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Sokol School/Preschool



Czech & Slovak School/Preschool starts on October 2nd

The Czech & Slovak School/Preschool 1st semester fees and registration forms are due ASAP.
School Fees: **\$60/1 child, \$80/2 children, \$100/3 children, \$120/4 children** per Semester
Please make your check payable to "ASW, DC School Fund", and mail it to:

American Sokol Washington, Inc.

Michaela Kiss

4439 Ellicott Street NW

Washington, DC 20016

We accept registrations for children (ages 6 & up) and adults for Czech and Slovak classes, Czech & Slovak Preschool (ages 2 to 5), and children's gymnastics, for 2014/2015.

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

Schedule:

Subscribe	Past Issues	Czech and Slovak School - Youth	7:00 - 8:00 pm	Translate ▼
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Czech and Slovak Preschool 7:00 - 8:00 pm
Youth Gymnastics 8:15 - 10:00 pm
Adult Slovak Classes (in "Band Room") 7:00 - 8:00 pm
Yoga for adults 7:00 - 8:00 pm
Folklore starting mid-October

Here is the Czech & Slovak School Library link. Let me know if you wish to borrow any books.

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/18Xvs2_N-JLnZ1g_Euo8RyggAeOWKJ_aG9eAogOEvN4c/edit#gid=0

Reminders

PARENTS:

- children must be supervised at all times!
- no running in the hallways
- no eating anywhere, except the All Purpose Room
- no sitting or standing in the hallways; you can do so in APR
- only use bathrooms in the hallway; don't use bathrooms in classrooms
- **at least one parent (or designated parent who has agreed to play the parental role) should stay for the duration of gymnastics as this is a parent participatory program, and given the large size of the class we require BOTH parental "activity assistance" to run a good program and parental availability on the sidelines for good behavior.**

TEACHERS:

- after each class, you are responsible to WALK children back to All Purpose Room. No unsupervised children in the hallways.
- please do not let children out of classroom before 8pm; the only exception is bathroom use.

Preschool - parents must pick their child/children up at the classroom at 8pm and walk them to APR, gym or leave.

When

October: 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
November: 6, 13, 20
December: 4, 11, 18
January: 15, 22, 29

Where

[Carderock Springs Elementary School,](#)
[7401 Persimmon Tree Ln,](#)
[Bethesda, MD 20817](#)

Contact

Michaela Kiss at school@sokolwashington.org

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[Kozak Memorial Bike Event - moved to October 4, 2015](#)



while descending Mt. Everest. Libor was a great sports enthusiast; thus this event fittingly honors his memory.

The bike ride usually takes place in early October and leads through the beautiful landscapes of Northern Virginia or southern Maryland. Routes vary in length to accommodate bikers of all ages and abilities. And, there always is a good, hearty dinner waiting at the end of the ride. We hope you can join us!

When

Due to the expecting inclement weather, this event has been moved to the Rain date on: **Sunday, October 4, 2015**

Where

Northern Virginia or Southern Maryland

More information about bike routes is available at <https://www.facebook.com/events/460115577482274/>

Contact

Bro. Michal Jarnik at mjarnik@gmail.com

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[Sokol Washington, Montly Meeting - October 7, 2015](#)



The June's monthly membership meeting will be held at the Potomac Community Library. All are welcome, members or not.

When

Wednesday, October 7, 2015 - 8:00 PM

Where

Miloš Toth's Residence (Please email Miloš for Directions)

Contact

Bro. Miloš Toth at starosta@sokolwashington.org

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[Sokol Membership Appreciation Picnic - October 18, 2015](#)



The Annual Sokol Membership Appreciation Picnic will be held at Fletcher's Boathouse, just minutes from downtown Washington, DC., for all Sokol family members, free of charge.

Guests are welcome, with voluntary donations to Sokol Washington also being welcome.

Expect to enjoy volleyball, mini-soccer, great food, kids activities, leisurely boat or canoe ride, bike ride along the C & O canal, and, of course, charming company.

When

Sunday, October 18, 2015 - 11:00 am

Where

Fletcher's Boat House <http://www.fletcherscove.com>,

Contact

Volunteers, always being welcome, should offer their services to Bro. Vladimir Kovac at tysesty@gmail.com

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[Annual Potomac Walking Marathon - October 31, 2015](#)



14th Annual Potomac walking marathon for children young and old. 42 km and 195 m light pace walk along C&O canal's tree alleys and the Potomac river of Violetts Locke, Harper's ferry direction and back.

You will also enjoy the rustle of fallen golden colored leaves, warming sun rays and conversing with friends; while slow pace walking; at just about any topic.

When

Saturday, October 31, 2015

Where

Along C&O Canal

Contact

Bro. Pavel Klein at KleinP@epilepsydc.com (301) 704-4925 (cell) or (301) 424-1658

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[St. Nicholas Feast \(Mikulasska Nadilka\) - December 5, 2015](#)



Mikulašská nádilka – St. Nicholas Feast – is a beloved tradition and the most popular event of our Unit. Not many people celebrate December 6, St. Nicholas Day, the way Slovaks, Moravians and Czechs do. The arrival of Mikuláš (St. Nicholas), along with the angel and the devil, carrying traditional stocking gifts, always delights the children, as well as the adults.

