



The Annual General Meeting

The following are the highlights of the meeting held on February 8, 2009:

- Members that did not receive the full 10 credits for work in 2008, will expect to see an extra charge on their 2009 invoice.
- Property taxes increased in 2008, these increases are being passed on for the 2009 season.
- There is no change to the Maintenance Fee or the yearly work credit.
- There is a slight increase for those that are purchasing a season's pass.

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 51st season! At our AGM in February, we bid goodbye to our bicentennial year and set some ambitious goals for the 2009 season.

We have got to an early start on our projects this year as we have already completed the drilling of a new 120 foot well. This new well will be the back-up water supply for the Camp as well as replace the existing well that served the irrigation system and the swimming pool. Over the next month we will be installing the equipment and putting it into operation. Once fully operational the old well that has served the farm for over 30 years at the base of the hill will be shut down.

For those of you that attended the Mother's Day lunch at the Camp, you will have seen some of the upgrades that we made to the hall this spring. In addition to replacing the 2nd floor windows, both washrooms have received a minor facelift with new cabinetry, counters, sinks and much need fixtures.

As this work has been occurring we have also been hard at work planning the new washroom. The goals of the washroom were discussed at the AGM. With the plans nearly complete we hope to start some initial ground prep as soon as the valley area is dry enough for equipment this spring. We ask that all members remind their children to stay clear of any of the work areas for their own safety.

As we start to enjoy the season, we would like to remind everyone to be responsible with any small cooking camp fires. Keep the fire small and remember to put out the fire when you go to bed. In the event that there is a fire ban in Peel Region it also applies to the Camp, so no fires will be allowed at that time. We will do our best to inform the members, should a fire ban occur. As with previous years we will be maintaining paths in the new area to the north, so I invite the members to explore, bike, hike and enjoy this new area free from cottages.

But it will not be just all work, in July we all look forward to Slovenski Dan, Poletni Večer as well as all of the other Sporting events and enjoyable events that are planned throughout the year. A schedule of these events is on the last page of the newsletter.

I hope that everyone will participate and help whenever possible and that you will have an enjoyable season!

Hoping for a nice hot summer!

On behalf of the Committee,

John Kuri, Jr.
President

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2009 Work Schedule

Month	Date	Activity
May	Sat May 16th	Clean up
	Sat May 23rd	Grounds Maintenance
	Sat May 30th	Grounds Maintenance
June	Sat Jun. 7/13th	Pool Opening
	Sat Jun. 13th	Grounds Maintenance
	<i>more dates TBD</i>	
July/August/ September/October		TBD

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.

West Nile Virus is still active, carried by the same birds like Crows and Blue Jays and is spread to humans by mosquitoes.

Approximately 20 percent of people bitten by infected mosquitoes will experience mild symptoms such as headaches, fever and swollen glands. About one percent will be seriously ill with symptoms like mental confusion, weakness, unconsciousness and even death.

People older than 55 and with weakened immune systems are most at risk

Wear protective clothing and take other protective measures to prevent mosquitoes bites.

Have a nice, safe and enjoyable summer.

Summary of work credits.

The work credits will be available to be viewed on the web site soon. Check back often for an announcement on this.

LIFEGUARDS WANTED

They must be at least 17 years old and hold a current life-guarding certificate (Bronze Cross or NLS). We need someone for daily, 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 and have a working smoke detector in their cottage – it's the LAW. We also strongly recommend having a fire extinguisher as well as a CO/Propane detector in your cottage/trailer as well.

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 three 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. Please contact the committee for a form.

At this year's AGM we once again discussed the electrical upgrades that the Camp will require all of 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. In addition anyone doing any "construction" work at their cottage will be required to upgrade their electrical equipment to comply.

Please refer to the AGM minutes for further information.



50th Slovenian Day 2009
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: *Rajko Milavec (416-255-9275)*

