

SWISS PAKISTAN SOCIETY

Swiss-Pak Annual Picnic

Saturday, 19 June 2010, at the Lake of Neuchâtel

Dear Members and Friends of the Society,

For the past several years we had the pleasure of organising very successful picnic events at the lake of Neuchâtel, that were well attended by the members of the Society and our Pakistani and Swiss friends. This year we again have the pleasure to invite you to join us on the traditional Swiss-Pak annual picnic event.

- When and Where?** Saturday, 19 June 2010, from 11:30 am
At the Saint-Blaise Park, Neuchâtel. Near Saint-Blaise railway station and port. **Please refer to the directions on page 2**
- Who can come?** Your family members and friends (Swiss or Pakistani, or other nationals with a Pakistan link)
- What to bring?** One dish and a beverage.
(Please refer to the list of options on page 3)
- What we provide?** Chicken ticka (hallal meat), Grilled Tiger prawns (Karachi Style), Dal, Kachumar Salad, Fresh Tandori Naan, Kashmiri Chai and Paper & Plastic-ware, Grills and charcoals, (Tandoor/Naan, Dal & Salad is sponsored by Paprika Restaurant)
- Programme** 11:30 Arrival, 12:30 Lunch served, 14:30 Open air music concert of Sufi, Semi-classical and Ghazals by Ustad Shafqat Ali Khan, son of legendry Ustad Salamat Ali Khan. For the concert please bring your own sitting arrangement (cushions or folding chairs)
- Our recommendation:** To those travelling from distance, we suggest spending a weekend in Neuchatel (see hotel recommendations). Please refer to the suggested activities for Sunday. Neuchâtel is by car 1:40hr from Zürich, 1:10hr from Geneva, 0:40hr from Bern and 1:20hr from Basel.

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Please confirm at your earliest, at: info@swisspak.com

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Yours sincerely
Swiss Pakistan Society

Thomas Wernly (President)
Sohail Mirza (Executive Vice President)

Directions:

By Car from Lausanne/Geneva: On auto-route A5 in the tunnel under the city of Neuchâtel, take the exit "Neuchâtel-Monruz". Drive on the Route de Neuchâtel direction Saint-Blaise. After crossing the St. Blaise centre, at a round-about turn right to St. Blaise Gare (railway station). Park at the railway station, or at the port, and walk towards the lake. You will not miss the spot.

By Car from Bern/Biel: On auto-route A5, just after Marin, exit for St. Blaise and drive towards ST. Blaise Port and Railway station. Park at the railway station or port.

By Car with GPS: City: Saint-Blaise; Street: Plage, ch. Des, # 2; 47°0.670'N / 6°59.222'E

By Train: From Neuchâtel Railway-station take one of the following trains; get off at Saint-Blaise and walk towards the lake

Recommended Hotels for a night stay:

- ACCOR Hôtel Ibis 3 Lacs Neuchâtel Thielle ★★★
Le Verger 1, 2075 Thielle/NE
*032 755 75 75 www.accorhotels.com (Hotel code : 0531)
Price : SFr. 99.- per room with 2 double bed. Breakfast Sfr. 14/person
(This hotel is a good deal for a family with children, it is just a 5min drive from St. Blaise)
- Hotel Palafitte, 2008 Neuchâtel ★★★★★
Route des Gouttes d'Or 2
032 723 02 02, www.palafitte.ch (expensive but special. at a walking distance)

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One Dish and Beverage options:

Please feel free to bring one or two items from the following list:

Channa-chat, Dahi Pakora, Taboulé,
Cake, pie or any desert
Ice-tea, Mineral water, Coca-Cola or Fanta etc.

Please avoid bringing pork meat and alcoholic beverages.