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Montréal

Communiqué du Consulat général

En avril dernier, tous les Suisses domiciliés au Québec et dans les Provinces atlantiques ont reçu le «Programme des Activités au Québec» publié par le Comité «Célébrations 91» dans le cadre du 700ème anniversaire de la Confédération suisse. Entre-temps le calendrier des événements a subi quelques modifications dont voici les plus importantes:

• Concert «Paix et Partage»

Festival International de Lanaudière
21 juillet 1991, 21h00.
Concert télédiffusé par Radio Canada.
Oeuvres pour solistes, chœur et orchestre:
«La Symphonie des deux mondes» et «La joie partagée». Musique du compositeur suisse Pierre Kaelin, avec la participation de Dom Helder Camara, archevêque de Recife, Brésil, et de l'Abbé Pierre, Paris.
Direction: Abbé Pierre Kaelin et Pierre Huwiler, Assistant-Chef.

• Exposition «Swatch Newseum»

Cette exposition réunissant les collections de toutes les montres Swatch s'ouvrira le 13 septembre 1991 au Musée des arts décoratifs à Montréal.

• Récital Jean-François Antonioli

Le récital de M. Antonioli aura bien lieu le 15 septembre 1991 à la Place des Arts, Montréal.

• Conférences d'Universitaires Suisses

En plus du Prof. Luzius Wildhaber, 4 autres conférenciers ont pu être programmés pour octobre 1991:

- Prof. A. Eschenmoser, Chimiste, EPFZ; Université de Montréal
- Prof. P. Gisel, Théologien à l'Université de Lausanne; «Promesses et risques d'une théologie chrétienne de l'Esprit» Université de Montréal et Université Laval de Québec
- Prof. Emérite B. Eckmann, Mathématicien, EPFZ; «Les mathématiques: Le visible et l'invisible» Université de Montréal, d'Ottawa, Toronto, Laval et McGill
- Prof. J. Starobinsky, Critique littéraire, Université de Genève; «La littérature et la beauté du monde» Université de Montréal.

Pour plus de détails, vous voudrez bien vous adresser au Consulat général de Suisse, Montréal.

• La Suisse: Face à face / Face to face with Switzerland

Des pourparlers sont actuellement en cours en vue de présenter la version anglaise de cette exposition itinérante cet automne à Wolfville, N.S. (Université Acadia), à Halifax, N.S., et à Frédéricton, N.B.

Dans le courant des mois de juillet et août 1991 plusieurs manifestations patriotiques auront lieu au Québec et ailleurs. Voici celles connues du Consulat général au moment de la mise sous presse:

14 juillet 1991

Journée agricole suisse à l'Exposition annuelle de Bedford pour souligner l'importante présence suisse dans le monde rural québécois.

28 juillet 1991

Halifax, N.S.: Réunion de la colonie suisse. Plus de détails suivront de la part de M. et Mme Ruedi Meier (Tél. 902/827-3660)

1er août 1991

Fête nationale suisse, Festivités au Lac aux Castors du Mont-Royal à Montréal (détails voir pages centrales du «Programme des Activités au Québec»)

Il est prévu d'organiser un service spécial d'autobus entre la Station de métro Mont-Royal (ligne 2) et le pavillon au Lac aux Castors du Mont-Royal. Pour plus de renseignements: Consulat général de Suisse, Montréal

3 août 1991

Fête nationale traditionnelle, Mont Sutton (détails voir pages centrales du «Programme des Activités au Québec»)

9 août 1991

Fête nationale traditionnelle, Ste-Brigide/ Notre-Dame-du-Bon-Conseil

Le Comité organisateur «Célébrations 91», Montréal, tient à remercier également MM. Frank Auf der Maur, Michel et Alain Bolay, Karl Diehl, François Frochaux et Alfred Heim de leur collaboration. En outre, il est heureux de pouvoir annoncer les commandes de:

MSAS Cargo International Canada, (MM. S. Caviezol et K. Bachofen), Pratt & Whitney, Longueuil et Liberté, Candiac, P.Q.

