



## The Annual General Meeting

The following are the highlights of the meeting held on February 13, 2005:

- The Maintenance Fee for 2005 is raised to \$ 800, however there is a \$ 250, credit for everyone that participates (refer to articles in this newsletter).
- Members that did not work in the kitchen over the past few years can expect to see an extra charge on their 2005 invoice.
- We will continue working on increasing our manage forest area and creating a buffer zone around the Camp as opportunities arise.

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### MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Members,

On behalf of the Committee, I would like to welcome everyone back to the Slovenian Summer Camp for the 2005 season. We are quite fortunate that everyone on last year's committee has decided to stay on for the 2005 season. At our AGM in March, we outlined our accomplishments of the 2004 season as well as the plans for 2005, a copy of the minutes of the meeting are included with this newsletter. I invite all of the members to read this.

Although the plan for 2005 does not involve any bulldozers, it does not mean that it will not be full of change and work. As Luke details the work credit program is new for this year and the plan is that we don't raise any money but get everyone's involvement and participation. In the coming months, there will also be changes to the web site, where all the members will be able to review their work credits on line. As for projects, we have to complete the work around the playground and the flower beds. In addition we have to address a lot of the items that we have neglected over the years while we have focused on the "big" projects. Items such as bridges, peeling paint, broken benches etc. have been left to deteriorate and do detract from the image that the Camp is trying to portray. The plan is that these be addressed this year along with some of the long term projects such as expanding the managed forest areas and creating and protecting a buffer zone around the camp.

But it will not be just all work, in July we all look forward to Slovenski Dan, Poletni Vecer as well as all of the other sports events that are planned this year.

I hope that everyone will participate and help whenever possible and that you will have an enjoyable season once the gates will be officially open for our Mother's Day (SSC) with a lunch.

This spring has started out cold, so let's hope for a long hot summer to balance it out.

On behalf of the Committee,

*John Kuri, Jr.*  
President



Electricity is going to cost us a lot more this year. Think before turning it on. Try to use energy efficient lights and appliances. Turn off your lights when you go to bed!

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## New Work Program

This year we have increased the yearly fee by \$250 to \$800 in an attempt to better reflect the true cost of all services. This will be immediately offset by an equivalent amount in work credits. For years, the maintenance fee was supplemented in part by the work program where members are required to do kitchen/bar/gate/yard work. The old work program that charged \$100 if you didn't work will be replaced by a new one which will give you up to \$250 if you do work. This scheme is an attempt to increase member participation rather than to increase revenue. For the first year only, every member will get a \$150.00 dollar credit whether you worked or not, and if you did work last year you will get an extra \$100. If you want to keep receiving credits next year, you must participate this year. We will attempt to make it as easy as possible to participate, with scheduled work week-ends, reminders, etc, but it will still be your responsibility. The excuse "Nobody called me" will have no meaning. Also in order to help the sick or elderly members, anyone is allowed to earn credits and have it applied to a specific cottage. (*What a great Mothers Day gift this could be.*) Having said all this, the majority of the members will not be effected by these changes. Thank you all, for those who participated last year and Thank You in advance for those who will this year. (Hopefully there will be more of you this year.)

### Rules

For each job performed you earn a certain number credits.

- Kitchen leader (6 credits)
- Kitchen helper (4 credits)
- Bar duty (2 credits)
- Gate duty (3 credits)
- Full day yard work (3 credits)
- ½ day yard work (1 credit)
- Miscellaneous (1 credit)
- Each work credit is worth \$25
- Credits earned in current year is applied to next year's bill.
- A maximum of 10 work credits (\$250) per year per cottage.
- Extra credits can be transferred to another cottage.
- Extra credits cannot be carried over to next year.
- Anyone (over age 12) can earn credits

All credits must be verified by a committee member.

## Non-Member Access

This topic was discussed at the AGM a great extent since the purpose of the camp is to both support the Slovenian community as well as provide an inviting atmosphere for our members. We did discuss a number of options such as "swipe card" etc. However this is neither currently feasible nor practical. Campground with automatic gates typically have an office at the entrance that can deal with problems, we do not. So the solution is as it has always **all members have to police this.** If you see someone that does not belong, (non-Slovenian)...go up and question them, ask them which member they are a guest of and where that member is. If they are not here as a guest, let them know this is a private park and they must be sponsored by a member. Having everyone police this will discourage people that have no links to the Slovenian Community from using the Camp's facilities, unless they are direct guests of a member. If they are the following rules apply:

### Guest Rules:

- Guests to SSC that have been invited up to the sponsoring member's cottage must be accompanied by the member.
- Guests are not permitted to stay at the camp without the sponsoring member.
- The number of guests should be limited. (to the discretion of the Committee)
- No large groups are permitted unless authorized by the SSC Committee. (to the discretion of the Committee)
- Payment for daily admission to the camp must be made.
- The sponsoring member is fully responsible for the behaviour of their guests, remember that we are a family friendly summer camp. Youth under 16 years of age are free. However, a group of youngsters unaccompanied or a large group with only one adult is not permitted.



