



Slovenian Summer Camp - Slovensko Letovišče 50 years

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The Annual General Meeting

The following are the highlights of the meeting held on January 20, 2008:

- Members that did not receive the full 10 credits for work in 2007, will expect to see an extra charge on their 2008 invoice.
- Electrical costs are increasing, please conserve... Use energy conserving compact florescent bulbs.
- The Maintenance Fee for 2008 increases by \$15 and work credits increased by \$50 (see AGM minutes)

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Members,

On behalf of the Committee, I would like to welcome everyone back to the Slovenian Summer Camp for our 50th season. In 1958, our members first started to visit these grounds to lay the foundation of our vibrant Camp. To celebrate we will be holding special events all year (May to October), with the official birthday party occurring on the August long weekend. This will be a two day event with Poletni Večer on Saturday night and the Anniversary picnic on Sunday.

Starting on Mother's day we will have a slide show on display which will start to cover the last 50 years of Camp life. We are inviting all members that have pictures or video clips, especially from its early years to bring them to the hall or loan them to a Committee member. These pictures will be scanned, converted to an electronic file and then returned. The scanned photos will be included in a slide show that will be playing on each of the two LCD screens that were donated to the Camp for this occasion. We understand that the pictures are precious memories, so by scanning and displaying them, all the Camp members can remember and experience the past 50 years.

In recognition of the 50th we will also be sporting a commemorative logo and for the 1st time, we will have it prominently displayed on the grounds. In preparation for the birthday celebrations there will be a flurry of activity to complete a number of projects and prepare the grounds for the summer. We ask all the members to be enthusiastic, help wherever possible and participate.

All of the officially registered cottage owners (as of April 1st, 2008), will receive a gift (2 per cottage) to commemorate the 50th season. These will be available soon... so stay tuned... however your yearly fee must be paid for before you can receive it.

Over the winter we held our annual AGM where we reviewed the 2007 season. The minutes from this meeting have been included with the newsletter. I invite all of the members to read them and to stay informed of the changes that were discussed and passed. These minutes also detail issues the Camp is dealing with.

As we start to enjoy the season, we would like to remind all the members to be responsible with any small cooking camp fires and to remember that if there is a fire ban in Peel Region it also applies to the Camp, so no fires will be allowed at that time.

I hope that everyone will enjoy and participate in the 50th anniversary events that are planned for this year and that this will be a season to remember.

Here is to a nice hot summer. Cheers!

On behalf of the Committee,

John Kuri, Jr.
President

See us on the Web:

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2008 Work Schedule

Month	Date	Activity
May	Saturday May 17th	Grounds Improvements
June	Saturday Jun. 7th	Pool Opening & Grounds Improvements
	Saturday Jun. 14th	Grounds Improvements <i>more dates TBA</i>
July	TBA	50th Anniversary project
October	Saturday Oct. 4th	Grounds Improvements
	Saturday Oct. 11th	Grounds Improvements
	Saturday Oct. 18th	Grounds Improvements
	Saturday Oct. 25th	Grounds Improvements
November	Saturday Nov. 8th	Clean Up & Water turn OFF
	Saturday Nov. 15th	Clean Up
	Saturday Nov. 22nd	Clean Up

Note: The above dates are scheduled based on the previous records but are subject to change based on the weather conditions and project priority.

Your participation is most IMPORTANT for sustainability of our beloved Summer Camp as well as to the fairness to the members whom are continuously contributing more than their share.

Let this year be a year of Celebration and Participation!!

Summary of work credits.

Job	Credit
Kitchen help	4
Bar duty	2
Gate duty	3
Full day yard work	3
½ day yard work	1
Miscellaneous	1

EXTRA LIFEGUARD WANTED

They must be at least 17 years old and hold a current life-guarding certificate (Bronze Cross or NLS). We need someone for odd weekend and on busy event days.

Mario Resnik. (mresnik@sloveniansummercamp.com)

Smoke Detectors, Construction Issues and Electrical Upgrades

The Committee would like to remind all of the cottage owners to ensure that they replace their smoke detector battery. In addition, when you remit your yearly fee please check and sign the line that indicates that your smoke detector is operational. In addition it is a good idea to have a fire extinguisher in your cottage.