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Swiss Canadian Benevolent Society Société de Bienfaisance Canado-Suisse

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Der Swiss Canadian Benevolent Fund wurde 1921 von Schweizer Einwanderern in Montreal gegründet. Der Zweck des Fonds war einfach und klar: Unterstützung von Schweizer Bürgern und deren Angehörigen, die vorübergehend finanzielle Hilfe brauchen. Seit der Gründung wurde der Unterstützungsfonds von freiwilligen Beiträgen, meistens von hier ansässigen Schweizern, gespeist. Die Vermächtnisse von Fred Bandi und Jacques Binswanger haben entscheidend dazu beigetragen, den Fonds auszubauen. Die Statuten wurden 1988 neuen Steuergesetzen und den heutigen Verhältnissen angepasst. Gleichzeitig wurde der Name in SWISS CANADIAN BENEVOLENT SOCIETY — SOCIÉTÉ DE BIENFAISANCE CANADO-SUISSE abgeändert. Der ursprüngliche Zweck bleibt derselbe: In Not geratenen Schweizer Bürgern und deren Familien vorübergehend zu helfen. Gesuche für Unterstützung werden wohlwollend geprüft. Hilfeleistungen müssen jedoch den Statuten entsprechen.

Anfragen sind an die Swiss Canadian Benevolent Society zu richten, p.A. Schweizerisches Generalkonsulat, Montreal.

Walter Krieg, Präsident.

Soutenez les efforts de «Célébrations 91» Montréal



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Fédération des Sociétés Suisses de l'Est du Canada Inc.

Invitation

La Fédération des Sociétés Suisses de l'est du Canada a le grand plaisir de vous inviter à participer aux festivités de la Fête Nationale traditionnelle qui auront lieu au Chalet du Mont Sutton à Sutton, QC. Nous avons essayé à nouveau de regrouper toutes les activités auxquelles vous êtes habitués et en plus, dans le cadre des fêtes du 700^{ième} anniversaire de la Confédération, vous trouverez des activités nouvelles qui, nous l'espérons, sauront vous plaire.

Au plaisir de vous voir à Sutton le 3 août 1991.

J.C. Moret, président

Einladung

Die Föderation der Schweizervereine in Ost-Kanada Inc. hat auch dieses Jahr wiederum die grosse Freude, Sie, liebe Landsleute, zur traditionellen Bundesfeier, welche im Chalet des Mont Sutton in Sutton, QC stattfindet, einzuladen. Erneut werden verschiedene Aktivitäten und Spiele organisiert, die Ihnen bereits von vergangenen Jahren her bestens bekannt sind; zusätzlich werden dieses Jahr neue Ideen und Darbietungen präsentiert, die, so hoffen wir, allen gefallen werden.

Gerne erwarte ich Sie alle am 3. August 1991 in Sutton.

J.C. Moret, Präsident

Journée agricole suisse à l'Exposition annuelle de Bedford 14 juillet 1991

Afin de souligner la présence du monde rural d'origine suisse au Québec, une journée agricole suisse sera présentée dans le cadre de l'Exposition de Bedford.

Vous êtes tous conviés au rendez-vous ville-campagne sous le chapiteau qui sera décoré et pavoisé aux couleurs helvétiques.

Verre de l'amitié, raclettes et saucisses, chocolats suisses et informations diverses vous seront offerts dès 11h00 au kiosque «Guillaume Tell».

Le matin, un arbre commémoratif sera planté à l'issue de la partie officielle avec bénédiction oecuménique. Un spectacle musical et choral, un «lancer du drapeau» ainsi qu'une joute de lutte précéderont la parade où les membres de chaque société et groupe défilent dans leurs costumes cantonaux, encadrés de musiciens, de chars allégoriques et d'animaux décorés.

