

Swiss Club of Washington, D.C.

July 2021 Postillion



President's Message

Gruezi, hello, bonjour and salute,

Swiss National Day is a month away and we are busy planning for a wonderful celebration. This year's celebration will take place at the Swiss Bakery, and some of the proceeds will be donated to the Swiss Benevolent Society. There are still opportunities to volunteer so please contact me lynn.zipf@swissclubdc.org as soon as possible to get your volunteer slot.

We are also bidding farewell to Leo as he and his family move on to their next posting. Leo has been an integral part of the Swiss Club Board. His guidance, support and energy have been instrumental in making the Swiss Club events a success. We wish them all the best!

Congratulations to the Swiss National soccer team for making it to the quarter- finals in the Euro 2020 tournament. Make sure to tune in tomorrow, July 2, at noon as Switzerland plays Spain. Let's keep the momentum going. Hopp Schwiiz!!

Looking forward to seeing everyone on August 1. Until then,

Stay safe and be well,
Lynn Feldpausch Zipf

Swiss National Day at The Swiss Bakery



This year, the Swiss community of greater Washington, DC is hosting a different kind of Swiss National Day celebration. The Swiss Benevolent Society, the Swiss Bakery and the Swiss Club of Washington DC have joined together to host an event that celebrates our shared Swiss heritage and benefits those in our community who need it most.

The Swiss National Day celebration will be held on August 1st at The Swiss Bakery in Northern Virginia with Swiss food, music, antiques and souvenirs. The proceeds from the sale of sausages, water and Swiss antiques will benefit the Swiss Benevolent Society and their

mission to assist the most vulnerable in our greater Washington DC Swiss community.

Join us for Swiss National Day on August 1, 2021, 11am - 4pm

at The Swiss Bakery
5224 Port Royal Road
Springfield, VA 22151

To guarantee a seat, please bring your own CHAIR and remember the Brockenstube, Pro Patria Pins and Lampions will all be CASH transactions.

There are many ways to help and participate in this event which will benefit the Swiss Benevolent Society. See below for more information!

Volunteer Opportunities for Swiss National Day

Want to help us celebrate our shared love of everything Swiss?

Sign up for a volunteer shift at The Swiss Bakery Sunday August 1st
Event hours: 11am – 4pm

Volunteer hours: 6:30am – 6pm

There are a variety of roles and we will match you with your talents!
Volunteers will have a 2-4 hour shift and will receive a goodie bag from the Swiss Bakery that includes an event t-shirt, tickets for food and drink, and other Swiss surprises!

**Please contact lynn.zipf@swissclubdc.org by July 9th
if you would like to volunteer for this event.**

We are very much looking forward to celebrating Switzerland with you!

Donations for the Brockenstube

Can't volunteer but still want to help?

Drop off your gently loved Swiss items for the Brockenstube (secondhand) table! Proceeds will go to the Swiss Benevolent Society. Unsold items will not be returned.

Drop off your clearly labeled items (SBS) in Virginia at The Swiss Bakery, or in Bethesda, by coordinating with Susann Kollmar at susann.kollmar@swissclubdc.org.

Swiss Club Events for 2021

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| • Swiss National Day | August 1, 2021 |
| • General Assembly | October 22, 2021 |
| • Raclette | TBD |
| • Grittibänz | TBD |

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