

# Swiss Club of Washington, D.C.



## September 2023 Postillion

### Message from the President

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Gruezi, hello, bonjour and salute,

One of the highlights for this year is the Centennial Dinner Cruise on September 10, 2023. Come prepared to share your favorite Swiss Club story while enjoying a three course dinner with friends and the beauty of the Potomac River at sunset.

After a three year hiatus, the fall picnic with the Swiss Rifles is back. Please read the details below and sign up. It is always an enjoyable outing.

Enjoy the long weekend, and I look forward to seeing you next Sunday.

Until then,

Lynn Feldpausch Zipf

### Fall Picnic with the Swiss Rifles

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**Sunday, September 24th**

We invite members and their guests to our annual picnic with the Swiss Rifles in Thurmont, MD for food, fun, and festivities. We will have a BBQ, shooting lessons (beginners welcome), and a shooting contest.

**From 11am to 3pm ~ rain or shine**

11am - 2pm ~ Shooting Activities

1pm - 2pm ~ BBQ Lunch

Bring your own lawn chairs, rain gear, mosquito spray, and sunscreen!

Admission Includes

BBQ lunch, soda, water, coffee & dessert

Ticket prices:

Member Adult \$10

Member Child (2 to 12) \$5

[\*\*REGISTER HERE\*\*](#)

#### Shooting

We will have a shooting contest with prizes! Participants will fire with the Swiss rifle (Karabiner 31) with electronic scoring, 300 yard range and small caliber shooting (children and teens ages 8 to 18), 50 yard range.

Those that wish to participate in shooting will be assigned to a team. Each team will be comprised of 5 people (a parent or legal guardian will be asked to accompany any child under 18) and have a time slot (roughly 1/2 hour) for shooting. Each participant will be paired up with

a precursor to monitor their shooting, answer questions and manage the weapon. Children and teens that wish to shoot .22LR will shoot on paper. At the conclusion of each team's shooting, we will declare the line "cold" and we will collect the small bore targets for scoring and as a souvenir for the participants.

**Please note:**

*Children must be accompanied and supervised by a parent at all times, at picnic area, playground and shooting range. No child under the age of 8 will be allowed near the shooting ranges. Ear protection must be worn before approaching shooting ranges.*

**Ammunition cost is \$6 for 10 rifle shots.**

Do you want to join the Swiss Rifles? Ask for registration forms at the entrance.

## A Message from the Swiss Benevolent Society

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The SBS of Washington DC is pleased to announce that we have awarded our scholarship recipients for the 2023-2024 school year! We wish them all the best as they continue with their educational aspirations:

- Rori Martinez-Breitenstein
- Cheyenne Rodas

The SBS is hosting a KaffeeKlatsch! Please join us at The Swiss Bakery on **September 26th at 11:00am** to meet and engage with members of our Swiss community. Anyone who wants to connect through conversation and coffee is welcome. If you have any questions, email us at

[info@sbsofdc.org](mailto:info@sbsofdc.org).

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## Oktoberfest at the Swiss Bakery

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THE SWISS BAKERY INVITES YOU TO

# OKTOBERFEST



**SEPTEMBER 17, 2023**

**OCTOBER 15, 2023**

**FOOD - MUSIC - BEER**

**11AM-3PM RAIN OR SHINE  
IN THE PARKING LOT IN FRONT OF THE BAKERY**

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## Swiss Club Events for 2023

- Dinner Cruise September 10, 2023
- Picnic with Swiss Rifles September 24, 2023
- Raclette November 11, 2023
- Grittibänz December 3, 2023
- Samichlaus December 10, 2023

# Board Members and Volunteer Coordinators

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## About Other Swiss Groups

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### **Swiss American Historical Society:**

<https://www.swiss-american-historical-society.org/>

## Advertisement

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We invite professionals and corporations to place your ad on the Swiss Club website by contacting [Melanie Way](mailto:Melanie Way).

Your ad will also appear on the e-Postillion which is sent to our membership on a monthly basis. All we need from you is a business card sized image containing your website/email information; anyone clicking on it will be linked to your website.

**2023 prices are as follows:**

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