Notre fanfare suisse, ainsi qu'un orchestre champêtre, animeront la soirée dansante familière.

Le président du Comité d'organisation J.-P. Cuénoud.

Visite officielle aux Provinces maritimes

Dans le courant des mois de septembre et octobre 1990, M. Ernst Andres, Ambassadeur de Suisse au Canada, et M. Hermann Buff, Consul général de Suisse à Montréal, ont rendu une visite officielle aux autorités des provinces de Terre-Neuve, Île-du-Prince-Édouard, Nouvelle-Écosse et Nouveau-Brunswick. Lors de leur séjour dans les capitales respectives ils ont rencontré un grand nombre de compatriotes venus de tous les coins des quatre provinces.

Le Fendant que les deux représentants officiels de la Suisse ont amené avec eux a été vivement apprécié.



Halifax, 22.10.90, M. Hermann Buff, Mme Martine Jacquot, M. Ernst Andres et M. Dominique Paratte.

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Le coin des centenaires

Dans le numéro de juin 1990, nous avons communiqué aux lecteurs de la REVUE des petites nouvelles concernant les Vieilles Dames de la Colonie suisse de Montréal.

Cette année encore, notre Consul général et Mme Hermann Buff ont rendu visite à:

Madame Marie Füglistner, qui fêtait ses 106 ans le 7 février 1991.

Madame Nancy Michel, qui fêtait ses 104 ans le 3 mars 1991. Mais, nous avons le regret de vous faire savoir qu'elle est décédée le 5 avril dernier.

Deux nouveaux membres viennent de rejoindre le Club des Doyennes. Il s'agit de:



Madame Rosa Tschumi, qui fêtait ses 101 ans le 24 janvier 1991 à Cowansville.

Madame Julia Brunner, qui fêtera son 100^e anniversaire le 15 juin 1991, à Montréal.

Nous adressons nos vœux les meilleurs de santé, bonheur et longévité à Mesdames Füglistner, Tschumi et Brunner.

Schweizer Tagebuch Chronique Suisse Swiss Diary

Programme télévisé de la
Chronique Suisse pour 1991

Canal 24 — Télévision Ethnique du Québec

| Câble | Vidéotron, CF Cable | Vidéotron Jeudi | CF Cable Jeudi | Vidéotron, CF Cable Vendredi |
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| Jour Heure | Samedi 19:30H | 05:00H - 16:30H | 16:30H | 08:30H |
| Mois | et dates | | | |
| Juin | 8, 22 | 13, 27 | 13, 27 | 14, 28 |
| Juillet | 6, 20 | 11, 25 | 11, 25 | 12, 26 |
| Août | 3, 17, 31 | 8, 22 | 8, 22 | 9, 23 |
| Sept. | 14, 28 | 5, 19 | 5, 19 | 6, 20 |
| Oct. | 12, 26 | 3, 17, 31 | 3, 17, 31 | 4, 18 |
| Nov. | 9, 23 | 14, 28 | 14, 28 | 1, 15, 29 |
| Déc. | 7, 21 | 12, 26 | 12, 26 | 13, 27 |

Aviation

Un Genevois secrétaire général de l'OACI

Le Conseil de l'Organisation de l'aviation civile internationale (OACI) a nommé le juriste suisse Philippe Rochat en qualité de secrétaire général de l'organisation. M. Rochat est actuellement directeur commercial de l'aéroport de Genève-Cointrin. L'OACI est une organisation spécialisée des Nations Unies qui a son siège à Montréal. Ses 162 membres lui confèrent un caractère universel et la Suisse participe activement à ses travaux. Cette organisation élabore des principes et procédures uniformes pour l'aviation civile internationale et encourage la planification et l'évolution technique du trafic aérien international. Agé de 48 ans, M. Rochat avait été désigné par le Conseil fédéral comme candidat en automne dernier. Il prendra ses nouvelles fonctions le 1^{er} août 1991.



