



Slovenian Summer Camp - Slovensko Letovišče

# SSC Connections

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## 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 2003. With the winter season now upon us, the Camp is officially closed, however as of last year we have started to re-visit the practice of plowing the driveway to the hall so that families with children 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 some weekends the stove in the hall may also be on so that you can warm-up before your drive home or between the toboggan runs.

In February we will be holding our AGM and on March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2003 we will be holding our annual *Pustni Banket*. 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.

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 organised by other Slovenian organisations. 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 the youth in keeping the traditions of dressing in costumes for this night alive. As always, we are encouraging as many people to dress in the spirit of this event and to encourage your children to do so as well. Having people dressed in costumes and not just in suits helps preserve this Slovenian tradition.



All the members will be receiving tickets through the mail in the coming weeks and if you require more please contact any of the numbers listed below,

**Stane Kranjc** (905) 857-9364  
**Marica Komavli** (905) 238-5710

or any member of the Committee. The tickets are \$ 30.00 for adults and \$ 20.00 for youth. Please call early to avoid disappointment.

On behalf of the Committee

John Kuri Jr.  
President

## Annual General Meeting - 2002

The Annual General meeting will be held this year on **Sunday February 23rd, 2003** 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 2003 has in store for us.

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. *You will also be able to pay for your Pustna Zabava tickets prior to the meeting.* We look forward to seeing you there.

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# Water Water Water Water

In September of this year, the farm inched closer to the completion of the entire water project with the second last phase of the multi-year project for the upgrades to the water distribution and filtration system. This phase saw the installation of a 35,000 L (approx. 9000 USGal) underground storage tank, distribution pumps and modifications to the existing systems to receive water from this tank. In the spring we will be completing the electrical installation as well as installing a new pump in well by the pool. This pump is smaller than the existing pump that is in use so that we will not be subject to Reg. 459 and its onerous requirements. However this means that we will have to carefully monitor our water use throughout the year to ensure that our consumption does not exceed the storage capacity we have in the tank on a daily basis. In the event that we have chronic issues with respect to the amount of storage we have available we will have to examine if more is required or additional water conservation measures can be undertaken.

Over this summer we have been monitoring the amount of water that we use by a water meter that we had installed on the system in the spring. For the half of the Camp that was metered (everything south of the creek), the results were shocking! On an average weekend in the summer we used approx. 10,000 Gal/day (37,000 l/day) to serve the cottages and the hall. This led us to re-examine the distribution system and we found a number of leaks that were the result of old pipes that were reused to connect cottages/structures to the new water main system. Since we can not afford leaks in the system, we will re re-examining all the connections between the cottages and the main lines in the spring and if they are suspect, or have not been replaced with new lines the cottage owners will be asked to replace these sections. In addition we are considering replacing the existing toilets in the hall with new low flush units which should reduce the water consumption further. By eliminating leaks as well as reducing water consumption not only will potential water shortages be eliminated but also the costs associated with filtering and chlorinating the water supply will be reduced.

Our situation is not unique, a number of trailer parks as well as camps have now started to review their water supply and distribution systems. In the last few months both Lovska as well as Slovenski Park have started to examine the changes that they need to implement to their water systems prior to the July 1st, 2003 deadline that has been imposed by the Provincial Government. Currently we foresee our system modifications being completed in early May and followed by a couple of weeks of testing to fine-tune the operation of the system.





## Hvala Za Pomoc

Letos smo zaceli z delom na letovišcu v zacetku Maja. Delo se je nadaljevalo z gradnjo vodovodnega projekta. Tudi letos so se clani odežvali v lepem številu. Na žalost imamo vec uspeha z našimi starejšimi in bolj onemoglimi clani. Upam da bodo v bodoce naši mlajši clani bolj prepravljani preskocit na pomoc in si z tem zagotovili uspeh naše pristave. Zelo smo veseli vseh clanov ce se odzovejo in ce nic drugega nam dajo moralno podporo.

