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Youth Summer Camp - Saturday, August 16 - Saturday, August 23, 2014

Youth Summer Camp at Modrá skala – Blue Rock, Monongahela National Forest is a popular summer activity for families with young children.

The idea for a youth summer camp came about in 2002. Sokol Washington parents with small children were seeking a summer activity that would expose their children to a variety of outdoor adventures and sports – climbing, camping, hiking, swimming, canoeing. They also were hoping to give their children an opportunity to socialize with Moravian, Czech and Slovak peers at camp fires, with songs and story-telling time, and with themes that would foster their Czech and Slovak language skills and appreciation of their heritage.

All are welcome and for those interested, please contact brother Miroslav Honzak.

When

Saturday August 16 - 23, 2014 - 7:00 AM

Where

Monongahela National Forest

Contact

Please RSVP by August 3rd to Bro. Miroslav Honzak at mhonzak@yahoo.com

For more information visit <u>Sokol's website</u> or <u>Sokol's Facebook site</u>.

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You are cordially invited to our Annual Membership Meeting, which will be held on Wednesday, September 10, at 8 p.m. This is an excellent opportunity to participate in shaping the future of our unit. After a brief administrative session, including elections of 2014 -2015 officers, the refreshments will be served.

If you are interested in participating on the Executive Board or would like to offer your time and talents to assist with one or more of our many activities, please write Bro. Igor Labuda or Bro. George Levendis with your nomination - we can always find a place for you in some aspect of Sokol Washington life!

We hope to see you there - all are welcome, member or not!

When

September 10, 2014 - 8 PM

Where

Location TBD

Contact

Bro. Igor Labuda at islabuda@msn.com or Bro. George Levendis at glevendis@kozlaw.com or Bro. George Levendis at glevendis@kozlaw.com

Hiking Trips



Dates for the hiking trips have not been determined yet. Please stay tuned for future updates.

When Summer 2014

Where

Maryland, Virgina and West Virginia

Contact

Tibor Bartalos at tbartalos@sokolwashington.org

Sokol School/Preschool Open House



Dear Parents and Friends of the Czech and Slovak School,

Please join us for an OPEN HOUSE on Friday, September 12, at 7pm at the Wood Acres Elementary School in Bethesda.

School Fees:

\$50/1 child, \$70/2 children, \$90/3 children, \$110/4 children per Semester

Sokol Annual Family Membership:

\$45 +\$5 Administrative Fee (new members only)

http://www.sokolwashington.org/about-us/join-us/

Checks or cash accepted.

When

September 12, 2014 - 7 PM

Where

Wood Acres Elementary School,

5800 Cromwell Dr.,

Bethesda, MD 20816

Contact

Michaela Kiss at mishah@hotmail.com

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Orienteering for Kids



Events are organized by the local orienteering clubs and offer great fun for the whole family. This is a great skill for kids to master. Feel free to check the website of the organizer and even try it on your own. http://qoc.us.orienteering.org/

All are welcome and for those interested, please contact brother Miroslav Honzak at mhonzak@yahoo.com.

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Thank you notes



We would not be able to flourish as an organization without the constant help of our many volunteers. We can't thank enough each and every member of our community.

Here are some most recent events and list of people who made them possible.

Thank you one more time.

One Day Canoe Trip

Tibor Bartalos and volunteers. Please check out the pictures on Sokol's Facebook Page.

Sokol School and Preschool

Michaela Kiss, Andrea Kletetschka, Marcela Davenport, Karolina Wilson, Anna Streckova, Veronika Tothova, Silvia Drisko, Dana Kolajova, Jana Huserova a Radka Herndon

- Starosta, Bro. Pavel Klein, First Vice-President, Bro. Milos Toth and Second Vice-President Sis.
 Lucia Levendis for leading our Unit this past year;
- Sis. Michaela Kiss for so skillfully managing our Czech and Slovak School;
- Treasurer, Bro. Radovan Kohlmayer, and our auditors, Bro. Peter Kukura and Bro. George Levendis;
- Membership, Financial and Correspondence Secretary, and Facebook Administrator Bro. Tibor Bartalos;
- · Recording Secretary, Sis. Andrea Kohlmayer;
- Brothers and Sisters Miroslav Honzak, Milos Toth, Radovan Kohlmayer, Peter Knapp, and many volunteers for their dedication and work in instructing gymnastics;
- Students of Sokol Czech and Slovak School who represented us so wonderfully at the Slovak Embassy's EU Open House in May praise and awe came from everyone;
- Mrs. Dana Sablikova for her willingness to always accompany the children on piano and teach them traditional folk songs'
- Sis. Monica Rokus for her beautiful flyers advertising our various events;
- Bro. Peter Knapp and Bro. Jonathan Altman, our newsletter editors and website masters; and,
- All our other wonderful volunteers who have put in many, many hours of work to assure the success of our activities.



If you have any suggestion or would like to add users to thank you notes, do not hesitate to contact us at sokol@sokolwashington.org.

We look forward to seeing you at one of our events **Sokol Washington DC**

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