Toronto

Swiss Club Toronto 700 Year National Day Celebration

1991



We will celebrate this historic even together with our compatriots from the "Thames Valley Swiss Club" Sunday, July 28, 1991 in Mitchell — 11:00 a.m.



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- Participants in this event must register not later than by July 15, 1991 to Swiss Club Toronto, 1520 Tecumseh Park Drive, Mississauga, Ont. L5H 2W6, Tel.: (416) 278-0132.

Celebrate with Switzerland

Canadian National Exhibition, Toronto

As already mentioned in earlier issues of SWISS REVIEW the Canadian National Exhibition has invited Switzerland as guest country at the 1991 CNE, taking place from August 14 to September 2, 1991.

At time of writing nearly all of the preliminary work has been completed and the Pavilion, in the Automotive Building at the CNE, will be an exciting and interesting place to visit. The exhibits feature a brand new one by the Swiss Watch industry called "L'Homme et le temps en Suisse 1291 - 1991", the Jollyball Machine, a collection of some 40 cow bells, a lovely exhibit of old music boxes from Reuge and a giant, 6m long Rocking Horse. For entertainment the Peter Balmer folklore group will play daily and during a ten day period from August 16 to August 26 we will also have a genuine Appenzell Folklore band from Brulisau. For food there will be a 450 seat restaurant operated by Moevenpick Toronto.

In addition there will be over 30 booths displaying and/or selling Swiss products including a large demonstration booth by the Switzerland Cheese Association.

We are looking forward to welcoming all of you at the CNE. If you require any additional information please do not hesitate to call either the Consulate General of Switzerland at Tel. (416) 593-5371 or Mr. A. Mettler, Chairman CH 91 Steering Committee, at Tel. (416) 243-1201.

Activities in and around Toronto in 1991

The following is a preliminary calendar of events in Ontario during 1991:

Thursday, June 20 —

FOKLORE EVENING with Trachtengruppe Dudinggen, Estonian Hall, Broadview Ave., Toronto

Sunday, July 28 —

CITY MEETS COUNTRY — Joint 1st August Celebration of Swiss Club Thames Valley and Swiss Club Toronto at Mitchell, Ont.

July 22 to Aug. 8 —

FACE TO FACE WITH SWITZERLAND

An Exhibition presented by the Arts Council of Switzerland PRO HELVETIA on the subject of Federalism in Switzerland. Rotunda of City Hall, Toronto.

This Exhibition will also be shown in Winnipeg during August 1991.

August 14 — Sept. 2—

CELEBRATE WITH SWITZERLAND — CANADIAN NATIONAL EXHIBITION

Switzerland will be Guest Country at the CNE with a large exhibit and entertainment area in the Automotive Building, Exhibition Park.

Tuesday, Aug. 20 —

Harbour Cruise with Appenzell Folklore Band Alpengruss from Brulisau.

October 4 — Oct. 24 —

EXHIBITION OF ART BY ONTARIO SWISS ARTISTS Warehouse Gallery, Ontario Craft Council, 35 McCall St., Toronto

October 7 — Oct. 10 —

Performances by IL PROFUMA DELLA MALIZIA Pantomine Group, Harbourfront Toronto

November 30 —

25th Anniversary Dinner/Dance Swiss Canadian Chamber of Commerce (Ontario) Inc. Prince Hotel, Toronto

Fundraising Campaign CH 91

The CH 91 Steering Committee is undertaking and sponsoring a number of events during 1991 and in order to raise some funds we are offering to readers the following items:

License Plate Covers

This item has been a great success and we continue to have supplies available at a price of \$12.00 per cover, all taxes and shipping included. Please mail your order and cheque to CH 91 Steering Committee, c/o Swiss Canadian Chamber of Commerce (Ontario) Inc., 21 Iron St., Etobicoke, Ont., M9W 5E3. Special rates are available to Swiss Clubs or Swiss organisations.

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Swiss Rifle Section

Although it does not feel much like spring, not to mention summer, the Swiss Rifle Section has already laid the groundwork with the shooting dates for 1991 season.

