



Ottawa Valley Swiss Club Inc.



CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS SAMICHLAUS PARTY

Date: Sunday December 4, 2011
Seniors' Luncheon: 11.00 – 14.30
See www.swisseniorsclub.com for details.
Children's Christmas Party: 14.00 – 17.30 (no charge)
Location: Richelieu Centre,
300 Pères-Blancs Ave.,
Ottawa (Vanier)

After the Seniors' Luncheon at 11.00 featuring Christmas fare of Europe, the afternoon will be dedicated to the children and the traditional Christmas celebration. Socialise over traditional Christmas sweets and mulled wine (Glühwein), performances by our own Montagna Singers choir and a special appearance by Samichlaus!

Afternoon Programme for Children

- ❖ Check out the crafts table (14.30)
 - Build a Gingerbread house, or Gingerbread men
 - Make an apple-nut Santa for your Christmas table
 - Others as time permits

- ❖ Come and play games
 - Race in the candy cane pass relay
 - Sit down for the one-present exchange game
 - Try for the "Gift Unwrap Relay"
 - Many more are planned as well, time permitting!

- ❖ Take part in the Talent show
 - Perform on a musical instrument, recite a poem, show how you can do tricks, do a karaoke song, or any other talent you would like to share

...then settle down by singing along with the Montagna Singers in anticipation of Santa's arrival! When Samichlaus comes, he'll have a gift for every child!

Please register early, NO LATER THAN NOVEMBER 15, 2011.

Include on the registration something pertinent to your child (sport, hobby, achievements, favourite things, etc.) so that Santa has an approximate idea of what s/he would like.

Also, please encourage your children to take part in the talent show, play a musical piece, recite, or read a story (any story, and perhaps one they have written), and show us any of the performing talents they may have. Let us know how long their proposed performance will last so that we can plan it well.

As usual, paid-up members and their children will be admitted free of charge. A fee of \$15/gift for child will be charged for non-members and not-paid-up members (2011 memberships can be settled at the door). Please also take the chance to address 2012 memberships early while attending! Of course, this party is not limited to members or families with children. All are welcome!

We are very grateful to members who bring cakes, cookies, or munchies for this party. The Club will provide coffee, tea, chocolate milk, and juice, and donations will be used to contribute towards buying gifts for children. --there will be a sound system for music when the *a capella* singing ceases!

The registration slip is attached. You can fill it out electronically and send it to samichlaus@ottawavalleysswissclub.ca or mail it to:

Kati Lyon-Villiger
45 Hawk Crescent,
Ottawa, Ontario (K1V 9G8)

If you need directions to the Richelieu Center, please call them at (613) 580-2424 or myself at (819) 997-0579.

FOR CHILDREN'S GIFTS ESPECIALLY, TO BE RECEIVED BY NOVEMBER 15, 2011

We will bring cookies _____ cakes _____ non-sweets _____

NAME: _____ Number of Adults _____

Children (First Name, Age, and Special Items)

Will participate in the Talent Show (approximate duration): _____

Paid-up members? _____ Will pay/register at the door _____

We would like to order _____ Christmas "Biberli", expected to be \$4/ea