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CONSULATE GENERAL OF SWITZERLAND VANCOUVER

Vancouver, February 8, 2008

Dear Fellow Citizens and Friends,

Your opportunity to meet Swiss Olympic Athletes and Participants!

Date: Sunday, February 24, 2008 from 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM

Location: Vancouver Alpen Club, 4875 Victoria Drive, Vancouver, BC
<http://www.vancouveralpenclub.ca>

Price: Complimentary (Sponsored) - Tea and coffee will be served
There will be a no host bar for other beverages.

With the 2010 Vancouver/Whistler Olympic Games approaching, I would like to take this opportunity to extend an invitation to the Swiss Community, namely you, your family and friends to attend an informative session outlining Switzerland's participation in the Olympics.

You will have the opportunity to listen to presentations as well as mingle with representatives from:

- Swiss Olympic
- Swiss Television
- Presence Switzerland

We will also enjoy the company of the Women's Swiss Cup Team with their coaches and attendants from Swiss Ski.

One of the topics will be the Houses of Switzerland, which will be set up in Vancouver and Whistler for the duration of the Games. Furthermore the Head of Protocol of the Vancouver Organizing Committee for the Olympic and Paralympic winter games (VANOC) will be addressing the audience and answer any questions.

I look forward to seeing you all on February 24 at the Alpen Club.

This event is co-sponsored by:

Swiss Society:	http://www.swiss-society.ca
Swiss Canadian Mountain Range Association:	http://www.scmra.ca
Swiss Canadian Chamber of Commerce (BC) Inc.:	http://www.swisscanadianchamber.com
Vancouver Dorfmusik:	http://www.vancouverdorfmusik.com

Interested in joining any of the above associations? Please contact them directly.

Please RSVP your attendance for this event prior to Tuesday, February 19, 2008 to:
vertretung@van.rep.admin.ch or via telephone, 604 684 2231 ext. 0.
The maximum capacity of the Alpen Club is 300 people.

Yours truly,

Walter Deplazes

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