Moram se zahvaliti tudi vsem clanom ki so pomagali pri odpiranju in zapiranju bazena. Zopet zelo uspešno saj ni bilo problema dobiti clane za pomoc.

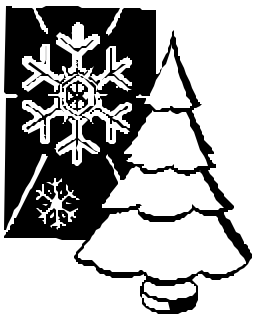
Najlepša hvala tudi vsem ostalim clanom in clanicam ki ste z tolikim veseljem pomagali k izboljšavi našega letovišca iskrena Vam hvala. Hvala tudi našim kuharicam ki so se tudi letos kakor prejšnja leta odežvale in neutrudno skrbele da delovcem ne bo zmanjkalo moci. Tisti clani ki niste mogli letos pomagat na kakeršen koli nacin, se pa priporocamo za drugo sezono "dela ne bo zmanjkalo".

Srecno, uspeha in zdravja polno Novo Leto vsem clanom želiyo

Ivan in Mary Marentic

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### Vošcilo iz Kuhinje in Bara



Ob koncu uspešne sezone bi se oba rada zahvalila vsem clanem Slovenskega Letovišca ki so prisostvovali pri dolnostih v kuhinji in baru.

Obenem vam Srecno in Veselo Novo Leto 2003.

Upamo da na novem letju se spet srečamo z novo energijo za delo ki nas čaka v bodocnosti.

Marica in Marjan

We have a new web site. In order to reflect our own identity (and easier to remember it) we have changed the name. For the senior members please tell your children/grand children and others to visit the site for the latest news. In the coming months, we will be adding to it in the way of pictures from events and posting of downloads such as newsletters, camp rules and forms. If you have any photos that you would like to have there please contact:

[webmaster@sloveniansummerncamp.com](mailto:webmaster@sloveniansummerncamp.com).

Also if you have any comments or suggestions e-mail them to:

[committee@sloveniansummerncamp.com](mailto:committee@sloveniansummerncamp.com).

## Important Dates to Remember in 2003

Event	Date
Annual General Meeting	February 23rd, 2003
Pustna Zabava	March 1st, 2003
Mother's Day	May 11th, 2003
Telovska Procesija	June 22nd, 2003
Slovenski Dan	July 6th, 2003
Youth Volleyball (ages 18-25)	July 12-13th, 2003
T-ball (ages 6-9) & Softball (ages 10-13) Tournament	July 19-20th, 2003
High School Softball Tournament (ages 14-19)	July 26-27th, 2003
Poletni Vecer	August 2nd, 2003
Adult Softball Tournament	August 2-3rd, 2003
Adult Volleyball Tournament (ages 18-50+)	August 16-17th, 2003
Vinska Trgatev	October 12th, 2003

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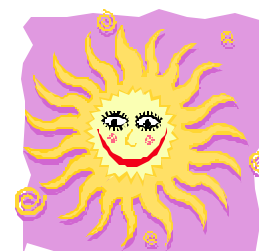
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Help and comments are always welcome.

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



## Lifeguard Wanted

We are presently looking for a new lifeguard. They must be at least 17 years old and hold a life-guarding certificate (Bronze Cross or NLS). Previous work experience would be an asset. For more information please contact **Mario Resnik**. (mresnik@sloveniansummercamp.com)



## Taxes on New Cottages

Over the year a number of members did extensive modifications to their cottages, which may have included removing their trailer and building a room in its place. Since the tax rates are different for a full cottage vs. a cottage with a trailer we will be making adjustments to the tax that is due. The adjustments will be based on the average value for the addition/renovation of similar cottages on the Camp.

As for the tax rate for 2003, it has yet to be set by the Town of Caledon and the Region of Peel. We hope to know this number by the AGM.