if you need to re-schedule

Kitchen, Bar & Gate Schedule 2009

MAY 10 MOTHER'S DAY	MAY 17	MAY 24	MAY 31	JUNE 7	JUNE 14 PROCESIJA	JUNE 21
KITCHEN S. Ljubicic S. Erjavec A. Muhic E. Muhic A. Novak I. Ulcar B. Ulcar BAR J. Muhic L. Tratnik Stan & M. Ulcar GATE Trebec/Milavec	KITCHEN B. Krmelj L. Davis K. Turk K. Turk BAR F. Krmelj P. Davis GATE A. Turk	KITCHEN M. Grdadolnik B. Muc M. Sorsak M. Gustincic BAR Ciril Sorsak GATE S.Muc	W A L K A T H O N	KITCHEN L.Svetina L.Koncan K.Hull BAR Val Koncan Gary Hull GATE L.Svetina	KITCHEN M.Svab A.Kastelic L.Pilih M.Prsa M.Ritlop K.Pepevnak M.Bancic-Minaudo BAR J. Clifford Pilih Bancic-Minaudo GATE Ritlop	KITCHEN M. Bojc M. Vargazon A. Badelj BAR I. Bandelj F. Bojc GATE W. Vargazon
JUNE 28	JULY 5 SLOVENSKI DAN	JULY 12	SAT JULY 18	JULY 19	SAT JULY 25	JULY 26
KITCHEN E.Petrovic F.Fortuna E.Ferko J.Klancic BAR Urban Petrovic Tony Ferko GATE I.Klancic	KITCHEN S. Ljubicic S.Erjavec O.Litrop E. Murgelj D. Boyd N. Podobnik P.Ljubicic PM O. Skok A. Zizek BAR Ivan Litrop Ivan Marentic Janez Hocevar Tom Podobnik GATE S. Sorc	KITCHEN M. Zigante Klavdija Kuri R. Gorenc D. Resanovic BAR Denis Zignate John Kuri GATE P. Kure	BAR D. Flegar B. Komavli	KITCHEN R. Jelen M. Rozman M. Pepelnak S. Jelen BAR J. Rozman I. Pepelnak GATE Jelen	BAR S. Ferkul W. O'Riordan	KITCHEN F.Kure A.Milavec R. Kolenko-Rudyk V. Hocevar BAR Rudyk T. Sevsek GATE Jakopin
AUGUST 1 POLETNI VECER	AUGUST 2	SAT AUGUST 8	AUGUST 9	SAT AUGUST 15	AUGUST 16	AUGUST 23
BAR D. Medved AM. Kastelic J. Zigante M. Ulcar S. Ulcar S. O'riordan M. Smolej L. Tratnik GATE Novak	KITCHEN M. Gustincic M. Medved P. Susman M.Tratnik BAR J. Grdadolnik M. Resonovic A. Boyd Purcell GATE T. Murgelj	KITCHEN I. Jakopin M. Sibenik BAR T. Erjavec R. Susman B. Lence Jerry (Sibenik) J. Sibenik	KITCHEN M. Rossi M. Sajovec S. Ludvik S. Lence BAR F. Sajovec T. Ludvik GATE M. Rossi	BAR W. Vargazon J. Zupan	KITCHEN M. Koncan T. Berry M. Dimperio BAR M. Dimperio T. Koncan GATE Berry	KITCHEN P. Grmovsek E. Erjavec S. Bobnar-Purcell BAR J. Grmovsek GATE J. Kersnik
AUGUST 30	SEPTEMBER 6	SEPTEMBER 13	SEPTEMBER 20	SEPTEMBER 27	OCTOBER 4	OCTOBER 11
KITCHEN N. Zigante L. Trebec A. Novak J. Hull BAR F. Trebec GATE Lence	KITCHEN D. Hribar M. Zupan D. Podobnik E. Novak BAR T. Podobnik GATE R. Jugovic	M I D L N D	KITCHEN T. Stajan M. Kastelic N. Sestanj A. Ferkul BAR R. Sestanj GATE Stajan	KITCHEN A. Blas J. Blas A. Blas M.Lamovsek BAR Blas GATE Scrbic	KITCHEN S. Edsid V. Flegar K. Scrbic K. Flegar BAR John Flegar Dave Flegar GATE F. White	KITCHEN PM M. Resnik M. Ulcar BAR J. & S.Ulcar L. Tratnik W. O'Riordan GATE C. Breznik

Important Dates to Remember in 2009

Event	Date
Mother's Day	May 10th
Dom Lipa Walkathon	May 31st
Telovska Procesija	June 14th
Pool opens	June 27th
49th Slovenski Dan	July 5th
Youth Volleyball (ages 18-25)	July 11th
Table Tennis Tournament (ages 16+)	July 12th
T-ball (ages 6-9) & Softball (ages 10-13) Tournament	July 18-19th
High School Softball Tournament (ages 14-19)	July 25-26th
Poletni Vecer	August 1st
Adult Softball Tournament	August 1-2nd
Cevapcic night	August 8th
Soccer Squirt (6-9) Intermediate(10-12)	August 8-9th
High School Volleyball Tournament (ages 14-19)	August 8th
Soccer Peewee (13 -19)	August 15-16th
Balinanje (Bocci) Tournament (ages 18 and up)	August 29th
Wing & Corn Night	September 5th
Pool Closes	September 6th
Vinska Trgatev	October 11th
Water shutoff to cottages	October 12th
Power shutoff to cottages	November 7th

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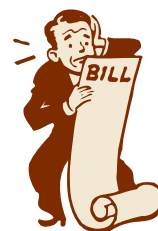
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Help and comments are always welcome.

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

This is strongly encouraged!



This year's cottage tax has increased by 7.16%. (on average about \$14.00) The membership fee for season passes have also in-

creased to \$70.00 for family and \$35.00 for single. All other rates remain unchanged.

Luke Tratnik

Garbage 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.