The General Meeting of our section was held at the Hilton Airport Hotel, on January 25, 1991. The dinner was greatly enjoyed, as were the many trophies that were presented.

Congratulations go to **Brigitte Keller**, for the world's best woman shooter, achieving the highest score in the **Calgary Programme**, which was shot at eightyseven clubs.

In the **Vancouver Programme**, our club ranked at the top of all the Rifle clubs around the world.

Many thanks go to the retiring board members of the section, who over the last many years have worked tirelessly, and given unselfishly of their time to the club. The newly elected board is grateful for the continuing support offered from the retiring executive members. Visitors and prospective new members are welcome!

| | RETIRING | ELECTED |
|-----------------------|---------------------------|-----------------|
| President | Walter Schneller | Eric Burri |
| Vice-President | Beatrice Burgener | Hans Traber |
| Treasurer | Hans Moser | Hans Glauser |
| Secretary | Ron Schneller | Regula Koechli |
| Chief Range Officer | re-elected | Rene Bertschi |
| Range Officer | | Peter Stalder |
| Asst. Range Officer | | Albert Kehrl |
| Range Organizer | Walter Guenter | Fredi Wepf |
| Asst. Range Organizer | | Hans Berchtold |
| Member of the Board | re-elected | Leonard Knupfer |
| | Regula Koechli, Secretary | |

Swiss Rifle Club Toronto

SHOOTING DATES FOR 1991 WINONA RIFLE RANGE

| | |
|--|---|
| May 25, 1991 Obligatorisch Feldschiessen | Swiss Club Toronto (Trophy) Bruno Arnold Cup |
| June 8, 1991 Einzelwettschiessen | Credit Suisse (Canada) Trophy |
| July 6, 1991 Vancouver-schiessen | Swiss Bank Corporation (Canada) Trophy |
| July 27, 1991 Bundesfeierschiessen | Union Bank of Switzerland (Canada) Trophy |
| August 17, 1991 Calgary-schiessen | |
| September 7, 1991 Obligatorisch Feldschiessen | Swiss Club Toronto (Trophy) Bruno Arnold Cup |
| September 28, 1991 Endschiessen | Schneller Cup (mens) Evelyn Schneller Cup (ladies) |

THE PETER EGGER TROPHY (mens) and **THE SWISSMAR IMPORTS LTD. TROPHY** (ladies) will be awarded at the Annual Meeting for the total combined high score on Obligatorisch, Feld, Einzelwett, Calgary, Bundesfeier, Vancouver and Endschiessen.

All the above trophies are series trophies and eligible winners must be members of the **SWISS CLUB TORONTO** and the **SWISS RIFLE CLUB TORONTO**.

Walter J. Schneller

Winona Shooting Range,

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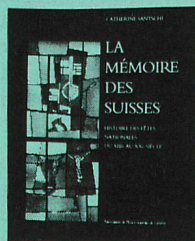


À ne pas manquer en 1992...

L'hiver est, par tradition, l'époque des assemblées générales de plusieurs sociétés suisses à Montréal et dans les Cantons de l'Est. C'est aussi la saison théâtrale de deux d'entre elles. Une fois de plus, le Club suisse des Cantons de l'Est et la Société Folklorique Suisse ont enchanté leur public, venu en grand nombre à Farnham et à Baieville, avec deux pièces en dialecte, jouées par des acteurs dont le grand talent n'a plus besoin d'être souligné. Un autre événement qui a beaucoup impressionné le soussigné et sa famille a été la soirée-concert de la chorale «Les Oiseaux Migrateurs» en mars dernier à Farnham, en présence de plusieurs personnalités et de 300 spectateurs.

Ce genre d'activités mérite non seulement notre admiration mais aussi tout notre appui, car il constitue un élément important de notre culture. Je ne peux que souhaiter que le grand succès qu'ont connu ces trois événements incitera encore davantage de lecteurs de la «Revue Suisse» à assister à ces soirées théâtrales et musicales inoubliables.