For any cottage owner that is considering any construction, this is a reminder that a construction application must be filled out and submitted to the Committee. These applications must have the signatures of all of your immediate neighbours prior to being submitted. At the last two annual general meetings we discussed the new reality imposed on the Camp by the Town of Caledon, and the fact that any modifications to existing structures must remain within their current "footprint". This is as a result of the Camp currently exceeding the allowable lot coverage by almost 50%, and not meeting minimum cottage separations as required by both the building and fire codes.

At the AGM we discussed the multiyear electrical upgrades that the Camp will require of all the cottages. This approach is as a result of electrical issues we have had at the Camp as well as our spot checks revealing that a large majority of the cottages also have electrical issues. As fuses seem to be one of the biggest culprits we will also be phasing out all fuse boxes (Camp and cottages), over the next couple of years. Please refer to the AGM minutes for further information



49th Slovenian Day 2008

17th SLOVENIAN INDEPENDENCE DAY
141 CANADA DAY



SSC members should spread the word and promote this Slovenian Cultural day in Canada. Slovenian day belongs to all Slovenians, everyone is invited and welcome to attend.

- Mass at 11am
- Lunch after the mass
- Cultural program at 2pm with dancing after the cultural program

PRAY FOR A SUNNY DAY !

NOTE: Members are obligated to help out in the Kitchen, Bar & Gate (see page 3). Please contact:

Kitchen: *Marica Komavli (905-238-5710)*

Bar: *Mario Ulcar (416-626-1755)*

Gate: *Peter Kure (416-244-8359)*

if you need to re-schedule

Kitchen, Bar & Gate Schedule 2008

MAY 11 MOTHER'S DAY	MAY 18	MAY 25 PROCESIJA	June 1	JUNE 8	JUNE 15	JUNE 22
KITCHEN S.Ljubicic S.Erjavec A.Muhic E. Muhic I. & B Ulcar L. Trebec S. O'Riordan BAR J. Muhic L. Tratnik Stan & M. Ulcar GATE Kure/Milavec	KITCHEN B. Krmelj L. Davis K. Turk BAR F. Krmelj P. Davis GATE A. Turk	KITCHEN S. & P. Ljubicic S. Erjavec N. Podobnik O. Litrop D. Boyd E. Murgelj BAR B. Komavli W. Vargazon T. Podobnik I. Litrop GATE Z. Ljubicic	W A L K A T H O N	KITCHEN M. Grdadolnik M. Gustnicic M. Sorsak B. Muc BAR C. Sorsak J. Grdadolnik GATE S.Muc	KITCHEN T. Stajan A. Ferkul N. Sestanj M. Kastelic BAR S. Ferkul R. Sestanj GATE Ignac Kastelic	KITCHEN M. Bojc M. Vargazon A. Badelj BAR I. Bandelj F. Bojc GATE K. Breznik Sr.
JUNE 29	JULY 6 SLOVENSKI DAN	JULY 13	JULY 19	JULY 20	JULY 26	JULY 27
KITCHEN L. Svetina L. Koncan K. Hull BAR V. Koncan G. Hull GATE L. Svetina	KITCHEN M. Svab T. & M. Ritlop L. Pilih M. Prsa A. Kastelic PM A. Zizek O. Skok BAR F. Ritlop J. Pilih I. Kastelic GATE S. Ritlop	KITCHEN F. Kure A. Milavec R. Kolenko- Rudyk V. Hocevar BAR Rudyk J. Hocevar GATE S. Sorc	BAR F. Trebec B. Komavli	KITCHEN R. Jelen M. Rozman M. Pepelnak S. Jelen BAR D. Zigante T. Sevsek GATE G. Gomboc	BAR D. Flegar W. O'Riordan	KITCHEN M. Zigante Klavdija Kuri R. Gorenc D. Resanovic BAR J. Rozman I. Pepalnak GATE R. Jugovic
AUGUST 2 POLETNI VECER	AUGUST 3 50th Anniversay	AUGUST 9	AUGUST 10	AUGUST 16	AUGUST 17	AUGUST 24
BAR D. Medved J. Zigante M. Ulcar S. Ulcar V. Koncan L. Tratnik GATE M. Sevsek	KITCHEN M. Gustincic M. Medved P. Susman BAR I. Marentic M. Resonovic J. Grdadolnik F. Trebec GATE R. Susman	KITCHEN Ivanka Jakopin M. Sibenik Irena Jakopin BAR J. Sibenik A. Boyd B. Lence	KITCHEN M. Rossi M. Sajovec S. Ludvik S. Lence BAR F. Sajovec T. Ludvik GATE J. Kersnik	BAR D. Flegar M. Smolej	KITCHEN M. Koncan M. Tratnik M. Dimperio T. Berry BAR M. Dimperio T. Koncan GATE T. Murgelj	KITCHEN P. Grmovsek E. Erjavec S. Bobnar-Purcell BAR J. Grmovsek Purcell GATE R. Erjavec
AUGUST 31	SEPTEMBER 7	SEPTEMBER 14	SEPTEMBER 21	SEPTEMBER 28	OCTOBER 5	OCTOBER 12
KITCHEN A. Blas J. Blas A. Blas M. Lamovsek BAR Blas GATE K. Zizek	M I D L A N D	KITCHEN D. Hribar M. Zupan D. Podobnik E. Novak BAR T. Podobnik J. Zupan GATE Aldo Minaudo	KITCHEN S. Edsid K. Flegar V. Flegar S. Scrbic BAR J. Flegar GATE J. Scrbic	KITCHEN S. Blatnik J. Klancic A. Novak J. Hull BAR I. Klancic GATE F. White	KITCHEN E. Petrovic F. Fortuna N. Zigante E. Ferko BAR U. Petrovic GATE J. Hocevar	KITCHEN PM M. Resnik M. Ulcar BAR J. Ulcar S. Ulcar L. Tratnik W. O'Riordan GATE M. Sevsek

