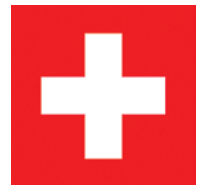




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FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Saturday, 10th February 2024 Waldfest

Friday 16th February, 55th Swiss Open Golftag at Paarl Golfclub , RSVP with Ruth Deflorin

Sunday, 31st March 2024 Easter Bunny

tbc Raclette/Fondue events

Saturday, 3rd August 2024 National Day Celebration

All events will be announced via newsflash closer to the date with full details

If you wish to be notified on events via our WhatsApp Event group contact Tracey or Patricia to be added

PRESI REPORT

Dear Members, Grüezi,

On Friday 24 November 2023, the Swiss Social and Sports Club celebrated its 100-year anniversary with a well-attended gala dinner for its members. Some 130 members followed the call and dressed up in their suits and dresses to give the evening an elegant and celebratory touch. The Oaks Room at Newlands Cricket Ground was the venue of choice and the after a welcome drink, the members were hosted an outstanding 3-course meal which even included a potato “Rösti”. The entertainment then included an address by the Consul General, Mr. Markus Thür and music from the well-known Flamingo Ramblers who have entertained the Swiss Club for many years on its National Day celebrations on 1. August. As surprise guests, the Club was excited to present Monika Stuchlik and her colleague Veronica from ‘Zamar Band’ who showcased their spectacular musical talent, including famous Edelweiss performed on Cowbells. Yes, Cowbells. After the food and surprise act were enjoyed, it was time to put on the dancing shoes, and dance

away the evening.

All members left the evening happy, having reconnected again with old and new friends, enjoyed an outstanding meal and celebrated the milestone achievement of their Swiss Club, Cape Town.

The Club committee would at this point like to thank all sponsors, musicians, members and also the staff at The Oaks for making this celebration such a memorable event.

The year was then rounded off with a well-attended “Samichlaus” Event in Jonkies where we enjoyed the beautiful weather, good company and the smiles of our youngest members as they were spoiled to a goodie-bag from Santa.

This also a reminder to please renew your membership for 2024 and that we are still on the lookout for more help on committee where we gladly allocate positions according to your interest and capacity. If you would like to join us and help the club in this honourable, voluntary capacity, please get in touch with me via email: president@swissclub.co.za,

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Please also diarise “Waldfest” on Saturday 10 February and “Easter Sunday with the bunny visit on Sunday 31 March – both in Jonkershoek.

THANK YOU for your continuous support of our Club and your interest in the Swiss Social Community in Cape Town.

May the lights be on and the fun be with you!

Bis bald,
Christian









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SWISS RIFLE CLUB CAPE TOWN

SHOOTING CALENDAR

2024	DAY	V E N U E	A = Good Hope Military Range Atlantis J = Jonkershoek Swiss Club K = Klawer Simon's Town – Navy Range W = Western Cape Shooting Union Atlantis	TIME ARRIVE EARLY TO HELP!
27 Jan	Sat	A	Annual Program 1 Military Range Atlantis	07:45
10 Feb	Sat	K	Freundschaftsschiessen Schweizer Kleinkaliberschützen – Friendly Match	09:30
25 Feb	Sun	K	Annual Program 2	10:00
16 Mar	Sat	K	Annual Program 3	10:00
27 Mar	Wed	#	AGM Annual General Meeting - VENUE TBA	19:00
20 Apr	Sat	K	Annual Program - FELDSCHIESSEN	10:00
27 Apr	Sat	#	ABSENDEN Prize-giving Event - VENUE TBA	13:30
5 May	Sun	W	PIGGY SHOOT .22 rim-fire Rifles @ WCSU - Family Fun	10:00

The Victoria pub Challenge was cancelled due to last-minute demands on the Pub, so it was used as anormal programme day. Our 'tools' were cleaned and serviced at UVTooling's premises, thanks to Uli Vögeli for providing the venue and facilities!

Unfortunately, only a handful of members completed the Annual Program, which gives the 'Dedicated Shooter' status and qualifies for the championship!

We again beat the Navy Club, albeit with a slightly lower margin, but nonetheless! Again, they were unable to provide their own rifles and ammunition, so the Club' provided the necessary. As hosts we provided Bratwurst, Bockwurst and various salads, enjoyed by all!

