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A Special Year for the Saskatchewan Swiss

2004 marked the 25th anniversary of the Swiss Club Saskatoon. And what a year it was! We are almost sad it is over.

When we set out for that special year, we planned an outdoor event in July, which, combined with the First-of-August, was going to be our main occasion for a celebration. It turned out to be a hugely popular event, which was reflected in the largest turnout ever.

Then, on October 2nd our new Consul General in Toronto, Mr. Jean-Claude Hagmann paid us a visit. Mr. Hagmann gave us a fine reception in the landmark

building of Saskatoon, the Bessborough hotel. This reception again drew an unusually large crowd as all of us appreciated the chance to get to know our new consul general, a man who everyone found to be exceptionally friendly and approachable. Of course, the club took this visit as another occasion to celebrate our year. How fitting that our Consul General would help us make our anniversary year memorable!

But that was not all. By coincidence, the President of the National Council of the Swiss Parliament, Mr. Max Binder, came to Ottawa on an official visit, and due to his special interest in the agriculture practices of Saskatchewan, took a side trip to Regina and Saskatoon. He was accompanied by his wife and also by the Swiss ambassador, Dr. Thalmann and his wife. In addition, the Assistant Secretary General

of the Swiss National Assembly, Mr. John Clerc, rounded out the party of five. We Swiss of Saskatchewan were treated to a reception either to Regina or Saskatoon, whichever one was closer. The reception in Saskatoon took place on November 20th, again at Saskatoon's landmark hotel, the Bessborough. In spite of the uncertainty that the weather will pose in Saskatchewan in November, a fair crowd of people came out to meet the important Swiss politician and his entourage. It was indeed a first for Saskatchewan Swiss to welcome not one or two, but an entire party of representatives of the Swiss government and its diplomatic corps. And it all happened during our 25th anniversary year!

Louise Grassmann



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Planned events in 2005 for everyone to enjoy:

April: Organized by:
Annual Theatre Theatre Group

May:
Annual BBQ at the Egger Farm Men's Section

July 24th:
Swiss National Day Celebration in Milton Board

September:
Raclette Amicale Romande
Wine Tour to Niagara Falls Canadian-Swiss
Cultural Assoc. & Swiss Club

October 14th:
"Orchester Frenesini" from Zürich at the
Donauschwaben Club Swiss Club

December:
Annual Visit from Santa for the Kids Swiss Club
Christmas around the world at
Toronto City Hall Ladies Section

All Sections of the Swiss Club have many more regular activities, which are not listed.

As you can see, there is something for everyone. Please join in these events. We try our best to give you a good time.

If you require any information about the events or the Club please call Rita Aebi at 905-833-0190 or myself.

Erika Tièche, President
416-424-4661 : erika@tieche.com

Swiss Rifle Club Toronto

We made it through another shooting season and fun was had by all. Thank you Camp Borden for letting us use your range! We only got rained out a couple of times, but that didn't discourage anyone. We waited until the afternoon and finished our program when the weather turned sunny. On February 4th, we had our general meeting at the Sheraton Hotel where the trophies and medals were handed out.

The ranking list is as follows:

Arnold Bruno	613 Points
O Connell Pat	578 Points
Regenscheit Brigitte	575 Points
Vogtle Robert	575 Points
Komarniski Robert	575 Points
Bapst Emil	571 Points
Greer Eric	571 Points
Minder Kurt	566 Points
Iten Ted	559 Points
Vogtle Stefan	558 Points
Dietsche Edith	544 Points
Kehrli Albert	543 Points
Mueller Ruedi	490 Points
Glauser Adrian	487 Points
Markus Arnold	476 Points

This year we celebrate our 20th Anniversary with a special shoot on September 17th, 2005 at Camp Borden. Our Anniversary shoot is an open invitation to the whole Swiss community.

A group of 9 shooters are going to participate at the "Eidgenössische Schuetzenfest 2005" in Frauenfeld and are shooting on July 2nd, 2005 at the Auslandschweizer match.

We wish them all good luck.

The shooting dates for the 2005 season are: May 7th, May 21st, June 4th, July 16th, July 23rd, Sept 10th, Sept 17th and Oct 1st. We are always looking for new members.

Come and join the fun.

For any information, please contact our President Ted Iten at 905-815-1269.

