



## April 2011 PRINT EDITION

### Message from the President

Dear Swiss Club Members:

The season is in full swing! A delicious Farmer's Breakfast has attracted 53 participants, and Easter Egg Hunt, Second Jass Tournament and Billy Goat Hike are coming up soon (see details and registration in the Postillion). Thanks again to all volunteers who make this possible and also affordable.

I am aware that this print edition of the Postillion is for members without access to computers. However, maybe your friends, colleagues, children or even grandchildren occasionally let you have a look at [www.swissclubdc.org](http://www.swissclubdc.org); it's worth the effort. You'll find an interactive calendar which contains updates on our events as well as selected events that are organised or sponsored by the Swiss embassy and affiliated Clubs which may interest you. There is always something new on the web site, so carefully maintained by Hannes Hofer. After the Folklore Group had their dances posted (click "Play video" on the [Swiss Organizations](#) page), the Jassers will now have their own page as well ([Jass Egge](#), as in "Jass Corner"). We're hoping to attract some new players (beginners welcome, instruction and non-competitive jass clinic games are offered).

And for the Heimweh Baslers, I posted a few [pictures](#) that I took at the Fasnacht. (Of course, the main purpose of my trip to Switzerland was to bring back a suitcase full of genuine Swiss lampions for the National Day celebration on July 30....)

Until I'll see you next time, with best regards

Christian Haudenschild,  
President, Swiss Club of Washington DC

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## AGENDA 2011

**Easter Egg Hunt**, Sunday April 17, Swiss Embassy

**2nd Jass Tournament**, Sunday May 1, Zeender Residence

**Billy Goat Trail**, May 21

**Fahrt ins Blaue**, June ?

**Swiss National Day**, Saturday July 30: Swiss Embassy

**3rd Jass Tournament**, Sunday September 4?: Leveques Residence

**Fall Festival Picnic with Swiss Rifles**, September 11: Thurmont, MD

**Annual General Meeting**, October tbd

**Raclette Evening**, November 5, Swiss Embassy

**4th Jass Tournament**, November 13?, Swiss Bakery

**Metzgete**, November 13?, Swiss Bakery

**Grittibenz Baking**, Sunday December 4, Swiss Bakery

**Samichlaus Party**, Sunday December 11, Swiss Embassy

## Easter Egg Hunt...

**When:** Sunday, April 17, 2011

**Time:** 2pm to 4pm

**Location:** Swiss Embassy, 2900  
Cathedral Ave, Washington DC 20008

**Cost:** Free to members

Join us for an afternoon of fun!  
Decorate your own Easter basket and  
then join us for an Easter Egg Hunt  
on the Embassy grounds.  
Snacks and beverages will be provided,  
as well as all supplies.

**Decorating starts at 2pm, followed by the Easter Egg Hunt at 3pm promptly!**

RSVP by April 13, 2011

Contact Claudia Tobler at [ctobler@comcast.net](mailto:ctobler@comcast.net) tel: 240-672-6590



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# 2nd Jass Tournament of 2011...

**When:**

Sunday, May 1st at 1:30pm

**Hosted by:**

Mr. and Mrs. Zeender  
16324 Bawtry Ct.  
Bowie, MD 20715



**Deadline for registration:**

April 25, 2011 (first come first serve)

**Registration fee:** \$ 5 per person

Please contact Senta Speight at  
301-530-0699 (Home), 202-745-7907 (Work), 301-404-4016 (Cell)

# Billy Goat Trail - Hike and Barbecue on May 21, 2011...

**On Saturday, May 21, 2011 we will meet at the parking lot across from the Old Anglers Inn on MacArthur Boulevard in Maryland at 12 noon.**

[10801 MacArthur Boulevard, North Potomac MD 20854](#)

After everyone has arrived we will hike a short piece of the towpath and then pick up the Billy Goat trail, which is about two miles along the river and in stretches offers excellent views, especially in the Mather gorge area. For those who have never hiked the trail this will be an adventure as you get the sense that we are miles away from the city in the wilderness. Although it starts out flat we will encounter some rugged terrain which requires a bit of rock climbing, therefore, good hiking shoes are recommended. For those seeking a less adventurous activity, you can hike parallel to the towpath and meet the group at the point where we come back out to the towpath, then hike back to the starting point as a group. Total length of the hike is a little less than five miles. Once we are all back we will drive to the picnic area at Carderock where grilled sausages with bread and soft drinks will be served.

