



The Annual General Meeting

The following are the highlights of the meeting held on February 12, 2006:

- Members that did not receive the full 10 credits for work in 2005, will expect to see an extra charge on their 2006 invoice.
- The committee is continuing the work to expand the buffer zones around the camp for future generations.
- The Maintenance Fee for 2006 remains as is

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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 2006 season. For the 1st time in a great number of years the committee is at full strength and I would like to welcome, Denis Zigante, Peter Kure and Sandy O'Riordan (Ulcár) to the committee. At our AGM in February, we outlined our accomplishments of the 2005 season as well as the plans for 2006. Some of these plans are, the completion of the monument, irrigation of the area around the hall, planting of new trees and the purchase of the northern buffer zone. A copy of the minutes from the AGM is included with this newsletter. I invite all of the members to read this.

The 2006 season will have both challenges as well as changes to the way we do things on the grounds. New rules from the Town of Caledon with respect to open fires means that the seasonal burning of the leaves and branches will no longer be possible, especially in the spring and fall. Failure to comply with these new rules would cost the Camp thousands of dollars in fines and penalties. Thus this means that the Camp will need to shred branches and leaves in the future. This spring the Camp has been experimenting with grounds keeping equipment. A wood chipper was used to convert the branches into fine wood mulch which we will use in the flower beds and around the new tree plantings by the playground and valley. A leaf shredder was used to both collect and shred leaves which will be composted in the sandpit area. Because of these changes, the Camp will need to make investments into new equipment this year to be ready for the fall.

In addition "large" camp fires are no longer permitted, however small camp fires used for "cooking purposes" are still allowed as long as they are controlled, manned and maintained. Remember to put out the fire when you go to bed. Wood for these fires is available by the sand pit area for any member looking for wood to burn at the Camp by their cottage.

As with last year the garbage that is collected in the bin can not contain recyclables. Rather than become a recyclable collection service we are asking all of the members to take their recyclables home with them to put out with their garbage at home.

On the acquisition of the buffer zone to the north of the property, the Committee has been hard at work to get this completed and there is an update on this in this newsletter.

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 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.

Here is to a nice hot summer. Cheers!

On behalf of the Committee,

John Kuri, Jr.

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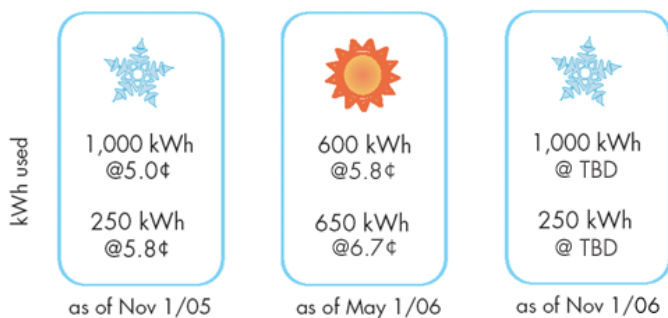
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Electrical Conservation

It is with no surprise that this May the Provincial Government once again increased the cost of electricity. Before delivery charges, the Camp paid 5.74¢ per kWh while this year we will be paying 6.74¢ per kWh an increase of 17% and on top of that the delivery charge is expected to increase by 4.8%. Needless to say conservation is important for everyone to keep the costs down. Please turn your lights off when you are not around and use compact florescent bulbs. The Camp has installed these in all of the buildings to help with the conservation effort and we will be looking at a program to potentially subsidize these so that members can purchase them at a reduced rate for use in their cottages to help keep the hydro bill down. More on this in the summer.

Residential Rates and Thresholds by Seasons

(for a residential customer using 1,250 kWh/month)



*the average residential consumer uses about 1,000 kWh monthly

Expansion of the Buffer Zone

After almost a year of effort, the process of purchasing the lands to the north of the camp is almost complete. In March an application was made to the Town of Caledon to approve some minor variances that would be required to allow the purchase of the lands to proceed. Some of these variances included the reduction of setbacks from fence lines as well as setbacks between existing structures. For instance where the current rules require 3m between structures in some locations we have less than 0.2m and where 15m are required from a fence line we may have 3m. The most challenging of all of the variances was the recognition of the current lot coverage. The bylaw states that the maximum lot coverage was not to exceed 0.4ha. A survey and measurement of all of the structures at the Camp yielded that we have a lot coverage of 0.77 ha; almost double the allowable. This fact alone, means that any future expansion of cottages, or spaces will be limited or nonexistent in the future. At the Committee of Adjustment hearing of May 3rd all of these requests for minor variance were approved. Once the appeal period has passed, the Committee will be proceeding with the last of the paperwork to complete the purchase, which we expect will be done by mid to late July.

