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Bring On The Americans, Slovenia Say

POLOKWANE, South Africa - Slovenia are growing in confidence at the World Cup having beaten Algeria and seen England and the United States take points off each other in the opening round of Group C matches.



Their 1-0 win over the Algerians on Sunday was their young nation's first World Cup victory. Their only previous appearance at the finals, in 2002, ended in three defeats.

"That means a lot to me and to everybody in the team," captain Robert Koren, who scored the goal, said after the match.

"For such a small country, to go to the World Cup is already a big achievement, but for us it's a big thing today because we got our first three points.

Koren, who has just helped his club West Bromwich Albion win promotion to the English Premier league, said he also took heart from Saturday's 1-1 draw between England and the United States, in which neither team looked outstanding.

"Both teams put a lot of energy into the game but there were a lot of mistakes from both teams too," he said. "We are really confident after these three points today and we will give them a good game."

First up are the Americans, in Johannesburg on June 18.

"Our minds are already on the U.S.," Koren said. "There is no time to celebrate too much."

The Slovenians will be hoping for at least a point from that match before they face England in what should be their most challenging game of the first round.

"England are a really strong team but you can be sure we will give them a good game and we are not afraid of them."

Source: <http://kgmi.com/Bring-On-The-Americans--Slovenia-Say/7461904>

The Harbor Inn

Cleveland, Ohio



Friday, June 18, 2010 at
10:00 am Slovenia vs. USA



The Harbor Inn is owned and operated by Slovenian born Wally Pisorn. Wally & staff at the Harbor Inn welcome you to watch the televised World Cup games at their gostilna on June 18th and June 23rd.

Breakfast and lunch which include kranjska klobasa will be served.

Last year Wally celebrated his 40th year at the helm of this Cleveland landmark.

Wednesday, June 23, 2010 at
10:00 am Slovenia vs England

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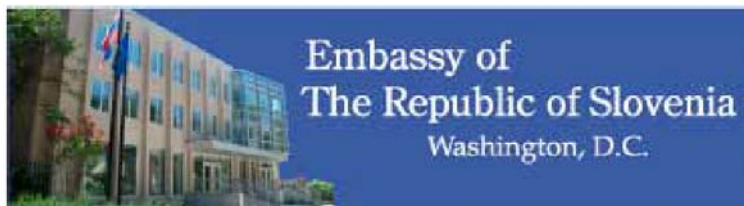
Washington D.C.

Come join the Slovenian Embassy and cheer on our national soccer team against the United States on Friday, June 18, at 9:30 am, at Buffalo Billiards in the DuPont Circle area.

With three ten foot projection screens and 45 huge flat screen TVs running the game with sound, Buffalo Billiards is the place to be to show our pride in our country and cheer our team to victory. We will have flags and hats, but encourage anyone to dress up in colors of Slovenia.

The game starts at 10 am, and all are welcome so bring your friends and family along. You can also enjoy the game with food as Buffalo Billiards serves breakfast, lunch, and dinner.

As New York Times said for Slovenian soccer team, "It is a Mouse That Roars." Come and cheer with us for the roaring mouse!!!



For logistic purposes please confirm your attendance on alja.hvalec@gov.si

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SLOVENIA vS. ENGLAND June 23, 2010 10:00 am

The Paley Center for Media will host free screenings of World Cup games, 7 days a week at 9:30 am and 2:30 pm. Kids, families, and fans of all kinds are invited to watch a game in

their 200 person movie-style theatre. **For more information please the Paley Center website at** <http://www.paleycenter.org/the-world-cup-live-at-the-paley-center>

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25 West 52nd Street
New York, NY 10019 tel: (212) 621-6800
web: www.paleycenter.org

I was contacted by a group of students at the University of Sheffield in England to complete a survey, as there had not been enough representation by Slovenians. I am sending this along in case you wish to fill it out.

Thanks,
Ivanka

To: i.yuko@csuohio.edu
From: SJ Minshull <SJMinshull1@sheffield.ac.uk>
Date: 06/04/2010 10:18AM
Subject: Slovenian Soccer Fans Needed!



Hi Ivana,

I am part of a team from the Inst. of Work Psychology at the University of Sheffield, UK, working on a study into cheating at this summer's soccer World Cup. At the moment we are looking for fans from all 32 nations competing to complete our short survey (linked to below) on cheating and gamesmanship; however we are currently struggling for fans from Slovenia.

