



Maltacamp 2024    
Switzerland Liechtenstein

# FIESCH AND CHIPS NEWS



TUESDAY 13TH AUGUST



# TODAY'S NEWS

Yesterday, the camp embraced the essence of Switzerland, immersing everyone in a day full of culture, tradition, and unforgettable experiences.

After the opening mass the camp transformed into a charming Swiss village. Participants delighted in tasting authentic Swiss specialties such as raclette and chocolate directly from a fountain.

The Swiss Guards also paid us a visit and participants had the joy of meeting adorable Bernese dogs, a quintessential Swiss experience, while hearing some yodeling, the traditional alpine singing.

As the sun set over the stunning Swiss mountains, the official opening ceremony took center stage. The night then shifted into a lively disco: dress code and decorations embraced the "Swiss" theme. Participants donned red, white, and their own interpretations of what makes Switzerland unique - our first day couldn't have been more Swiss.



## WEATHER



**15° - 31°**

Some rain expected in the evening



As it's hot and sunny, it's important you stay hydrated and wear sunscreen. Don't forget hat and sunglasses.



## MENU



### LUNCH

Soup of the day / salad  
Gnocchi with ham or cheese sauce, grated cheese  
Fruit

### DINNER

Soup of the day / salad  
Roast beef or veggie burger, mustard sauce, broccoli, polenta  
Ice cream

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

O Lord, you permitted that your beloved Mother, the holy virgin Mary, had her heart pierced by a sword. You allowed for her to lose You for three days in Jerusalem before finding You "in Your father's house". Grant us, we pray, that through our sufferings and pain, we may never be separated from you by mortal sin, and should we lose you, we may jump back into your loving arms through a good confession. Amen.

The **Swiss Guard**, established in 1506, is the official military unit protecting the Pope and the Apostolic Palace in Vatican City, known for their distinctive uniforms and rigorous training.

# LET'S PARTY !



Some pictures from last night's party



TONIGHT:  
INTERNATIONAL  
EVENING



NEON PARTY

Get ready to **glow** the night away and have lots of fun with all things neon!



## DISCOVER THE VALAIS REGION

Today participants embark on various excursions and activities, each offering a unique glimpse into the wonders of Valais.

Some of us will explore the iconic village of Zermatt, where we can marvel at the Matterhorn, the towering peak that rises to 4'478 meters. Zermatt is one of the few car-free towns in Switzerland, ensuring breathtakingly clear views of the Matterhorn, which is famously known as the inspiration for the Toblerone chocolate shape.

Others will head to Saas-Fee, known as the "Pearl of the Alps," where we have the chance to encounter the region's charming groundhogs, also known as marmots.

Groundhogs hibernate for 6 to 8 months in winter, but right now they are well awake - how many can you spot?

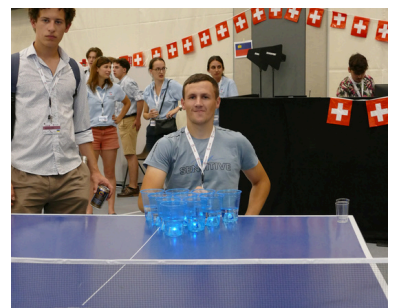
Another off-site activity foresees a visit the World Nature Forum and take in the awe-inspiring Aletsch Glacier, the largest in the Alps, stretching over 23 kilometers.

Head to page 6 to find out about our on-site activities offer!