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Swiss Rifle Club Tell

2005 Activity Schedule

300 Meter Rifle at Homestead Range

DATE

PROGRAM	CO-ORDINATOR	PHONE
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May 7th, 8th

Regular Programs	Greg Haas	255-6937
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May 14th, 15th

Regular Programs	Wally Nussbaumer	295-0560
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May 21st, 22nd, 23rd

Regular Programs	Ruedi Peterer	253-1642
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June 11th, 12th

Regular Programs	Erwin Glutz	252-2113
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June 25th, 26th

Regular Programs	Wally Nussbaumer	295-0560
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July 2, 2005 Frauenfeld Switzerland

July 23rd, 24th

Regular Programs	Walter Schawalder	249-6327
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August 13th, 14th

Regular Programs	Peter Trummer	293-5231
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Sept 3rd, 4th, 5th

Edmonton	Alfred Rusterholz	780-466-7880
Schützenfest		

Sept 17th, 18th

Regular Programs	Theo Christen	281-4773
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October 1st

Optional	Gregor Haas	255-6937
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October 2nd

Hunter Shoot	Erwin Glutz	295-0560
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October 8th, 9th

Vancouver	Walter Schawalder	249-6327
Schützenfest		

December T.B.A. Christmas Party

NOTE: (1) Call the listed coordinator one day in advance to avoid disappointments as schedule is subject to change

(2) Semi shooters **must** always call in advance to ensure rifles are available

(3) All documentation required by law must be available for inspection should it be required

(4) An optional Saturday has been scheduled in October should we find that we must cancel a scheduled weekend due to poor weather

50/25 Meter Pistol and Smallbore at Steve Johnson

Pistol Coordinators: Walter Schawalder – 249-6327
Hermann König –

April 20th

May 4th, 18th

June 1st, 15th, 29th

July 13th, 27th

August 10th, 24th

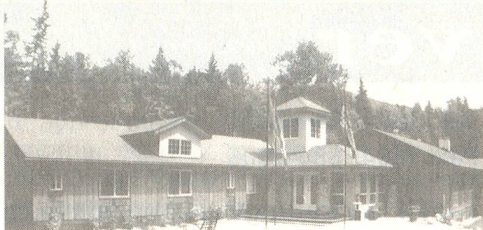
September 7th, 21st

October 5th

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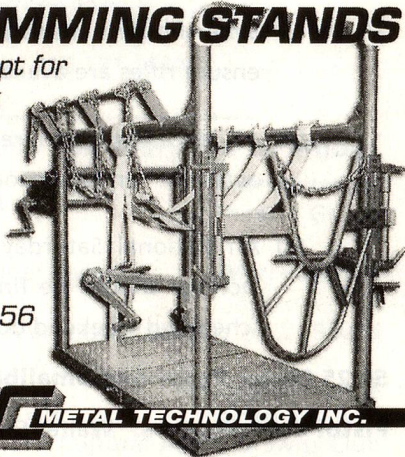
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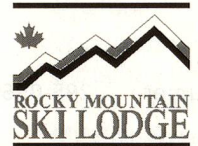
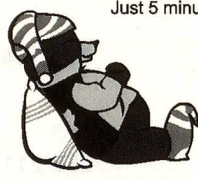
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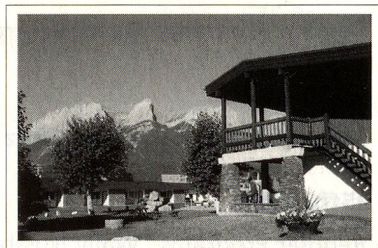


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Upcoming Events:

April 24 Brunch at LaRonde

June 11 Landsgemeinde in Stettler at Ol' MacDonald Resort

August 1 at Huwiler's

Regular events:

Stammtisch

This event has been cancelled indefinitely

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Please phone Joe (780) 986-3402 or

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e-mail: edmonton-swiss-rifle-club@hotmail.com

Upcoming Events:

Apr 23 Saturday Fullbore, Smallbore, BBQ
*Shooting 101/F

May 14 Saturday Feldschiessen; Fullbore & Smallbore, BBQ

Jun 4 Saturday Friendship Match; Fullbore & Smallbore, BBQ

Jul 10 Saturday Klondike Match; Fullbore & Smallbore, BBQ

Aug 6 Saturday Obligatorisch; Fullbore & Smallbore, BBQ

Aug 28 Sunday Postal Matches, NO BBQ

Sep 3 & 4 Sat & Sun Annual Schuetzenfest with North-American & International Shooters, BBQ

Sep 24 Saturday Wild Boar Match; Fullbore & Smallbore, BBQ

Oct 22 Saturday Smallbore

Nov 19 Saturday Smallbore

Dec 3 Saturday Smallbore

*Shooting 101/F for Beginners:

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Edmonton Swiss Men's Choir

Please phone Al (780) 458-3357 or Hans (780) 464-1266 or visit our website at www.esmc.ab.ca

Upcoming Events:

June 16 - July 3 Swiss Trip

November 5 Winzerfest

In 2005, the Edmonton Swiss Men's Choir celebrates its 25th Anniversary.