I found your email through the University website and assume that you're someone likely to have these links! Hence, I was wondering whether you would be interested and willing to complete it, and hoping you could pass the link on to any other Slovenians you know with even a very minor interest in soccer/the World Cup? Also, if you have contacts from other World Cup countries that you could pass the link on to as well, that would also be hugely appreciated.

The survey is found here
<http://www.worldcupcheating.com>

Thanks for your time,

Steve

I filled out the survey and received an answer from Steve:

Hi Ivana,

Thank you very much for your response and for sending it out! It is very much appreciated!

In terms of the study itself we've been collecting data since early May but as the World Cup is nearly upon us we're in the last phase of collection.

In terms of responses we're hoping to receive at least 20 respondents from each country. However, in terms of our access to contacts we've got around 450 so far and over 100 are English as World Cup Fever is really here now. Some other nations are lower in response (Slovenia, Slovakia, Denmark and Italy) and some are seemingly impossible to penetrate (Nigeria, Cameroon, Paraguay, Honduras and of course North Korea!!).

If you'd like any more information I suggest speaking to one of the lead researchers Dr Chris Stride (c.b.stride@sheffield.ac.uk) as he'll be able to give you more detail regarding the hypotheses.

Also, if you have any suggestions for how we could target these lower respondents it would be fantastic!

Thank you,

Steve

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Scholarship deadline: June 7, 2010

**HELLO, THIS IS THE SLOVENE
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The Faculty of Humanities Koper and the Science and Research Centre of Koper at the University of Primorska is pleased to announce its 17th Slovene Language Summer Course on the Slovene Coast.

The course is intended for all who wish to learn Slovene or improve their knowledge of the language while getting to know Slovenia and its culture by spending two pleasant summer weeks by the Slovene sea.

For more information go to <http://www.fhs.upr.si/en/summersch/halo>.

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SLOVENE SCHOOL IN NEW YORK CITY

Slovene classes will continue this September with a new beginner level group and a continuing advanced beginner/intermediate group for adults and young adults. Slovene kindergarten (ages 4-6) will also continue.

This fall, Slovene School will also start Bralna značka (Slovene Reading Badge) for children Grades 1 through 9. The program will be conducted primarily via email and phone; those closer to New York City will meet in person once every month or every two months. School children with good Slovene reading skills from all over the USA and Canada are welcome to participate.

As last year, classes will be taught by Marta Stemberger, MA, Founder of Arinna Inc. Language Services. Ms. Stemberger is a Slovene language teacher approved and subsidized by the Slovenian Ministry of Education and Sports, on the recommendation of Ivan Kamin, Representative for the Office of the Government of the Republic of Slovenia for Slovenians Abroad.

For more information or to sign up for Slovene lessons or Slovene Reading Badge, please contact Marta Stemberger at marta@earinna.com or (718) 919-0727. The suggested tax-deductible contribution is \$15-20 per lesson.

Ongoing - June 15, 2010

ZEK CREW EXHIBITION AT THE EMBASSY

The graffiti art and graphic design collective ZEK Crew exhibits their work at Embassy of Slovenia in Washington D.C. The works have been printed on lenticular panels that give the illusion of animation to otherwise static images, creating interactive pictures and dynamic posters.

Embassy of Slovenia
2410 California St., NW
Washington, DC 20008
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web: washington.veleposlanistov.si

November 5-7, 2010

Registration deadline October 29, 2010.

SAMPLE SLOVENIAN HERITAGE WEEKEND GETAWAY

Now in its third year, the Slovenian Heritage Weekend Getaway features an international folk dance workshop, fun with proverbs, a strudel demonstration, screening of a Slovenian film (sub-titles in English), the "Mount Triglav at Mohican" hike and more. Participants are invited to join for as many or few activities as they want. Hosted by Ria (Polajner) Whitmire and Lynn Zalokar.

The weekend will be hosted at the Mohican Outdoor Center, an Appalachian Mountain Club (AMC) facility 90 minutes west of New York City and 90 minutes north of Philadelphia.

Fees for the weekend are \$134 for AMC members, \$147 for non-members. The fee includes activities, two nights lodging, two breakfasts, two lunches, Friday happy hour and Saturday Slovenian wine tasting and dinner.

For more information, please contact Lynn Zalokar at (201) 947-6336 or lzalokar@yahoo.com. Or visit the SWUA Branch 93 website at www.swuanyc.org. A flyer for the event can be found at http://www.swuanyc.org/other/Slovenian_Heritage_flyer_2010.pdf

To register contact the Mohican Outdoor Center at (908) 362-5670. Book early/space is limited.

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Father Joseph Božnar pastor of St. Vitus Church in Cleveland displays a portrait of Alojzij Grozde. Photo by Phil Hrvatin June 12, 2010.