Hermann Buff
Consul général de Suisse à Montréal



À l'occasion du 700e anniversaire de la Confédération

CATHERINE SANTSCHI

LA MÉMOIRE DES SUISSES

Histoire des fêtes nationales du XIIIe au XXe siècle. Les origines et les mythes créateurs de la Confédération décrits avec verve par une historienne chevronnée, par l'itinéraire festif des célébrations. **FF 130 TTC**

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Canadian-Swiss Cultural Association, Inc. Association Culturelle Canadienne Suisse, Inc.

The Canadian-Swiss Cultural Association Inc. has recently been restructured under the presidency of Sonja Evans.

This organization's purpose is to

promote, encourage and develop matters of cultural interest to Swiss and Canadians.

The CSCA is a non-profit organization which received its provincial charter in May of 1969. Since then it has sponsored various cultural activities, including concerts, exhibitions, films and cabarets.

It is our aim to expand the role of the CSCA to the benefit of a larger Canadian and Swiss circle and to intensify cultural exchanges between these two countries.

Anybody interested in joining the Association (membership fee is \$15 for single and \$25 for family membership) is asked to write to the Association at 211 Mutual Street, Toronto, Ontario, M5B 2B4 or telephone (416) 979-3216.



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700th Anniversary Exhibition

There is considerable interest in Switzerland among the people of our province. It was a joy to make this discovery when we hosted the exhibit Face to Face with Switzerland. A steady stream of visitors arrived at the site, asking questions and marveling at the accomplishments of our small homeland.

Four successful events complemented the exhibit. We opened on April 2 with a festive but informal reception which featured a brief introduction into the historical background of Switzerland's birth by the historian and professor of the University of Saskatchewan, Dr. Peter Bietenholz. His speech was interesting and it was well received. Peter Bietenholz was born and raised in Switzerland and he is a well respected member of the Swiss community of Saskatoon.

William Tell was the topic of an evening presentation by the same historian on April 16. Peter Bietenholz spoke about his research of Wilhelm Tell. The talk, which was well illustrated by slides, was entitled "William Tell and the Swiss Struggle for Independence: Myth and Reality." Most of us are familiar with the tale of Wilhelm Tell as immortalized by Friedrich Schiller in his drama of the same name.

Peter Bietenholz's presentation shed new light on the historical sources of the Tell legend and presented new angles of looking at it. The audience in the packed auditorium was quite appreciative. We would like to take this opportunity to thank Peter Bietenholz for his time and effort which provided us with very valuable public exposure.

A great thrill was the visit of our ambassador from Ottawa, Mr. Andres and our Consul General, Mr. Keller on April 9. The two gentlemen were on a tour of the provincial capitals but took some precious time out to pay us a visit. The Swiss community showed its appreciation by attending a reception on April 9 in great numbers. As is not uncommon here, some of our compatriots took a drive of

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two or three hours to reach Saskatoon. They did not regret the effort one bit, the warm personal touch which both, Mr. Keller and Mr. Andres used in conversation with everybody, made this a very special encounter and an evening which will linger in our memories for a long time.

In order to make the exhibition attractive for a wide segment of our prairie society we added a few artifacts: An alphorn, a Swiss flag and some cowbells. This turned out to be a successful strategy since many parents, intending to show their children the impressive alphorn, become intrigued by the details of the colorful photographic images and the text of the display.

We exhibited the display for an entire month. It was well worth it. We thank the Swiss government for giving us the opportunity to acquaint this part of the Canadian public with the land of our origin in a pleasant and informative way and thereby giving us an excellent chance to take part in the 700th year celebrations.

Reflections on the Winter Activities

This year's Raclette evening was as cosy as ever. You just cannot beat the warm feeling of a gathering in a warm home with good company on a cold winternight. We thank our hostess, Louise Zimmer, for her graceful hospitality. The fine cheese merely enhanced the good spirits.