## 46th Slovenian Day 2005

### 14<sup>th</sup> SLOVENIAN INDEPENDENCE DAY 150<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY of BISHOP FRIDERIC BARAGA RESPONSIBILITIES IN CANADA

Slovenian roots in Canada extend back to year 1855 when Bishop Frideric Baraga accepted responsibility for a large part of Ontario, from Thunder Bay to Toronto. Bishop Baraga worked hard for most part of his life, teaching and helping people, especially North American Indians. The Ontario provincial government, recognizing the value of Baraga's work and contributions to Canada, erected a plaque next to the church Baraga build in 1862 in Goulais Bay, Ontario. Baraga dedicated this church to "OUR LADY OF SORROW".

This is the foundation of Slovenians in Canada and we can be proud of Slovenian people's contribution to Canadian culture during the last 150 years.

Bring your friends and relatives and join us in celebration of these important Slovenian, historical, events.

Stane Kranjc


### PROGRAM

- Mass at 11AM - Singing Choir " Bled "
- Lunch after the mass
- Cultural program at 2PM. Main speaker will be Father Tone Zrnec and Youth speaker Stephanie Kranjec plus several entertainment groups

Dance after the cultural program

**PRAY FOR A SUNNY DAY !**

# Kitchen And Bar Schedule 2005

MAY 8 MOTHER'S DAY	MAY 15	MAY 22	MAY 29	JUNE 5	JUNE 12 PROCESIJA	JUNE 19
<b>KITCHEN</b> S. Ljubcic S. Erjavec A. Muhic E. Muhic I. Ulcar B. Ulcar S. O'Riordan	<b>KITCHEN</b> M. Grdadolnik M. Gustnicic M. Sorsak	<b>KITCHEN</b> B. Krmelj L. Davis K. Turk	<b>KITCHEN</b> S. Ljubcic S. Erjavec N. Podobnik M. Lamovsek O. Litrop O. Skok	<b>W</b> <b>A</b> <b>L</b> <b>K</b>  <b>A</b>  <b>T</b> <b>H</b> <b>O</b> <b>N</b>	<b>KITCHEN</b> M. Bojc M. Vargazon A. Bandelj A. Dejak	<b>KITCHEN</b> T. Stajan L. Trebec S. Blatnik L. Pilih
<b>BAR</b> J. Muhic W. O'Riordan	<b>BAR</b> J. Grdadolnik C. Sorsak	<b>BAR</b> P. Davis F. Krmelj	<b>BAR</b> T. Podobnik		<b>BAR</b> V. Vargazon F. Bojc	<b>BAR</b> F. Trebec
JUNE 26	JULY 3 SLOVENSKI DAN	JULY 10	JULY 17	JULY 24	JULY 31	AUGUST 7
<b>KITCHEN</b> F. Kure A. Milavec E. Kranjc D. Jeram	<b>KITCHEN</b> <b>AM</b> M. Svab T. Ritlop M. Ritlop A. Sable M. Prsa A. Kastelic <b>PM</b> M. Koscak S. Kumar E. Ferko A. Novak	<b>KITCHEN</b> R. Jelen M. Rozman M. Pepelnak S. Jelen	<b>KITCHEN</b> A. Blas J. Blas A. Blas	<b>KITCHEN</b> M. Rossi S. Ludvik M. Sajovec J. Hull	<b>KITCHEN</b> G. Gomboc J. Klancic A. Zizek M. Maciel W. Turk	<b>KITCHEN</b> S. Edsid K. Flegar V. Flegar K. Scrbic
<b>BAR</b> R. Milavec S. Kranjc	<b>BAR</b> I. Marentic	<b>BAR</b> M. Jelen J. Rozman	<b>BAR</b> Blasovi	<b>BAR</b> T. Ludvik F. Sajovec	<b>BAR</b> K. Zizek I. Klancic	<b>BAR</b> J. Scrbic J. Flegar P. Kure
AUGUST 14	AUGUST 21	AUGUST 28	SEPTEMBER 4	SEPTEMBER 11	SEPTEMBER 18	SEPTEMBER 25
<b>KITCHEN</b> M. Tratnik M. Koncan M. Dimperio T. Berry	<b>KITCHEN</b> M. Zigante Klavdija Kuri Kati Kuri D. Resanovic	<b>KITCHEN</b> E. Novak D. Hribar M. Zupan D. Podobnik	<b>KITCHEN</b> S. Stajan A. Ferkul I. Tratnik M. Kastelic	<b>M</b> <b>I</b> <b>D</b> <b>L</b> <b>A</b> <b>N</b> <b>D</b>	<b>KITCHEN</b> L. Svetina L. Koncan K. Hull	<b>KITCHEN</b> P. Grmovsek E. Bobnar R. Erjavec
<b>BAR</b> L. Tratnik T. Koncani	<b>BAR</b> D. Zigante M. Resanovic	<b>BAR</b> T. Podobnik J. Zupan	<b>BAR</b> L. Stajan S. Ferkul		<b>BAR</b> L. Svetina	<b>BAR</b> J. Grmovsek
OCTOBER 2	OCTOBER 9 THANKSGIVING	<div style="border: 2px solid black; padding: 10px; text-align: center;"> <p><b>NOTE:</b> Members are obligated to help out Please call Marica Komavli ( 905-238-5710) or Mario Ulcar (416-626-1755) if you need to re-schedule</p> </div>				
<b>KITCHEN</b> E. Petrovic F. Fortuna N. Zigante	<b>LUNCH</b> Mrs. M. Sorsak <b>KITCHEN</b> M. Marentic M. Resnik M. Ulcar					
<b>BAR</b> J. Zigante	<b>BAR</b> I. Marentic B. Komavli	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;"> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p><b>REMINDER</b></p> <p>Any renovation, demolition, new construction is <b>not</b> permitted and that the planning committee has to be involved before any such work is done. For details and application form, please see under <b>DOWNLOAD</b> at our web site: <a href="http://www.sloveniansummercamp.com">www.sloveniansummercamp.com</a></p> </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p><b>LIFEGUARD WANTED</b></p> <p>They must be at least 17 years old and hold a current life-guarding certificate (Bronze Cross or NLS). Previous work experience would be an asset. For more information please contact Mario Resnik. (mresnik@sloveniansummercamp.com)</p> </div> </div>				