Non-Member Access

The solution to non-member access is that **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.
- Payment for daily admission must be made.
- The sponsoring member is fully responsible for the behaviour of their guests, remember that we are a family friendly summer camp.



47th Slovenian Day 2005

15th SLOVENIAN INDEPENDENCE DAY

Main speaker will be new Slovenian Ambassador to Canada Hon. Tamaz Kunstelj. He is looking forward to meet as many Slovenians as possible. We are also preparing an enjoyable and entertaining cultural program. SSC members should spread the word and promote this Slovenian Cultural day in Canada. Slovenian day belong 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 !

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.

Kitchen And Bar Schedule 2006

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JULY 2 SLOVENSKI DAN	JULY 9	JULY 16	JULY 23	JULY 30	AUGUST 6	AUGUST 13
KITCHEN S. Ljubcic S. Erjavec N. Podobnik P. Susmna O. Litrop PM A.Zizek O. Skok P. Ljubcic BAR K. Zizek T. Podobnik S. Ulcar GATE I. Litrop J. Kersnik	KITCHEN F. Kure A. Milavec E. Kranjc A. Kolenko BAR J. Ulcar S. Kranjc GATE P. Kure	KITCHEN R. Jelen M. Rozman M. Pepelnak S. Jelen BAR M. Jelen T. Sevsek GATE J. Rozman	KITCHEN M. Rossi S. Ludvik M. Sajovec BAR T. Ludvik F. Sajovec GATE P. Rossi	KITCHEN M. Zigante Klavdija Kuri R. Gorenc D. Resanovic Kathy Kuri BAR M. Resanovic J. Kuri GATE D. Zigante	KITCHEN S. Edsid K. Flegar V. Flegar K. Scrbic BAR R. Milavec J. Plih GATE J. Flegar	KITCHEN D. Hribar M. Zupan D. Pdobnik E. Novak BAR T. Podobnik M. Smolej GATE J. Zupan
AUGUST 20	AUGUST 27	SEPTEMBER 3	SEPTEMBER 10	SEPTEMBER 17	SEPTEMBER 24	OCTOBER 1
KITCHEN A. Blas J. Blas A. Blas BAR Blasovi GATE Blasovi	KITCHEN M. Tratnik M. Koncan M. Dimperio T. Berry BAR M. Dimperio GATE L. Tratnik	KITCHEN S. Stajan A. Ferkul I. Tratnik M. Kastelic BAR S. Ferkul GATE L. Stajan	M I D L A N D	KITCHEN T. Stajan L. Trebec S. Blatnik J. Klancic BAR F. Trebec GATE I. Klancic	KITCHEN P. Grmovsek E. Bobnar R. Erjavec BAR J. Grmovsek GATE J. Hocevar	KITCHEN E. Petrovic F. Fortuna N. Zigante E. Ferko BAR J. Zigante GATE T. Ferko
OCTOBER 8 THANKSGIVING						
LUNCH Mrs. M. Sorsak 2 pm M. Marentic M. Resnik B. Muc BAR S. Muc I. Marentic M. Resnik GATE B. Komavli J. Fale	NOTE: 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				EXTRA LIFEGUARD WANTED	
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	Any renovation, demolition, new construction is not permitted and that the planning committee has to be involved before any such work is done. For details and application form, please see under DOWNLOAD at our web site: www.sloveniansummercamp.com					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)

Important Dates to Remember in 2006

Event	Date
Mother's Day	May 14th
Dom Lipa Walkathon	May 28th
Telovska Procesija	June 18th
Table Tennis Tournament (ages 16+)	June 18th
Pool opens	June 25th
47 th Slovenski Dan	July 2nd
Orienteering	July 16th
Badminton (ages 16+)	July 16th
Youth Volleyball (ages 18-25)	July 22nd
T-ball (ages 6-9) & Softball (ages 10-13) Tournament	July 22-23rd
High School Softball Tournament (ages 14-19)	July 29-30th
Poletni Vecer	August 5th
Adult Softball Tournament	August 5-6th
Cevapcic night	August 12
Soccer (ages 6 - 17)	August 12-13th
High School Volleyball Tournament (ages 14-19)	August 20th
Balinanje (Bocci) Tournament (ages 18 and up)	August 26th
Chicken Wings & Corn Night	September 2nd
Pool Closes	September 4th
Vinska Trgatev	October 8th
Water shutoff to cottages	October 9th
Power shutoff to cottages	November 5th

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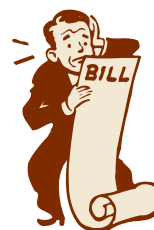
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Help and comments are always welcome.

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

This is strongly encouraged!



NO TAX increase again this year. For the third year in a row the tax portion of your invoice will be the same.

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 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.
- All recyclable materials must be taken to your home and not disposed of at the Camp.

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.