Congratulations to our 1991 Jassmeister Leo Eilinger and Walter Zunti! They won their trophy with skill and perseverance. The annual Jassabend took place on March 16 at the home of John and Elisabeth Suter. We are grateful for their charming hospitality. Everyone enjoyed the evening.

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On April 8, 1991, the Swiss people of Manitoba had the pleasure of meeting for the first time our Ambassador, Mr. Ernst Andres and the Consul General, Mr. Ernst Keller at the Ballroom West of the Westin Inn. There were 95 people present from all over Manitoba to greet our official representative of Switzerland. Ambassador Mr. Ernst Andres gave an interesting speech about what goes on in Switzerland and also mentioned some activities that will take place during Switzerland's 700 Anniversary Year. We wish to thank our host, the Ambassador Mr. Ernst Andres and the Consul General, Mr. Ernst Keller for their kind hospitality.

The Club has planned the following activities. In June, we have planned to have picnics at the farm of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Buehlmann's in Arbour, Manitoba and at Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Keller's in Carberry, Manitoba. The First of August Celebrations will take place again in Clondeboy, Manitoba, hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kamer and family.

The Majestic Alps Pavilion will open its doors on August 11/91 and will close on August 17/91. It gives me great pleasure to announce that Mr. and Mrs. Heinz and Simone Kornmayer will be our Ambassadors for this year at the Pavilion. I hope we will see many Swiss people volunteering to make our 700 years of Confederation a very memorable one for the Majestic Alps Pavilion.

For all activities, we will send out a news letter with dates and times. I hope you will have a very nice summer and that we will see you at our gatherings.

For any information about the Swiss Club of Manitoba or about the Majestic Alps Pavilion, please feel free to call or write to the Club's address or to any committee member.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS IN VANCOUVER

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| May 03 | "Spring Salute to Switzerland." Concert by the Swiss Dorfmusik from Vancouver. Alpen Club. | M. Russenberger 859-4936 |
| May 22 | A Salute to Switzerland - Vancouver Board of Trade's Annual Governors' Banquet | Van. B. of Trade 681-2111 |
| Jun. 01 | Swiss Choir Concert with guest choir. Celebrating their 25th Anniversary. Croatian Hall. | 420-4464 736-6238 |
| Jun. 17 | Press Reception & VIP. Reception. Vancouver Museum. | Shirley Burdon 736-4431 |
| Jun. 18 - Aug. 18 | Exhibition "Face to Face with Switzerland" with 120 historically significant artifacts on loan from the Swiss National Museum in Zürich. At the Vancouver Museum. | Vancouver Museum 736-4431 |
| Jun. 18 | Special Citizenship Court Ceremony with invited guests. Vancouver Museum. | Maria Logan 736-6238 |
| Jun. 22 | "Swiss Cup '91." Mini soccer tournament organized by the Swiss Canadian Athletic Club. | A. Rechsteiner 420-5661 |
| Jun. 29 - Jul. 01 | Culinary encounter at Coquitlam's "Friends of the World Food and Entertainment Festival." Coquitlam. | H. & W. Rieder 274-6085 |
| SWISS WEEK IN VANCOUVER (July 27 - August 5, 1991). Proclaimed by Vancouver Mayor Gordon Campbell. | | |
| Jul. 27 | National Day Celebration in traditional style with invited guests. At the Mountain Range Chalet. | 691-3119 581-2164 |
| Jul. 28 | Cross-cultural Children's Day. With invited guests. At the Mountain Range Chalet. | Linda Steier 534-2923 |
| Jul. 28 | Artisans demonstrating Swiss skills. Two Orchestras from Switzerland. Vancouver Museum. | G. Flanderka 736-4431 |
| Jul. 29 | "Switzerland Welcomes Seniors." Opening of Swiss Culinary Week at the Vancouver Museum Restaurant. | G. Flanderka 736-4431 |
| Jul. 30 | "Greetings from the Alps." With the Scesaplana Quartet from Switzerland. Vancouver Museum. | G. Flanderka 736-4431 |
| Jul. 30 | The Legendary Clark Terry and his trumpet with the George Robert All Star Quartet from Switzerland. At The Commodore. | Ticket Off. 280-4444 |