**Important Dates to Remember in 2005**

Event	Date
Mother's Day	May 8th
Telovska Procesija	May 29th
Dom Lipa Walkathon	June 5th
Orienteering	June 11th
Table Tennis Tournament (ages 16+)	June 25 -26th
Slovenski Dan	July 3rd
Youth Volleyball (ages 18-25)	July 9th
T-ball (ages 6-9) & Softball (ages 10-13) Tournament	July 16-17th
High School Softball Tournament (ages 14-19)	July 23-24th
Poletni Vecer	July 30th
Adult Softball Tournament	July 30 - July 31st
Cevapcic night	August 6
Soccer (ages 6 - 17)	August 6 - 7th
Adult Volleyball Tourn. (ages 18 -50+)	August 13th
High School Volleyball Tournament (ages 14-19)	August 20 - 21st
Balinanje (Bocci) Tournament (ages 18 and up)	August 27th
Chicken Wings & Corn Night	September 3rd
Pool Closes	September 5th
Vinska Trgatev	October 9th
Water shutoff to cottages	October 10th
Power shutoff to cottages	November 6th

**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 of as well as additional work placed on the grounds keeper. 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.

Every year the camp has to pay extra to dispose of these items, as mentioned at the AGM we are not a garbage service. If you have items to dispose of take them to your local municipal waste site. We can only cut down on this inappropriate disposal of items with your help.

**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.

Thank you for your cooperation and have a nice Summer.

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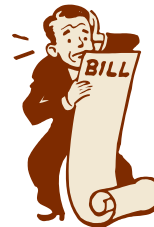
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Help and comments are always welcome.

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



Read my lips - No new taxes. Actually there are. Peel Region and the City of Caledon are increasing taxes by 4.6% but last year we overestimated, so with that adjustment and due to the fact our re-assessment was below average we believe the net increase will be zero. Any differences between actual and estimated will be reflected in next year's bill. Luke Tratnik