**Hike will take place rain or shine.**

Please Contact Paul Amstad: 410-465-5417 [pamstad@verizon.net](mailto:pamstad@verizon.net)

Price per person \$10 - children under 10 are free.

Send check payable to the Swiss Club DC (not refundable):

Paul Amstad, 3993 High Point Road, Ellicott City, MD 21042

Member's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

# of people over 10: \_\_\_\_\_ # of children: \_\_\_\_\_

Children's' names and ages: \_\_\_\_\_

## Swiss Business Hub needs help... Hostess wanted

Date: Tuesday, June 28 - Thursday, June 30, 2011

Location: Washington Convention Center

Task: Maintain the hospitality area of the «**SWISS Pavilion**» (including serving the exhibitors and their guests, clearing up and cleaning), Give information to visitors and exhibitors

Working hours:

Tuesday, June 28: 09:00 am - approx. 7 pm

Wednesday, June 29: 09.30 am - 5.00 pm

Thursday, June 30: 09.30 am - approx. 5:00 pm

Salary: USD 200.00 per day; will be paid in cash on spot by the OSEC representative.

Insurance: Please note that all insurance are the responsibility of the employee.

Citizenship: Preferably Swiss, but it is not a condition.

Knowledge in Biotech: not requested.

Language: fluent English. Knowledge of German and/or French would be an advantage.

If you know anybody corresponding to this profile, please let me know. The person can contact me directly to [francois.schmidt@eda.admin.ch](mailto:francois.schmidt@eda.admin.ch) : Deadline: April 8.

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This section is created for anything such as recommendations, hints, thank yous, congratulations, requests, suggestions for discussion or activities, historical reminiscences etc. From Ursula Banzhaf:

### Swiss trip to Jodelfest Interlaken 2011: June 15th - June 30th, 2011

Tony & Esther Zraggen, 10 Kubly Rd, PO Box 298, New Glarus, WI 53574

Cell: 608-214-3010

Day 1, June 16<sup>th</sup> 2011: Arrival in Zürich and Transfer to Engelberg

Day 2: Friday June 17<sup>th</sup>,: Engelberg - Sigriswil

Day 3: Saturday June 18<sup>th</sup>, Interlaken Jodelfest

Day 4: Sunday, June 19<sup>th</sup>, Interlaken Jodelfest

Day 5: Monday June 20<sup>th</sup>: Sigriswil - Villars-sur-Ollon

Day 6: Tuesday June 21<sup>st</sup>: Day trip to Lake Geneva

Day 7; Wednesday June 22<sup>nd</sup> Daytrip to Zermatt

Day 8: Thursday June 23<sup>rd</sup>: Villars-sur-Ollon to Glarus

Day 9: Friday June 24<sup>th</sup> Daytrip Glarus Day 10: Saturday June 25<sup>th</sup>: Glarus - Southern Tirol

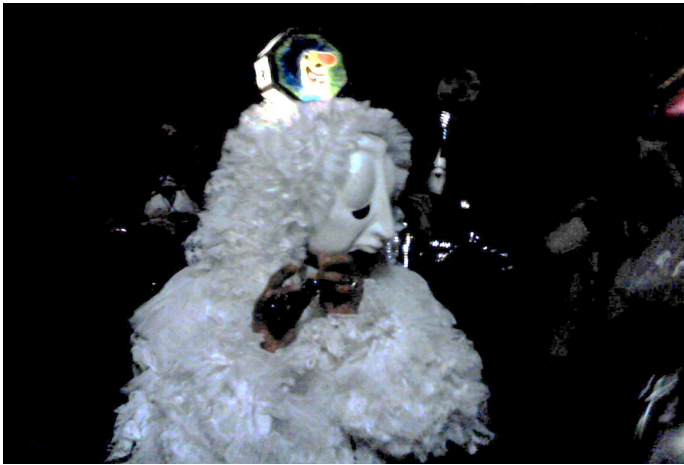
Day 11: Sunday June 26<sup>th</sup>: Dolomiten round trip by bus.

Day 12: Monday June 27<sup>th</sup>: Southern Tirol (I) - Füssen (Ger) Day13: Tuesday, June 28<sup>th</sup>: Füssen- Appenzell

Day 15: Thursday June 30<sup>th</sup>, Transfer to Zürich

Total Cost per Person In Double Room \$3,000.00 (without airfare)  
 Thank you for having already renewed your 2011 membership. Instead of the application form, we can print some pictures of the Basler Fasnacht and the Fondue Evening here:

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