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| Jul. 31 | "Wind-up the 699 Years." Co-sponsored by Music '91 and the German Canadian Congress. Vancouver Museum. | G. Flanderka 736-4431 |
| Aug. 01 | Anniversary Celebration: Reception by The Consul General of Switzerland; George Robert Jazz Quartet and Frenesi Orchestra from Switzerland. | 736-4431 684-2231 691-3119 |
| Aug. 01 | Swiss National Day luncheon at the CentreBoard Club. Vancouver Board of Trade. | A. Mandering 641-1333 |
| Aug. 02 | "Swiss Film Day." An entire day of highly acclaimed Swiss films. Vancouver Museum. | G. Flanderka 736-4431 |
| Aug. 03 | "Let's Face It." Theatre at large at the Vancouver Museum. | G. Flanderka 736-4431 |
| Aug. 04 | "Switzerland Sets Sails to the Future." at the Vancouver Museum. | G. Flanderka 736-4431 |
| Aug. 05 | "B.C. Salutes Switzerland." at the Vancouver Museum. | G. Flanderka 736-4431 |
| Oct. 14 | "Hello Lucerne, here is Vancouver." Bi-national school project. | R. Brülhart 687-7773 |
| Oct. 14 - 28 | "Switzerland at the University of B.C.": Cultural Program - Scientific Symposium - Social Sciences Symposium. | S. Seibert 691-3119 |
| Oct. 24 | "Swiss Business Day." Learn from Swiss economists, investment, banking and travel experts about business and travel opportunities - Have lunch with the experts - Meet a Swiss Nobel Prize winner - Win two Swissair business class tickets to Switzerland. | Swiss Canadian Chamber of Commerce D. Smith 682-3626 |
| Dec. 01 | Children's Christmas with Theatre. At the Lynn Valley Recreation Centre. | E. Rechsteiner 420-5661 |
| Dec. 08 | "Thanks to our Seniors." Brunch with Children's Theatre. Mylora Golf & Country Club, Steveston. | Maria Logan 736-6238 |
| Dec. 14 | Closing Ceremony and "Waldweihnacht." Mt. Seymour. Invited guests. | E. Weingand 299-2943 |

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| Joe MORACH | with 2834 points |
| Claude REYMOND | with 2628 points |

Congratulations to the winner. We are all pulling for him to win the final in Beckenried.



From Left to Right:
Joe MORACH, Claude REYMOND,
Oscar HIDBER, Benni MERKLI

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1991 Calendar of Events

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| June | 1 | Choir concert and 25th Anniversary |
| June | 8 | Soccer Tournament/ Gruempeltournier |
| June | 16 | 3rd Annual Golf Tournament, Guildford |
| July | 27 | Swiss National Day Celebration: 700 Years |
| July | 28 | Children's Day |
| August | 1 | Grand Reception by the Consul General |
| Sept. | 15 | Cabin Picnic |
| Oct. | 19 | Presidents Dinner Dance |
| Oct. | 21-25 | Switzerland at UBC, Prof. P. Löffler |
| Nov. | 16 | Crossbow Absenden |
| Nov. | | Jass Tournament |
| Dec. | 1 | Children's Christmas |
| Dec. | 15 | Senior's Christmas Brunch |
| Dec. | 22 | Waldweihnacht on Mt. Seymour |

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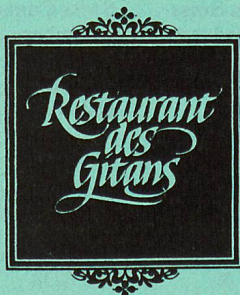
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