When

Saturday, December 5 , 2015 at 2:30 pm - 5:30 pm

Where

[St Luke Orthodox Church,](#)

[6801 Georgetown Pike,](#)

[McLean VA 22101](#)

Contact

Helena Kanownik at hkanownik@micron.com or Zuzana Steen at zsteen@micron.com

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[Family Ski Trip - Vermont 12/26/15 - 01/02/16](#)

Traditional annual week-long ski trip to Burke Mountain, Vermont, will take place this year from December 26, 2015 to January 2, 2016. We will travel to the familiar Burke Mountain in order to improve kids' ski skill, enjoy the community and celebrate the New Year.



As every year, kids older than 6 years will participate in structured skiing instruction

with professional Czech or Slovak ski instructors twice a day. To sap the remaining energy, kids will have organized indoor games in the evenings. Children under six years are welcome; however, they need to be supervised by their parents, as we do not offer specific activities for this age group.

While the children are busy with ski instructions, the parents are free to take advantage of skiing or other outdoor activities, or to relax and enjoy the company of other adults.

We rent several adjoining town houses and the capacity is limited, so we ask interested parties to contact Ondrej Schneider (schneider.ondrej@gmail.com) as soon as possible, but no later than **September 20**. If your child is a beginner and will require individual instructions, please contact us as well. We will finalize the list of participants during September, when a deposit will be due.

When

December 26, 2015 to January 2, 2016

Where

Burke, VT

Contact

Bro. Onderj Schneider at schneider.ondrej@gmail.com

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[Volleyball Mondays and Tuesdays](#)



We encourage new volleyball players to check out our competitive volleyball Monday group. Due to the group large size and skill level, new players might get limited volleyball play time.

<http://www.sokolwashington.org/activities/sports-activities/volleyball/>

When

Mondays, between 8 pm - 10 pm

October: 10/5, 10/12, 10/19, 10/26

November: 11/2, 11/9, 11/16, 11/23, 11/30

December: 12/7, 12/14, 12/21

January: 1/4, 1/11, 1/25

February: 2/1, 2/8, 2/22, 2/29

March: 3/7, 3/14, 3/21

Where

[Bannockburn Elementary School,](#)
[6520 Dalroy Lane,](#)
[Bethesda, MD 20817](#)

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When

Tuesdays, between 9 pm - 10:15 pm

Where

[Jackson MS](#)

[3020 Gallows Road](#)

[Falls Church, VA 22042](#)

Contact

Bro. Miloš Toth at starosta@sokolwashington.org or Vladimir Kovac at tysesty@gmail.com

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[The Way Out \(Cesta Ven\) - October 14, 2015](#)



Seven 2015 Czech Lion Awards, including Best Film, Director, Screenplay and Actress.

The first Czech film screened at the prestigious Cannes Film Festival in the last 16 years!

When

Wednesday, October 14, 2015 at 8:00 pm

Where

[The Avalon Theatre](#)

[5612 Connecticut Avenue NW,](#)

[Washington, DC 20015](#)

<http://www.theavalon.org/films/the-way-out/>

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[The Annual Czech & Slovak Folklife Festival - October 17, 2015](#)



Enjoy live music with authentic Czech and Slovak polkas and waltzes, while indulging in authentic Old World traditional food (including cabbage rolls and kolaches), baked goods, crafts and beer for sale.

You can also observe traditional egg decorating techniques and expanded farm life exhibit with working horse and mule demonstrations, tractors, and early farm equipment.

When

Saturday, October 17, 2015 between 11 am - 4:00 pm

Where

[Prince George County Heritage Center](#)

[6406 Courthouse Road,](#)

[Prince George, VA 23875](#)

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[Orienteering for Kids](#)

New Orienteering season starts September 5th! Come and enjoy this family friendly sport. Events are organized by the local orienteering



October 18 - [Oregon Ridge, MD](#)

October 24 - [Prince William Forest, VA](#)

November 1 - [Great Falls, MD](#)

Feel free to check the website of the organizer and even try it on your own. Please, also check website for changes due to the weather.

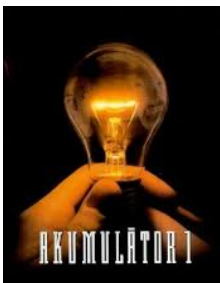
<http://qoc.us.orienteeing.org>

All are welcome and for those interested, please contact brother Miroslav Honzák at

sports@sokolwashington.org or Radka Herndon at Rradunka@aol.com

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[Film & Beer Series - Bistro Bohem](#)



This marks the fourth year of the Film and Beer Series at Bistro Bohem. The series this year focuses on the work of acclaimed screenwriter and actor Zdeněk Svěrák, who is renowned for the Oscar-winning film *Kolya*. All of the films will screen in Czech with English subtitles.

Each screening includes one free beer as well as an introduction by a representative from the Czech Embassy. All screenings are subject to change. The screenings take place the third Tuesday of every month.

For more information about the event see the [Embassy Cultural Events Page](#).

When

Oct. 20, 7 pm Ruffiano and Sweeteeth | Lotrando a Zubejda

Nov. 17, 7 pm Jára Cimrman Lying, Sleeping | Jára Cimrman ležící, spící

Dec. 15, 7 pm The Three Veterans | Tři veteráni

Where

[Bistro Bohem Website](#)

[600 Florida Avenue, NW,](#)

[Washington, DC 20001](#)

Contact for Reservations

bistrobohem@gmail.com

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[Sokol Washington, D.C. Facebook](#)



Sokol Washington, D.C. offers additional way for the members to communicate and stay informed about additional events we may not include in our monthly newsletters. Bro. **Tibor Bartalos** has been exceptional at leading this effort.

Please bookmark and check our unit's Facebook page on regular basis at <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Sokol-Washington-DC/191155580916592>

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