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[Monthly Membership Meeting - June 7, 2017](#)



This month's membership meeting will be held at the Potomac Community Library.

WHEN: Wednesday, June 7, 2017 from 8:00 PM to 10:00 (EDT)

WHERE: [Potomac Community Library](#) - 10101 Glenolden Dr., Potomac,

MD 20854

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

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[Sokol School/Preschool - June 9, 2017](#)



Dear Parents and Friends of Czech and Slovak School,

June 9th – Students will get their school report card ("vysvedceni") as this will be our last day of classes. Return all books you have checked out of the Sokol Library.

June 16th – **The Reznicek Family Farewell & End-of-Year Party** at [Norwood Park, 4700 Norwood Dr, Chevy Chase, MD, 20815](#). All are

welcome. This is a potluck party, please sign up

at <https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1aOE3h8CI2YoCB5UO6azCRuO0LXGbWhHVrHmhu-wEQXk/edit#gid=0>

Czech and Slovak School will be closed for the summer starting on June 17th. It will resume with an Open House to be held in early September.

Contact

Michaela Kiss at school@sokolwashington.org

<http://www.sokolwashington.org/school/czech-and-slovak-school/>

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[Annual One Day Canoe Trip - June 11, 2017](#)



Water enthusiasts of all ages and skills are cordially invited to our annual [one-day canoe trip](#) on the South Fork of the Shenandoah River.

START: 9:15 AM sharp from the HQ of Downriver Canoe Company (884 Indian Hollow Road Bentonville, VA 22610-2206) www.downriver.com

TRIP #5: J.R.'S CAMPGROUND (5hrs.) This full day's paddling adventure begins right where the river "gets good" about 4 miles above Compton Rapid (class I.-II.); **TRIP #4:** (if water is low);

NOTE:

- The date is a subject to change if the water level is either too high or too low.
- Minimum age: 5 with close parental supervision!
- No glass containers on the river!
- Musical instruments are welcome!
- Plan your beverages and snacks for 7-8 hrs. on the river.
- Do not forget your Sun Protection & Water Shoes (available also at Down River Canoe Co. store), Mini-Coolers, Waterproof Bags, Waterproof Camera Cases and especially your Exceptionally Good Mood.
- Driving from Washington, D.C. may take you 2 hrs. (85 miles). Your cars will stay at Down River Canoe Co. - our trip starts and ends there.

RSVP: Bro.Tibor Bartalos at tbartalos@sokolwashington.org by June 6, 2017 to reserve your canoe (2 adults per one canoe).

Canoe pricing is at <https://www.downriver.com/canoe-trips/>

For more information visit [Sokol's website](#) or on [Facebook](#).

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This camp gives youth an opportunity to socialize with Sokol's peers while hiking in the mountains of the Czech Republic.

All participants are expected to be able to hike, camp and carry their back packs during the duration of the camp.

They should be able to speak either Czech or Slovak.

When

Sunday, July 9 - 14, 2017 - 12:00 PM

Where

[Oblast Kralickeho snezniku](#)

Contact

Miro Honzak at mens.director@sokolwashington.org

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[Family Camping in West Virginia - August 19 - 26, 2017](#)



Monongahela National Forest for families with youth and young children is scheduled for the week starting August 19, 2017.

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 children are expected to be accompanied by their parents or

other responsible adult.

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/>

When

Starting August 19, 2017 (Exact dates TBD)

Where

[Monongahela National Forest](#)

Contact

Miro Honzak at mens.director@sokolwashington.org

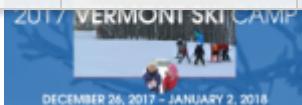
For more information visit [Sokol's website](#).

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[2017 Vermont Ski Camp - December 26, 2017 - January 2, 2018](#)

The date for the Winter 2017 Ski Camp in Vermont is set for December 26, 2017 – January 2, 2018

The ski camp will be held in the same ski resort as was in the past: Burke Mountain (<http://skiburke.com>)



The camp is for Sokol members only. If you would like to become a Sokol member, please visit our [website](#).

http://www.sokolwashington.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/06/SkiCamp_VT.pdf

When

December 26, 2017 - January 2, 2018

Where

Burke, VT

Contact

Deadline to sign up June 15, 2017 events@sokolwashington.org

For more information visit [Sokol's website](#).

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[Miss Czech-Slovak US 2017](#)



Become a contestant in the Miss Czech-Slovak US Pageant 2017.

All young women between the ages of 16-26 of Czech, Slovak, Moravian, Silesian or Rusyn descent, who love their heritage and want to promote the Czech and Slovak culture across the US, are welcome!