Eucharistic Congress

This weekend, tens of thousands Slovenian Catholics will stream to the Eucharistic Congress held in Celje, Slovenia. Several years of careful planning and praying will converge at the Congress in honor of the Real Presence of Christ in the Blessed Sacrament. As the Divine Providence would have it, the fuller meaning of the Eucharist will be magnified by the beatification of the young Slovenian student martyr, the Blessed Alojzij Grozde.

The congress, which is the country's first since 1937, will take place in Celje on June 13, 2010 with the theme "Eucharist - God's gift for life". Some 25,000 participants are expected for the event which will highlight the importance of the Mass and solidarity among believers. <http://evharisticni-kongres.rkc.si/?mod=3>

Lojze Grozde, a young Catholic man who was tortured and killed by the communist lead revolutionaries during WWII, is expected to be proclaimed the first Slovenian martyr. In March 2010, Pope Benedict issued a general declaration of martyrdom for Grozde.

Fraternal Fun

Members of Slovenian fraternal AMLA <http://americanmutual.org>, SNPJ www.snpj.org, KSKJ www.kskjlife.org and AFU www.afu-life.com celebrated summer with a Balina Beach Party at the Slovenian Workmen's Home on Waterloo



AMLA officer Vida Zak led a family team against SNPJ Federation VP Dick Tomsic and his sons at the Balina Beach Party. Left to right: Matthew, Milan, Michael and Dick Tomsic, Anita Zak, Cindy Smith, Vida Zak and Joe Horay.



Left to right: AMLA President Al Amigoni, Balina Boss Charlie Shaver, Cleveland SNPJ officers President Joe Valencic, Treasurer Pat Nevar, Secretary Sophie Matuch, Vice President Dick Tomsic, Auditor Agnes Turk and Karen Tomsic.

Road in Cleveland, Ohio. Players and partiers enjoyed rounds of balina, as well as button box beach music and Slovenian fast food from the courtside kitchen. Charlie and Karen Shaver coordinated the event with input from each organization. Everyone involved had so much fun, they hope to host another balina bash soon.

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2010 LECTURE SERIES

CURRENT EVENTS IN SLOVENIA

JURE ŽMAUC, CONSUL GENERAL OF THE REPUBLIC OF SLOVENIA

7:00 PM – Tuesday, June 15, 2010

**Slovenian Society Home (Lower Hall),
20713 Recher Avenue, Euclid, Ohio**

The Slovenian-American Heritage Foundation invites you to attend the third talk in our 2010 Lecture Series. The Foundation is extremely pleased that Jure Žmauc, Consul General of the Republic of Slovenia, will present an update on current events in Slovenia along with report on the status of the Slovenian ethnic minority living in Austria.

The program, which is free and open to the public, will take place on Tuesday, June 15th at 7:00 PM in the Lower Hall of the Slovenian Society Home, 20713 Recher Avenue in Euclid. A coffee and strudel social will follow the lecture.

Jure Žmauc is the Consul General of the Republic of Slovenia in Cleveland, with consular jurisdiction over the states of Colorado, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Ohio, Pennsylvania, and Wisconsin. Consul General Žmauc previously served as the Consul General in Klagenfurt, Austria.

Consul General Žmauc has a degree in Construction from the Maribor School of Construction and Architecture, and a Law degree from the University of Ljubljana, School of Law. His legal career has included positions in the Maribor Prosecutor's Office and the Federal Court of Austria.

In 1994, Mr. Žmauc served as Director of the Center for International Cooperation at the University of Maribor. From 1994 to 1995, and again in 1997, Mr. Žmauc was Assistant Instructor in Civil Law and International Business Law at the University of Maribor, School of Law. In 1997, he worked as Counselor at the Republic of Slovenia, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Office for Slovenes Abroad. In 1998, he began his diplomatic career as a Consul at the Consulate General of the Republic of Slovenia in Klagenfurt, Austria. In 2001, Mr. Žmauc became Consul General there, and completed his four-year term in 2005, serving a total of seven years in Klagenfurt. Prior to his current post, Mr. Žmauc spent four years as Secretary at the Republic of Slovenia, Office for Slovenes Abroad, serving as the Director of the Sector for Cooperation with Slovenes Abroad. In addition to his native Slovenian, Consul General Žmauc speaks English, German, Croatian and Serbian.

