

Swiss Club of Washington, D.C.

March 2023
Postillion



Message from the President

Gruezi, hello, bonjour and salute,

Thanks to everyone who made the Fondue and the Swiss Benevolent Society auction such a success. The fondue was delicious and the auction items inspired. See photos on the [Swiss Club webpage](#). If you missed it, be sure to get your tickets early next time.

There are lots of activities coming up, including the Easter Egg Hunt in early April and a bike ride later in the month. Take a minute to read all of the details and join as appropriate.

Here's to daffodils and crocuses - harbingers of longer days and warmer weather.

Wishing you all a wonderful start to the Spring season.

Lynn Feldpausch Zipf

Easter Egg Hunt



After two years of construction, join us on the grounds of the Swiss Embassy for our annual Easter Egg Hunt! Registration is now open for this **MEMBERS ONLY** event. Doors will open at 2pm for a craft activity. The Egg Hunt will start promptly at 3pm.

Sunday, April 2, 2022
A craft activity will begin at 2pm
Egg Hunt starts at 3pm
Embassy of Switzerland in DC
2900 Cathedral Ave NW

[REGISTER HERE](#)

Spring Bike Ride with The Swiss Club

Join us for the perfect spring activity, a bike ride! There will be two meetup locations to meet your needs: The Crystal City Metro Station (for members arriving by metro) and Gravelly Point (for members arriving by car). From Gravelly Point we will proceed into DC along Mount Vernon Trail, Memorial Bridge, and Rock Creek Trail. The group will then return to Gravelly Point/Crystal City Metro Station via Rock Creek Trail, West Potomac Park, and 14th St Bridge. There are Capital Bikeshare options at both meeting points if you do not own a bike.

Sunday, April 23, 2023 (rain date April 30)

Meeting Point 1: Crystal City Metro Station at 9:00am

Meeting Point 2: Gravelly Point, Arlington at 9:10am (free parking available)

Length: approx. 15 miles

Surface Type: Pavement, bike lane

Bike friendly for hybrid, road, mountain bike, or Capital Bikeshare

Highlights: Gravelly Point, Memorial Bridge, Rock Creek Park, end of tour refreshments at Gravelly Point

The tour is expected to be finished around lunchtime, so feel free to either bring your own picnic supplies to enjoy the vistas at Gravelly Point, or explore the many food options available in Crystal City.

For your safety and riding pleasure, please bring your own water bottle, helmet, and bike pump. If this tour will be your first time on your bike this year, please take a moment to test your bike at home and perform any necessary repairs before meeting for the group ride. This will reduce the risk of issues and delays on the day of the tour.

[Please RSVP to Helen Bircher](#)

Save the Date - September Cruise with the Swiss Club

Thank you to everyone who participated in our poll about a cruise with the Swiss Club. Based on the responses, a date has been set for us to celebrate the Swiss Club Centennial in style.

Mark your calendars now!

Sunday, September 10, 2023

Details to follow.



A Message from the Swiss Benevolent Society



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The SBS would like to thank the members of the Swiss Club for your enthusiastic support at our annual auction. We all had a lot of fun during the live auction and raised money for a good cause! Your continued generosity is very much appreciated by us and by the community we serve. If anyone has any questions about your winning auction bid, please contact us at info@sbsofdc.org. And, if you have something to donate or would like to see a special item at next year's auction, let us know!

Swiss Club Events for 2023

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| • Easter Egg Hunt | April 2, 2023 |
| • Spring Bike Ride | April 23, 2023 |
| • Swiss National Day | July 29, 2023 |
| • Picnic with Swiss Rifles | September 2023 |
| • Raclette | November 11, 2023 |
| • Grittibänz | December 3, 2023 |
| • Samichlaus | December 10, 2023 |

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