Central Alberta Wildrose Yodel Club

Executive President:	Heini Hehli	403 843 3408
Vice-President:	Marcel Peter	403 843 3629
Secretary:	Fred Salvisberg	403 783 8319
Treasurer:	Benjamin Escher	403 887 5423
Director at large:	Armin Mueller	403 748 4218

Upcoming Events:

Spring Fest

May 7th 2005

At the Rimbey Community Centre

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Dinner at 6:30 pm

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Visit our web page for more detail.

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Fred Salvisberg
(Secretary)

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During the winter months the Crossbowers take a well earned rest; we might reminisce or ponder about the upcoming season. At the beginning of February we held our Annual General Meeting and determined our shooting dates. The season will start on March 20 if it is not too cold. Sometimes in early spring it can be quite cold and since we are sitting outside, albeit under a roof, our hands get cold and our nose starts to drip. Not very good circumstances when we are trying to concentrate!

Quite a few Swiss Clubs are celebrating an anniversary this year and we will be participating in four of them as well as the Volksschiessen.

We are always looking for new members and invite you to come up to the range on any of our shooting days. We are in a beautiful location together with the 300m rifle shooters and the 50m smallbore and pistol shooters.

Shooting dates:

April 24

May 1

May 22

June 5

June 19

July 10

July 24

August 7

August 21

September 11

September 25

October 8/9 Schuetzenfest

October 23 Endshoot

November 19 Absenden - Awards Presentation

Enjoy the remaining winter months and we hope to see you at the Crossbow range.

Elisabeth Reymond

Swiss Outdoors Club

It pays to belong to the Swiss Outdoors Club!

The Swiss Outdoors Club is an integral section of the Swiss Society of Vancouver, B.C.

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Important Contacts:

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Barbara Wirsching – 604-272-3571

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Jeanette Kunzli – 604-576-9617

Vreni Huser – 604-731-4300

Interested in pictures from past activities and the latest information?

Check the SSV website at www.swiss-society.ca

Upcoming Events:

Sunday May 15, 2005 Bike Tour in Columbia Valley
(Cultus Lake area)

For direction and more information contact
Lou Zonta , Tel # 604-987-5243

June 4/5, 2005 Spring clean-up party at the
Saturday/Sunday Glacier Springs Cabin

For task assignments, please contact
Jeanette Kuenzli ,Tel # 604-576-9617 ,
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See you there.

June 12, 2005 A Boat trip in Burrard Inlet
Contact Helen Plasounig, Tel # 604- 731-2120

SSV Seniors

We are here to help!

The Seniors Committee has created a new network for needy, lonely or sick seniors - including members and 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 passed away, so we can inform the members of the SSV. We would also like to know about special birthdays (80 years or older) since the SSV has not registered these dates.

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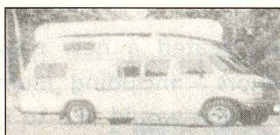
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Filmnachmittage

Where? At the Vancouver Alpenclub, 4875 Victoria Drive, Vancouver

When? Once a month, Sunday afternoon at 14:00

What? Films in Swiss dialect, Coffee and Cake, good times!

Who? Everyone welcome, members or non-members of the SSV!

How much? \$6.00 per person

Next date: Apr 24

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We ended the Year 2004 with a nice party at our Clubhouse, we were treated with a traditional Berner-Platte prepared by Rene Bruegger and his helpers. Thank you to all who helped to make it a great end of 2004 and a good 2005 start.

February 5th We celebrated our Medal Shooters on our annual Absenden - Dinner - Dance, starting with an excellent meal prepared by Andreas Fopp and his crew.

Some of the Clubchampionship 2004 results with the highest possible score of 657 points.

Standard Rifle		Service Rifle	
1. Zollinger, Rene	635 pts	1. Best, Robert	603 pts
2. Bruegger, Rene	617	2. Nichols, Dave	601
3. Verrall, Gordon	610	3. Schurmann, Roy	588
4. Morach, Christian	597	4. Spycher, Markus	585
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The planning and organizing of our trip to Frauenfeld, CH for the Eidgenoessische Schuetzenfest are well underway and we hope for a good shooting season.

