



# SSC Connections

## Happy New Year

On behalf of the Committee, I hope you had an enjoyable Christmas, and I would like to wish all of you a Happy and prosperous New Year in 2007. If winter ever arrives this year, we will be ploughing the driveway to the hall so that families that want to visit the Camp in the winter can safely park their cars on the grounds and not at the side of the road.

On **February 4th**, we will be holding our AGM and on **February 17th**, 2007 we will be holding our annual Pustni Bantket. This is one of the few opportunities that we have during the winter months to see one another, rekindle friendships and dance the night away to music provided by Murski Val.

As always this evening is important to us in many ways, not only is it an important social event that brings us all together in the winter but it also is an important source of funds for the Camp. Through these funds we can continue to improve the infrastructure of the grounds and that is why we would like to encourage every member to invite as many non-members to the banquet as possible. We all attend banquets organized by other Slovenian organizations. Let's try to get

them to attend ours and help support the operation of the Camp.

Over the last few year's we have had a lot of participation from both young and old thus keeping the tradition of "dressing-up" in costume alive. Last year we had some innovative and ingenious costumes, and we hope to see the same this year or more costumes this year. As with last year we will be having two categories of prizes, one for adults and one for the youth (under 18), so please encourage your children to dress up for this evening.



To avoid confusion and to speed up the process at the door, we will NOT be mailing tickets to the members this year. Rather we ask that you call the number below and you can pick them up at the door. They will also be for sale at the AGM.

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As well all of the Committee members will be selling tickets and they are \$ 30.00 for adults and \$ 20.00 for youth. (again, no change from last year).

On behalf of the Committee

John Kuri Jr.  
President

## Annual General Meeting - 2006

The Annual General meeting will be held this year on **Sunday February 4th, 2007** at 739 Browns line in the church hall. The meeting will start at 3:00 pm and we would like to encourage all the members to attend this important review of the previous year and a look into what the year 2006 has in store for us. The official minutes of the 2005 Meeting were mailed out with the spring Newsletter and invoices. As such the minutes of the Meeting

will not be read, just approved, hopefully speeding up the process. Please bring your copy to the meeting.

All members attending the meeting are asked to arrive before 3:00 pm to allow for registration as well as giving everyone a chance to ensure that their mailing address, phone number etc. are up to date. We look forward to seeing you there.

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## ***MPAC Visit and the 2007 Tax Assessment***

Late last summer, we made all of the members aware of a visit from MPAC, the Municipal Property Assessment Corporation. As part of their visit they were to refresh the records that they had on the trailers and cottages, correct errors that they may have made, and evaluate the value of any additions, changes and new cottages that have occurred since the early 90's when they last visited.

Since the visit, MPAC has contacted us a couple of times for some clarifications on camp structures which we answered, and then things went silent. We followed up with MPAC and then were made aware of a recent court decision that has put a halt on the reassessment of the Camp; the text of which we have included below. At this point it appears that this may not be resolved until sometime later this year. Our indication from MPAC is that they may be making some minor changes to the assessments to account for inflation etc, but the review based on their visit will wait till after the court decision. Until this case is decided they will continue to assess the camp, and the Town will continue to tax us based on this assessment. Stay tuned.

A statement from the MPAC web site:

*“ MPAC appeals recent court case decision*

*October 29, 2006.*

*MPAC has decided to appeal a recent court decision that said seasonal trailers are not assessable for property taxation purposes.*

*On October 2, 2006, the Superior Court of Justice of Ontario made the ruling in the case of Carson's Camp Limited, and the Municipal Property Assessment Corporation and the Corporation of the Town of South Bruce Peninsula. The issue of the whether trailers are assessable for property tax has been controversial for 20 years. Two previous courts had ruled that trailers should be assessed, and this Court has ruled they should not be. Because of the conflicting Court decisions, MPAC says this ruling warrants a review by a higher Court. MPAC needs clarity on how to apply the law. MPAC regrets that the decision to appeal this ruling will relay the resolution of this issue for trailer owners.”*

### **50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary is just around the corner**

# 50<sup>th</sup>

It's hard to believe that in just over a year the Camp will be celebrating a historic milestone. In 2008, the Camp will be 50 years old; and such an occasion calls for a celebration. Over the coming year we will be looking for volunteers' to help plan for the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebrations. Please come and volunteer your time, this type of event only occurs once in a lifetime.