Important Dates to Remember in 2008

Event	Date
Mother's Day	May 11th
Telovska Procesija	May 25th
Dom Lipa Walkathon	June 1st
Table Tennis Tournament (ages 16+)	June 22nd
Pool opens	June 29th
49th Slovenski Dan	July 6th
Youth Volleyball (ages 18-25)	July 19th
T-ball (ages 6-9) & Softball (ages 10-13) Tournament	July 19-20th
High School Softball Tournament (ages 14-19)	July 26-27th
Poletni Vecer	August 2nd
Adult Softball Tournament	August 2-3rd
50th Anniversary Celebrations and Picnic	August 3rd
Cevapcic night	August 9th
Soccer Squirt (6-9) Intermediate(10-12)	August 9-10th
High School Volleyball Tournament (ages 14-19)	August 10th
Soccer Peewee (13 -19)	August 16-17th
Balinanje (Bocci) Tournament (ages 18 and up)	August 16th
Wing & Corn Night	August 30th
Pool Closes	September 3rd
Vinska Trgatev	October 12th
Water shutoff to cottages	October 18th
Power shutoff to cottages	November 1st

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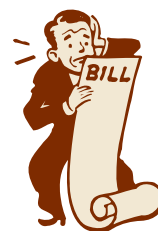
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Help and comments are always welcome.

If you are interested in having something published or wish to submit an article please contact any Committee member.

This is strongly encouraged!



This cottage tax has increased by **1.61%**. The Membership fee for cottagers has also increased from **\$800** to **\$865** but so has the work credit which has increased from **\$250** to **\$300**. The bottom line is that if you worked you pay only \$15 more, but if you did not work you must pay an additional \$65.

Luke Tratnik

Garbage Garbage Garbage

As mentioned at the AGM, over the last year we have seen an increase in the amount of garbage that the Camp has had to dispose. In order to keep the grounds looking clean we ask that all the members:

- Only use the garbage containers around the grounds when necessary.
- If you are on your way out from the grounds drop your garbage off on the way out rather than leaving it in garbage pails. This keeps the area cleaner, the smells down and frees the groundskeeper up for other duties.
- The garbage bin is for household (food) waste only. Items such as propane cylinders, BBQ's, refrigerators, chairs, sofas, doors, windows, construction waste and other items that we find by the bin that are not appropriate, will be returned to their owners.
- Please do not throw your garbage over the fences onto neighbouring properties, so there will not be any complaints against us.
- All recyclable materials must be taken to your home and not disposed of at the Camp.

Recycling

Bolton Community Recycling Center is located on 109 Industrial Road off Regional road #50 or Nunnville Rd. going South, 2nd street past the tracks. Hours are 8.30 am - 4.30 pm, Tuesday to Saturday. They accept many materials. For more information call 905-584-2216. Taking materials to this center will minimize SSC waste removal costs and will keep our camp clean.



As a reminder, for the safety of our children, dogs are not allowed on the camp property. Please whenever possible leave your dogs at home. See the minutes of the AGM for exceptions for cottage owners.