ST VITUS PARISH SUMMER PICNIC JULY 18, 2010

SLOVENSKA PRISTAVA

St. Vitus Parish, established in Aug. 1893 as the first American Slovenian Roman Catholic parish in the state of Ohio and Diocese of Cleveland, will have its annual parish picnic on **JULY 18, 2010 (SUNDAY)** at *Slovenska Pristava*, a recreational facility located in Harpersfield , Ohio . There is no admission or parking charge on July 18.

The picnic will officially begin with a Mass at 12:00 (Noon) in the main pavilion. The principal celebrant will be Father Joseph Boznar, pastor, St. Vitus. Fr. Boznar is observing his 40th Year of Ordination to The Priesthood and has been pastor at St Vitus since 1979. A dinner will immediately follow the Mass. An expertly prepared pork chops and/or chicken dinner with all the trimmings will be provided. The melodic sounds of the ***Bobby Kravos Orchestra*** will perform for your listening and dancing pleasure in the afternoon. After the dinner the kitchen will be open until 8PM serving side food dishes such as hamburgers, hot dogs, French fries, etc., as well as having refreshments available throughout the entire afternoon. An open pit will have a specialty dish, Slovenian style "***civapcici***," after the dinner. Other activities will include:

- Special raffle.
- Open swimming (nominal fee for non-members of *Slovenska Pristava*) in the new swimming pool at *Pristava*.
- Children's Interactive games.
- Chinese craft raffle.
- Children's games.

The Committee is planning to have flamingo and or tango dancers as well as a flamingo guitarist as part of the entertainment in the afternoon. The net proceeds from the parish picnic will be used for capital improvements around the parish. For example, the parish completed an entire restoration and repair of the 78 year-old church *Holtkamp* organ, costing more than \$300,000. Directions to ***Slovenska Pristava*** are: Take **I-90 east** to the **Geneva Exit (Route #534)**. Take Rte 534 south to **South River Road** , approximately two miles. Turn right on **South River Road**. Take South River Rd. approximately one mile to Brandt Road . Turn right at Brandt Rd. *Slovensa Pristava* is about ½ mile down. For additional information call the parish house at (216) 361-1444.

Contact person: S. Kuhar, 6019 Lausche Ave. , Cleveland , Ohio 44103 , (216) 361-1444

Taborjenje 2010

Dear Slovenian School and Pristava Member Families,

Camp Pristava is scheduled for Monday July 19, 2010 through Sunday, July, 25, 2010 at Slovenska Pristava. Registration will begin Monday, July 19th at 10:00 am and pick up will be on Sunday July 25th after group mass (approximately 12 noon).

Camp Pristava is open to all children of Saint Vitus Slovenian School, Saint Mary's Slovenian School, and Slovenska Pristava. You must be a member of one of these organizations to attend camp. Camp is open to any child who has completed third grade and is age 9 by September 1, 2010 and includes all children up to 9th grade (those children who just finished 8th grade). **NO EXCEPTIONS WILL BE MADE.** We ask that all parents are honest about their child's age. Dishonesty will result in dismissal from the camp.

Children and Parents arriving on Friday night thru Sunday for Junior Camp: Junior Camp is for all children under age 9. A parent must be with the child at all times. Cost is \$25.00 per child and \$40.00 for each parent (covers 5 meals, snacks, and expenses). Theresa Kosem will lead the Junior Camp.

Camp Core is for teens that have completed 9th or 10th grade. Please contact Andrej Mejak if interested at mejak.1@buckeyemail.osu.edu. The fee for Camp Core is \$50 per person for the week. Camp Core and Counselors must fill out forms as well. Tim Percic will run and organize Camp Core.

Since this is a volunteer based camp, each family is required to volunteer a couple of hours of their time. Volunteer sign ups are attached to registration forms.

The Fees for Taborjenje 2010 are as follows:

1 st child	\$150.00
2 nd child	\$125.00
3 rd child	\$100.00
4 th child	\$100.00

Donations, whether in cash or otherwise, are always welcome and greatly appreciated and are tax deductible.

Registration forms, General Release, and Medical Authorization Forms must be completed and sent to the secretary, Claudia Znidarsic, by June 18, 2010. We are limiting our camp to 60 campers.

Forms are to be mailed to: Claudia Znidarsic
35200 Glen Kyle LN
Willoughby Hill, OH. 44094

Sincerely,
Taborjenje 2010 Committee

Please forward any questions to mejak.1@buckeyemail.osu.edu or doctordavidturk@gmail.com.

*Camp Pristava is a sub-ordinate organization of the St. Vitus Slovenian Language School of St. Vitus Parish of Cleveland, Ohio and of the St. Mary Slovenian Language School of St. Mary Parish of Cleveland, Ohio.