

Swiss Club of Washington, D.C.

May 2021 Postillion



President's Message

Gruezi, hello, bonjour and salute,

Summer is just around the corner, and with that comes our annual Swiss National Day celebrations. After a year of virtual events, the Board of the Swiss Club of Washington DC is considering if an in-person August 1st is possible for 2021. We've come so far since this time last year, but we're not through it yet, and we're committed to making whatever event we do as safe as possible.

Please take a minute to complete the survey below to provide your input. You can also email us with suggestions for what you would like to see this year, either in person, or as a virtual celebration.

Stay safe and be well,
Lynn Feldpausch Zipf

Swiss National Day Survey



Restrictions are lifting and we are exploring options for a limited, in-person, Swiss National Day event at the Swiss Embassy. We would like to hear from you what you would like to see for a truly unique SND celebration.

Please fill out our brief survey [here](#). The survey will close in one week, on May 7, 2021.

Accommodation and Language Exchange

We are a family who recently moved to Bethesda, Maryland. Since we spent five years in Vienna, Austria, our two kids (9 and 13 years old) speak German fluently. Therefore we are looking for a German native speaker to talk to them a couple of hours a day. In exchange we offer accommodation in an independent 'in-law suite' (a fully furnished independent

apartment).

If you are interested please contact us at the following number: 929-389-8696

Swiss Club Events for 2021

- Swiss National Day July 31, 2021
- General Assembly October 22, 2021
- Raclette TBD
- Grittibänz TBD
- Samichlaus TBD

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