Visit <http://www.missczechslovakus.com> for more information.

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[ASW Membership Dues for 2017](#)



Please DO NOT FORGET that the **DEADLINE** to submit [ASW membership dues](#) was **March 31, 2017**.

• Individual Membership (adult /voting)	\$40.00
• Two Adults Membership (both voting)	\$75.00
• Family Membership I. (one adult voting / all children up to 18 years and other non-voting adults)	\$50.00
• Family Membership II. (both adults voting / all children up to 18 years)	\$80.00
• New Member One-time Administrative Fee	\$15.00

Please make your check payable to "American Sokol Washington, DC and mail it at your earliest convenience to:

**1101 3rd Street, SW, Apt. 704
Washington, DC, 20024**

Please remember, you are not a full Sokol member with voting privileges until you participate in a monthly meeting(s) and consent to take the Sokol oath.

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[Tennis Tournament Champions](#)



*** Women's Singles**

- winner: Jana Hranaiova
- finalist: Dasha Parma Fletcher

*** Men's Singles**

- winner: Igor Labuda
- finalist: Tibor Bartalos

*** Women's Doubles**

- winner: Michaela Janotova & Lenka Kralova
- finalist: Alexis Merkova & Dagmar Merkova

*** Men's Doubles**

- winner: Milos Toth & Igor Labuda
- finalist: Vladimir Kovac & Tibor Bartalos

*** Mixed Doubles**

- winner: Rita Kukura & Peter Kukura
- finalist: Jana Hranaiova & Tibor Bartalos

[Volleyball Tournament Champions](#)



Our First Annual Outdoor volleyball tournament sponsored by Gala <https://gala.us/> was a great success. 3 Sokol and 3 local teams participated in a day filled with volleyball, friendship and good food.

Here is the order of the finish:

1st Place: Sokol C

2nd Place: HaiQ


3rd Place: Sokol A

4th Place: Finding Dory

5th Place: Tilt with Us

6th Place: Sokol B

Congratulations to all participant for making this a successful event.

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[SVU Call for Panelists for the 6 Minute Challenge](#)



Czechoslovak Society for Arts and Sciences
Washington DC Chapter

Invites you to participate in

The 6 Minutes Challenge

An SVU Washington DC Networking Event
At the Embassy of the Czech Republic

- Students, artists, young professionals, freelancers, NGO workers and activists with a Czech and Slovak background
- DC and area residents and visitors working on projects and issues related to Czech and Slovak society .

- Discuss your efforts with attendees as well as other panelists during a Q&A session.
- Network with other young professionals, artists and students in DC area...
- Meet others with similar/same challenges and issues – learn from others
- Get to know DC professionals with similar experience or background

Refreshments provided by SVU Washington DC chapter & The Embassy of the Czech Republic

If you are interested in participating as a panelist or know someone who could be please send a brief description of your project/ work to the Czechoslovak Society of Arts and Sciences SVU - Washington DC at: washingtonsvu@gmail.com

Questions: [202-251-5552](tel:202-251-5552)

When

Wednesday, June 7, 2017 - 6 - 8 PM

Where

[Embassy of Czech Republic](#)
[3900 Spring of Freedom St NW,](#)
[Washington, DC 20008](#)

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[Volleyball Mondays](#)



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

Jun: Mondays - 6/5; 6/12; 6/19

Where

[Wood Acres Elementary School](#)
[5800 Cromwell Dr.,](#)
[Bethesda, MD 20816](#)

Contact

Bro. Vladimir Kovac at tysesty@gmail.com

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[American Sokol Library and Archival Museum](#)

Would you like to get rid of documents, photos, art, books, collections, merchandise, technical material and articles that are inherently valuable and significant to Sokol movement, its founders, members, culture, philosophy, 150 years of history in America and 70 years of history in Washington, D.C. metropolitan area?

Please contact Br. Tibor Bartalos at tbartalos@sokolwashington.org.

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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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[Thank you notes](#)



We would not be able to flourish as an organization without the constant help of our many volunteers.

Lucia Lazanova Steiner for successfully executing dance performance at the EU Open House festival, all volunteers who helped her with this event and especially to all children who performed flawlessly, with grace and a lot of enthusiasm.

Br. Miro Honzak for organizing Memorial Weekend Camping trip.

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Volleyball Tournament organizers starting with Kohlmayer family, Radka Herndon, Peter Knapp and all volunteers. Gala <https://gala.us/> for sponsoring our tournament.

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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

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