2005 Program

May 1	50 & 300m Club Championship
May 7	Spring Dance
May 21,22	50 & 300m Feldschloessli & Feldschuessen - Trap
June 5	300m Mountain Range Match -- Morning 50m Volksschiessen -- Afternoon
June 19	50 & 300m Club Championship
July 30	National Day
Aug 14	50 & 300m Club Championship
Aug 28	Bruno Huber Shoot
Sept 3,4	Edmonton Schuetzenfest
Sept 11	50 & 300m Last Date for Club Championship Trap "Cheese Shoot"
Sept 25	300m Consul Cup
Oct 8,9	Schuetzenfest
Oct 23	Saushoot
Nov 11,12	Los Angeles Schuetzenfest
Nov 20	Jass Tournament
Dec 3	Santa Claus Party
Dec 31	New Years Eve Party

Work Parties: Mar 12; Apr 2; May 14; June 18; Aug 6; Sept 24; Oct 22.

For more information on the events please check our website www.scmra.ca

Submitted by: *Paul and Marlies Baumann*

Victoria Swiss Society

Of interest to out of town Swiss wishing to attend some of our events:

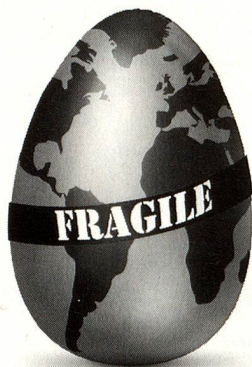
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Venez vous joindre à nous pour célébrer notre 2ème anniversaire. Tous les retraités suisses et leurs conjoints d'autres origines sont les bienvenus. Nous nous rencontrons de 12H00 à 15H00 pour déjeuner le 3ème jeudi de chaque mois (excepté les mois de juillet et d'août).

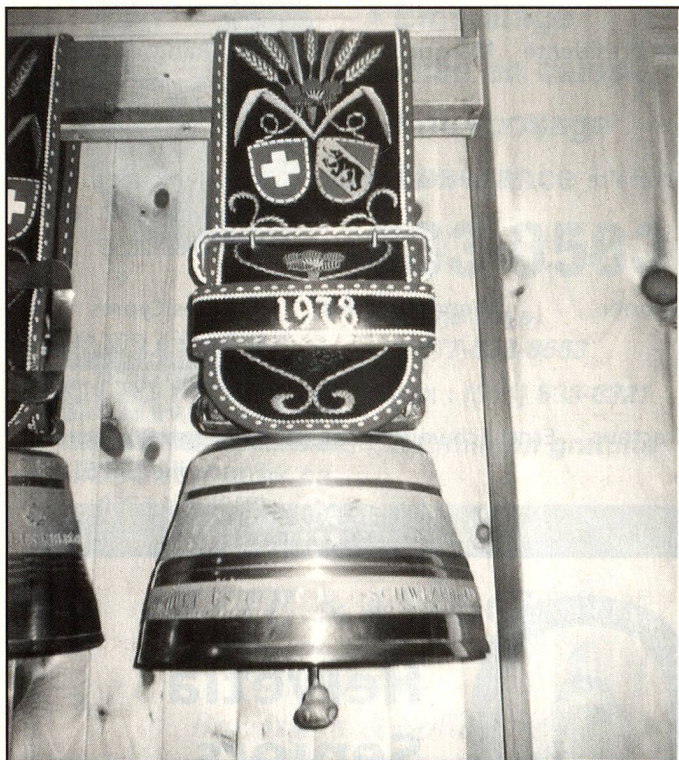
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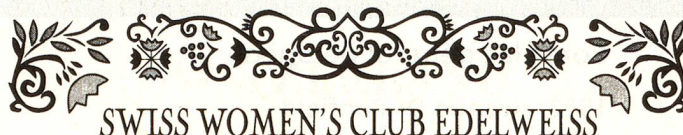
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With much chagrin we lost two of our 100 year old Ladies:

On October 13, 2004, we said goodbye to Margrith (Gritli) Meier-Hirsbrunner.

Pauline Anna Kaiblinger-Fellmann passed away on January 06, 2005.

Both Ladies were very active members of the Club for many years.

On February 08, 2005 we held our Annual General Meeting and elected a new Vice-President, Mrs. Joanne Spirig.

In 2004 we had 14 new members joining our Club.

Our Club meets every second Tuesday of the month, at the St. Moritz Restaurant for our regular meetings. New members are always welcome, please join us.

Heidi Haeni
President

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Vice -President



Gritli Meier



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