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Youth Summer Camp at Modra Skala, WV - August 20 - 27, 2016



Youth Summer Camp at Modrá skala – Blue Rock, Monongahela National Forest for families with young children is scheduled for August 20 - 27, 2016.

This camp gives children an opportunity to socialize with Sokol's 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 participants can expect to be exposed to a variety of outdoor adventures and sports – climbing, camping, hiking, swimming, and canoeing. Children are expected to speak either Czech or Slovak during the duration of the camp.

Please check out our photo gallery to see how much fun it has been in the few past years http://www.sokolwashington.org/photo-gallery/

We are also looking for capable youth instructors that would be willing to help with organizing the camp's program.

Please let the Director of Men (email below) know ASAP if you and/or your child plan to participate. More detailed information will be sent to those who plan to participate in the coming month.

When

Saturday August 20 - 27, 2016 - 7:00 AM

Where

Monongahela National Forest

Contact

For details, contact Miroslav Honzák at mens.director@sokolwashington.org

For additional information visit **Sokol's website**.



Dear Sokol members, friends and supporters,

You are cordially invited to our Annual Membership Meeting, which includes elections of 2016 - 2017 Officers. This is your excellent opportunity to participate in shaping the future of our unit!

After a brief administrative session 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. George Levendis, or Bro. Igor Labuda with your nomination - we can always find a place for you in some aspect of Sokol Washington, D.C. life!

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

When:

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Wednesday, September 7, 2016 8:00 PM

Where:

Potomac Library (10101 Glenolden Drive, Potomac, MD 20854)

Contact:

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

4th Annual Czech Slovak Folklife Festival - Save the Date: October 15, 2016



American Sokol Washington is planning to participate in this festival and prepare certain performances such as the traditional CZ and SK folk dancing and singing of CZ and SK campfire songs.

We will finalize headcount of performers by early September.

Anyone is welcome to attend and thus support the large community of enthusiasts in Virginia with CZ and SK heritage who will appreciate having

our Sokol visitors and performers there.

More information about the festival can be found here: http://www.virginiaczechslovak.org.

When

Saturday, October 15, 2016

Where

Prince George Regional Heritage Center, 6406 Courthouse Road, Prince George, VA 23875

at events@sokolwashington.org.

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Orienteering for beginners in the summer



Do you want to know what orienteering is? It is truly sport for individuals or whole family. Hike or run in local park, explore nature or your limits, have a picnic after.

Local orienteering club is organizing two free introductory events to the sport this

summer:

- July 16 at Mason Neck Park, VA
- August 6 at Wheaton, MD

For more information go to http://gocweb.org

For additional information contact Dasa (dgmerkova@gmail.com)

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SUPPORT SOKOL through a tax-deductible donation Please give us your consideration when you are deciding on your <u>charitable contributions</u>.

All your contributions to the American Sokol Washington, D.C., a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, are tax deductible.



If you are contributing through the United Way, our **CFCNCA** designation code is **93300**.

Your support will directly benefit all our activities and is greatly appreciated!

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Your Smile will directly benefit all our activities and is greatly appreciated!

Sokol Washington, D.C. Facebook



Sokol Washington, D.C. offers an 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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SpaRun Marianske Lazne - July 16, 2016



If you are summer vacationing in the Czech Republic, please consider this fun run. There are some members of Sokol Washington D.C. who participate in this race annually.

More information can be found here: http://www.sparun.wz.cz/SpaRun.html

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Thank You



The American Sokol Washington, D.C. would not be able to flourish as an organization without the constant help of our many volunteers.

Thank you!

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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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