The President Mettler memorial Cup knock-out competition was keenly contested, the winner being Eric Fraser with Marcel Matusik as runner-up. This was the only competition Pops had never won before, to his great delight! On Saturday 25 November about 25 members with partners joined us for the year-end lunch at the Metropolitan Golf Club.

The final shoot of the year was the challenging "Four Hurdles" program at the 'Good Hope' Atlantis Military Range. After sighting in, it consists of 5 rounds each prone at 300m, sitting at 200m, kneeling at 100m, and standing at 50m. Again, Pops Fraser won the event – congratulations! Afterwards we enjoyed a braai and refreshments at Geraldine's pub.

2023 will kick off on the 27th of January at 'Good Hope', followed by a friendly match against a visiting team of Swiss small-bore (.22 rimfire) shooters. Details can be obtained from one of the committee members listed below. **Mark on your calendars the dates for the Feldschiessen/Bundesprogramm on Saturday April 20, and the ever-popular Piggy Shoot on Sunday the 5th of May!**

Join us on the range, even if you don't shoot, and enjoy some coffee, Swiss sausages (Werda Butchery) and some refreshments after the shoot! You might even be persuaded to



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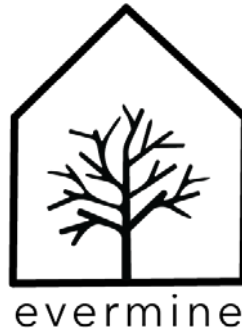
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Dear Members,

The Kierie Kwaak bridge remains closed and so far we have no news on how long it will take for it to be repaired.

So during this time we have to continue to take the road thru the back via the Nature Reserves entrance.

We have already quite a lot of bookings for camping and parties at Jonkershoek, it will be a busy holiday season.

It is very important that you book your visits as we try to coordinate when large groups are involved. And we aim to get away from cash payments but rather prefer eft payments.

To book your visits you can either email to jonkershoek@swissclub.co.za or send a WhasApp to 0835482530

We have had some noise issues with our neighbors and to control these we can call the following 2 numbers when the noise bothers you during odd hours you can call (JSRA controlroom 062 0271601 or Law Enforcement WhatsApp 079 622 4722)

Wishing you all a happy Festive Season- we off to Jonkershoek - maybe we see you there :) with kind regards

Roger & Padi





Golf Buddies: Südafrika und das «Rundum-Sorglos-Paket»

Ruth Queisser und Walter Eggenberger sind mehr als nur «Golf Buddies». Unter diesem Firmennamen organisiert das Schweizer Paar à-la-carte Golfreisen nach Südafrika.

Es klingt paradiesisch: Seit nun schon 10 Jahren verbringen die Beiden das Winterhalbjahr in ihrem Haus nahe der Hafenstadt Mossel Bay, dem Ausgangspunkt zu Südafrikas berühmter «Garden Route». Vor ihrer Haustür liegen die 18 Löcher des spektakulären Pinnacle Point Golfplatzes, dem «Pebble Beach des Indischen Ozeans». Allzu viel Zeit zum Golfen bleibt den Beiden allerdings nicht, denn ihr Angebot will nur eines produzieren: zufriedene Kunden.

Die Dienstleistungen, die «Golf Buddies» für Individualreisende erbringt, sind vielfältig. «Ausser den Flügen organisieren wir alles», sagt Ruth Queisser. «Das beginnt bei den Tee-Times, geht über den Mietwagen hin zur Unterkunft und weiter bis zur Safari». Und Eggenberger ergänzt: «Wir bieten ein Rundum-sorglos-Paket an und das Beste ist, dass die Dienstleistungen kostenlos sind. Unser Verdienst sind die Kommissionen unserer Dienstleistungsträger. Konkret heisst das, dass wir die Reisen zu denselben Konditionen anbieten, wie dies der Kunde auf den Webseiten der einzelnen Dienstleister in Erfahrung bringen kann.»

Im Lauf ihrer Südafrika-Jahre – die Beiden bereisen das Land am schönsten Ende der Welt bereits seit mehr als 25 Jahren – haben sich Ruth Queisser und Walter Eggenberger ein engmaschiges



Beziehungsnetz aufgebaut, von dem ihre Kunden nun profitieren. Dazu kommen die persönlichen Erfahrungen, die sie nun ebenfalls gerne weitergeben.

Südafrika ist mehr als nur eine Reise wert. *PR*

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