



Swiss American Society of the Piedmont
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Dear Members and Friends,

The new board members of the Swiss American Society of the Piedmont wish you a Happy New Year!

2007 is in full swing with the big snow in Switzerland, and even the Swiss won the slalom race at the Kuenisbaergli in Adelboden! Here in South Carolina, we are expecting much milder weather this season, but we plan to have a winning year with our club.

We enjoyed a successful autumn with the Pig Roast in September and the Fondue Abend/Annual Meeting at Riverbend in November. Your 2007 board members were elected:

President: Sam Linder
Vice-President: Daniel Biester
Secretary: Nicky Greenway
Treasurer: Sarah Imig
Srgnt.-at-Arms: Brian Harrison
Webmaster: Wolfgang Siemen
Sunshine Lady: Kathy Cont

Wolfgang continues to do a great job with our website (www.swissclub.net). If you haven't visited the site in a while, take a look at all the changes! As always, you'll be able to download newsletters with the latest details of our events. We'll continue to mail invitations to all of our active members with the event and sign up information. Contact information for the board members can be found below, as well as on our website. Kathy Cont has agreed to be our Sunshine Lady again this year. If you know of someone who could use a pick me up – give Kathy a call, she knows just what to say to brighten someone's day!

The board has already met and planned a full slate of activities for 2007. Enclosed is our list of events; be sure to mark the dates on your calendars. We will announce the TBA dates as soon as they are known.

The membership dues for 2007 will remain the same: family dues are \$50 and single memberships are \$30. The Fondue Party will remain free for paid members. Please complete the enclosed membership form and mail it in with your check. If you wish to be listed in the membership directory, please indicate that on the form.

Beate Pirchmoser, president of the German-American Club, invites us again to the following events: the Children's Fasching Party, The Adults Fasching Party, the Easter Egg Hunt, their Samichlaus party, and the Christmas Eve Church Service. If any of you have an interest in going skiing with the ski club, give Sam a call or send him an email, contact information is listed below. He can send you a schedule.

Thanks very much to all the volunteers and sponsors in 2006. We could not have done it without you! And a very special thanks to our past president, Fritz Morf, and our past treasurer, Peter Heer for all their hard work and dedication over the years!

We look forward to seeing everyone in 2007!

Sincerely,

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