, carving or anything you are creating.

Bring your masterpieces from your kids, grandchildren and yourself. There will be categories and prizes for the children and adult can sell their creations and get mentions in the Herald.



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I think I'm Bi-Polar

All the other Reindeer laugh and call me names.

I'm trapped in a dead-end job.

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You know you've grown up when none of the things you want for Christmas can be bought at a store.