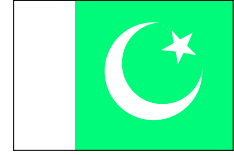




SWISS PAKISTAN SOCIETY

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The Traditional Swiss-Pak Annual Picnic

Saturday, 13 June 2009 at the Lake of Neuchâtel

Dear Members and Friends of the Society

In July 2008 we had a very successful picnic event attended by Society members and our Pakistani and Swiss friends. We take great pleasure to invite you this year to join us on a Swiss-Pak picnic event

- When and Where?** Saturday, 13 June 2009, 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 roast Tandoori (hallal meat), Lamb sausages spicy (hallal meat), Naan bread, Tea and Paper & Plastic-ware, Grills and charcoals,
- Picnic spot attractions:** A beautiful beach, walk in the nature, nearby playground for children of all ages (including beach ball courts) see images on page 3
- Our recommendation:** To those coming from distant cities like Zurich or Geneva, we suggest spending a weekend in Neuchatel and staying Saturday night in a hotel (see hotel recommendations).
Neuchâtel is a beautiful place that offers a range of activities. 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.

Please confirm at: info@swisspak.com, your confirmation helps us to organise better

Yours sincerely
Swiss Pakistan Society

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Directions:

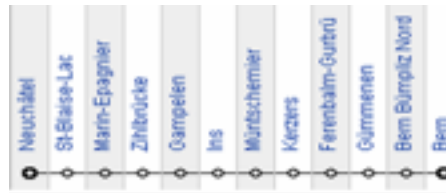
By Car from Lausanne/Geneva: On auto-route A5 in the tunnel under the city of Neuchâtel, take the exit “Neuchâtel-Monruz”. Drive on the Route de Neuchatel direction Saint-Blaise. After crossing the St. Blaise centre, at a round-about turn right to St. Blaise Gare (railway station). Park at the railway station and walk towards the lake.

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 and walk towards the lake.

By Car with GPS: City: Saint-Blaise; Street: Plage, ch. Des, # 2

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

- 11:37hr, Regional train direction Biel/Delle, on track 2. Saint-Blaise is the 1st station
- 12:03hr, S-Bahn 5, direction Bern, on track 1, Saint-Blaise is the first station. Those coming from Bern could take this train departing Bern at 11:06.



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 : approx 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
 (Very expensive but very special. This hotel is at a walking distance from the picnic spot)



One Dish and Beverage options:

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

Salad, Taboulé, Lentils / Channa-chat

Cake, pie or any desert

Ice-tea, Mineral water, Coca-Cola or Fanta etc.

Please avoid bringing pork meat and alcohol beverages. Please be concerned about the food hygiene. The food must be transported chilled or hot, and not at the room temperatures.

Picnic Spot



Grills, tables and benches



Nearby Play Ground



Natural beaches

Suggested Activities for Sunday Morning

Creux-du-Van

Walking on the Creux-du-Van, a natural rock cirque. At Creux-du-Van one does not only expect breathtaking view but also mystical experiences. If lucky, you might find ibex meditating at the ridge.

There are two accesses to Creux-du-Van. **Le Soliat** and Le Grand Vy (Gorgier). Soliat is the commonly taken route. My favourite is from Le Grand Vy.



GPS Instructions:

- City: Gorgier/NE; Street: Le Grand Vy
- City: Le Soliat/NE, (Soliat is a farm house)



Chasseral Pass

With 1607 meters Chasseral is the highest point on Jura mountain range. On one side it offers spectacular view of 3 lakes and Alps and on the other side Jura and France. It is a favourite spot for gliders, para-gliders and RC gliders pilots.

GPS Instructions:

- City: Nods/BE; Street: Chasseral

**A Boat Trip on
The lake of Neuchâtel**

The lake Neuchâtel is interconnected with Lake Biel and Lake Morat/Murten. There is a network of boat services on these lakes. A boat ride on the Lake of Neuchâtel is highly recommended.

For schedules and the fares please visit:
www.navig.ch

Link to last year's picnic photos:

Lac de Neuchâtel							
Neuchâtel = Retour	101	102	103	104	105	106	108
Neuchâtel	06:30	09:20	12:30	14:00	15:20	18:30	19:45
Cudrefin	↑ 07:15	09:45	12:55	14:25	↑ 17:55	18:55	20:10
Portalban	↓ 06:55	10:05	13:15	14:45	↑ 17:35	19:15	20:30
Éstavayer-le-Lac		10:50			↑ 16:50		21:15
Bevaix		11:20			↑ 16:20		
Cortaillod		11:40			↑ 16:00		
Auvernier		12:00			↑ 15:40		
Neuchâtel	07:40	12:20	13:40	15:10	18:20	19:40	22:15
Neuchâtel = Morat/Murten							
Neuchâtel	10:00	12:00	14:00	17:15			
Hauterive	10:15	12:15	14:15	17:30			
St-Blaise	10:20	12:20	14:20	17:35			
La Sauge	10:50	12:10	14:50	18:05			
Camping Trois-Lacs	11:05	13:05	15:05	18:20			
Sugiez	11:15	12:40	13:15	15:15	18:30		
Praz	11:30	13:30	15:30	18:45			
Môtier	11:35	13:35	15:35	18:50			
Morat/Murten	11:50	13:00	13:50	15:50	19:05		

http://www.swisspak.com/photos/Swiss_Pakistan_Society_Picnic_2008/album/index.html