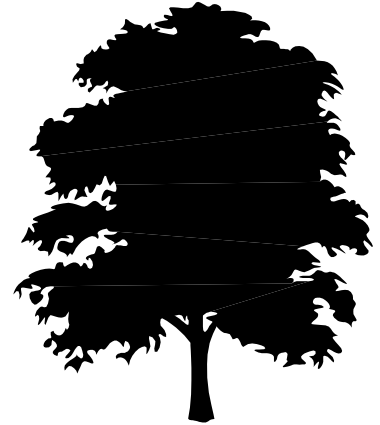
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Visit us often to check out all the events that are happening. Also look at the pictures from all the events. If you have any suggestions or comments, feel free to sent them to [webmaster@sloveniansummercamp.com](mailto:webmaster@sloveniansummercamp.com)



## Leaves

Last fall, the Camp struggled with a new reality, no large fires to burn leaves and branches. As a result we changed the way we do things. Branches were collected and made into wood chippings that will be used for landscaping purposes. The leaves were shredded using a leaf shredder and dumped in the sand pit area. In the spring these leaves will be combined with soil and manure and left in a large pile to decompose. Over time this will yield some good quality soil that we can once again use for landscaping. Unfortunately not all of the leaves were collected in the fall as a result of some equipment challenges. What was not collected in the fall will be collected during the spring clean up.



## New members

Last year we got a number of membership applications for the Camp. The Committee on behalf of all of the members would like to welcome the following Members in Waiting.

Welcome

- ◆ Andrew & Diana Boyd
- ◆ Irene Sorsak- Jagar & Frank Jagar
- ◆ Boris & Sylvia Lence
- ◆ Darko & Maria Medved
- ◆ Martin Podobnik
- ◆ Sylvia Bobnar-Purcell & Tom Purcell
- ◆ Rosemary & Moe Rudyk
- ◆ Rok & Nada Sestanj
- ◆ Frank & Peggy White (Ljubicic)

Anyone interested in getting these forms please contact the committee via the email address:  
[committee1@sloveniansummercamp.com](mailto:committee1@sloveniansummercamp.com) .

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## Voščilo iz kuhinje in bara

Ob koncu uspešne sezone bi se oba rada zahvalila vsem članom Slovenskega Letovišča, ki so prisostvovali pri dolžnostih v kuhinji in baru.

Obenem vam voščiva Srečno in Veselo Novo leto 2007.

Upamo, da v Novem letu se spet srečamo z novo energijo za delo ki nas čaka v bodočnosti.

Marica in Marjan



## Important Dates to Remember in 2007

Event	Date
Annual General Meeting at 3 pm on Brown's Line	February 4th
Pustna Zabava	February 17th
Mother's Day	May 13th
Dom Lipa Walkathon	May 27th
Telovska Procesija	June 10th
Table Tennis Tournament (ages 16+)	June 24th
Slovenski Dan	July 1st
Badminton (ages 16+)	July 15th
Orienteering (ages 8+)	July 15th
Youth Volleyball (ages 18-25)	July 21st
T-ball (ages 6-9) & Softball (ages 10-13) Tournament	July 21-22nd
High School Softball Tournament (ages 14 - 19)	July 28-29th
Poletni Vecer	August 4th
Adult Softball Tournament	August 4-5th
Soccer (ages 6 - 17)	August 11-12th
High School Volleyball Tournament (ages 13 - 18)	August 18th
Balinanje (Bocci) Tournament (ages 18 and up)	August 25th
Vinska Trgatev	October 7th

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Help and comments are always welcome.

If you are interested in having something published or wish to submit an article please contact any Committee member. *This is strongly encouraged!*

These are tentative dates. Please visit our website when dates have been finalized.

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## Lifeguards Wanted

We are presently looking for lifeguards. They must be at least 16 years old and hold a current life-guarding certificate (Bronze Cross or NLS). Previous work experience would be an asset. There is potential for parttime work. For more information please contact **Mario Resnik**. ([mresnik@sloveniansummerncamp.com](mailto:mresnik@sloveniansummerncamp.com)).

We would like to thank Stephanie Slokar for her time as our lifeguard the past 2 years.

## Groundskeeping Help

We are looking for some grounds keeping help this year. Please contact **Andrej Gorenc** for more information at ([agorenc@sloveniansummerncamp.com](mailto:agorenc@sloveniansummerncamp.com))