***Today is all about trying new things, making new friends, and enjoying every moment!***











**DON'T  
FORGET TO  
UPLOAD  
AND VOTE  
FOR THE  
BEST  
PICTURE**

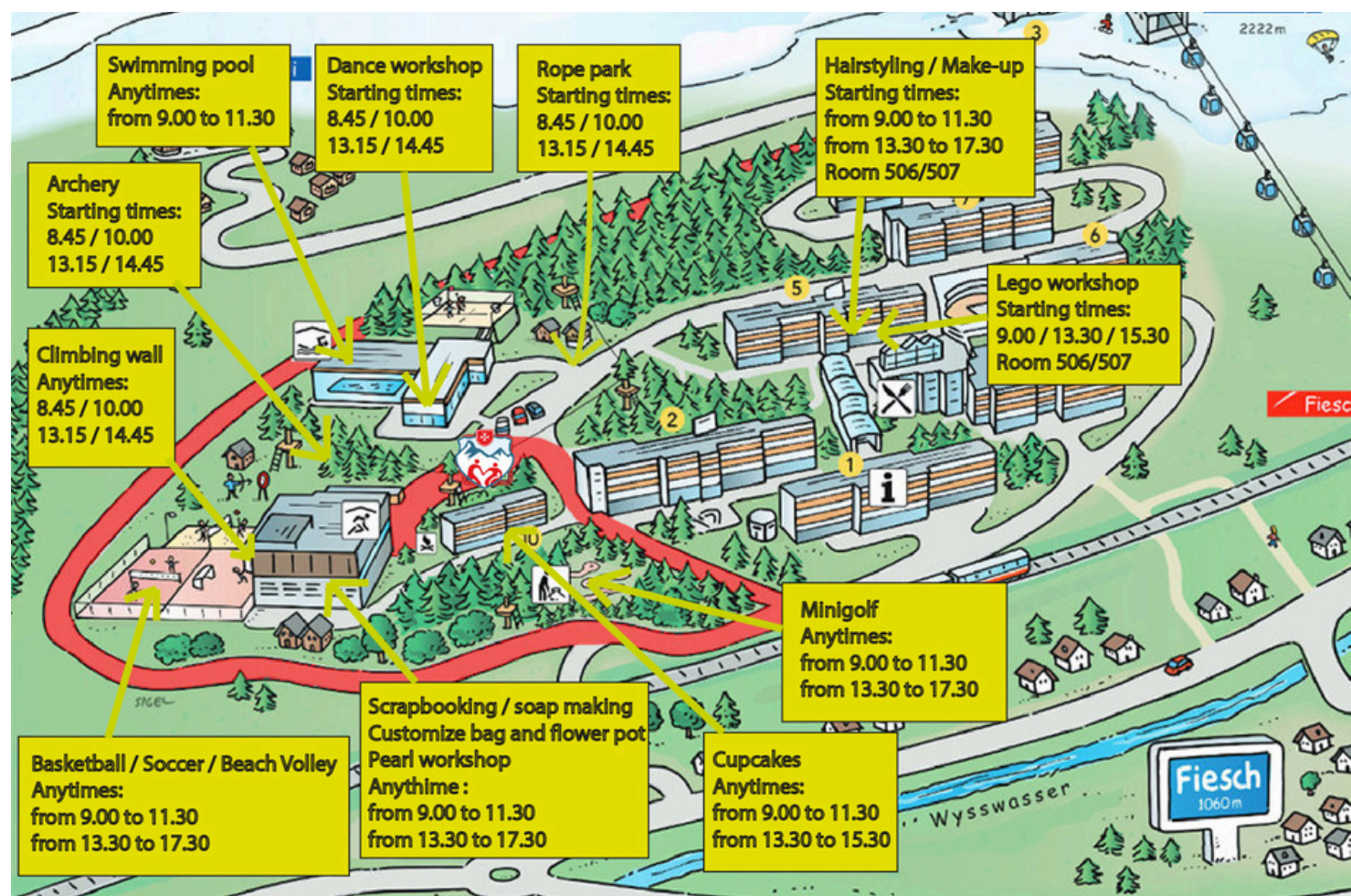
**CHALLENGE  
WINNERS**

**CONGRATULATIONS !!**





# MANY EXCITING ON-SITE ACTIVITIES



Today's program is packed with fun and adventure. You'll have the chance to dive into a variety of activities, exploring new interests and maybe even discovering some hidden talents!

Whether you're set to challenge yourself with thrilling adventures and visits, or prefer a more relaxing day, there's something for everyone.

And don't forget to save some energy for tonight's big event—the Neon Party!

On-site, you can get creative in various workshops and sport activities - you can find locations and times in the picture above. Let's discover them together!



Lego  
workshop



Scrapbooking



Archery



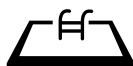
Climbing  
wall



Minigolf



Pearl  
workshop



Swimming  
pool



Soap  
making



Basketball  
Soccer  
Beach Volley



Hairstyling  
make-up



Cupcake  
decorating



Dance  
workshop



Customize bag  
and flower pot



Rope park





## GAME

What typically Swiss item can you see once you connect all the dots?

## SWISS FACT

**WHEN IS SWITZERLAND NATIONAL DAY CELEBRATED?**

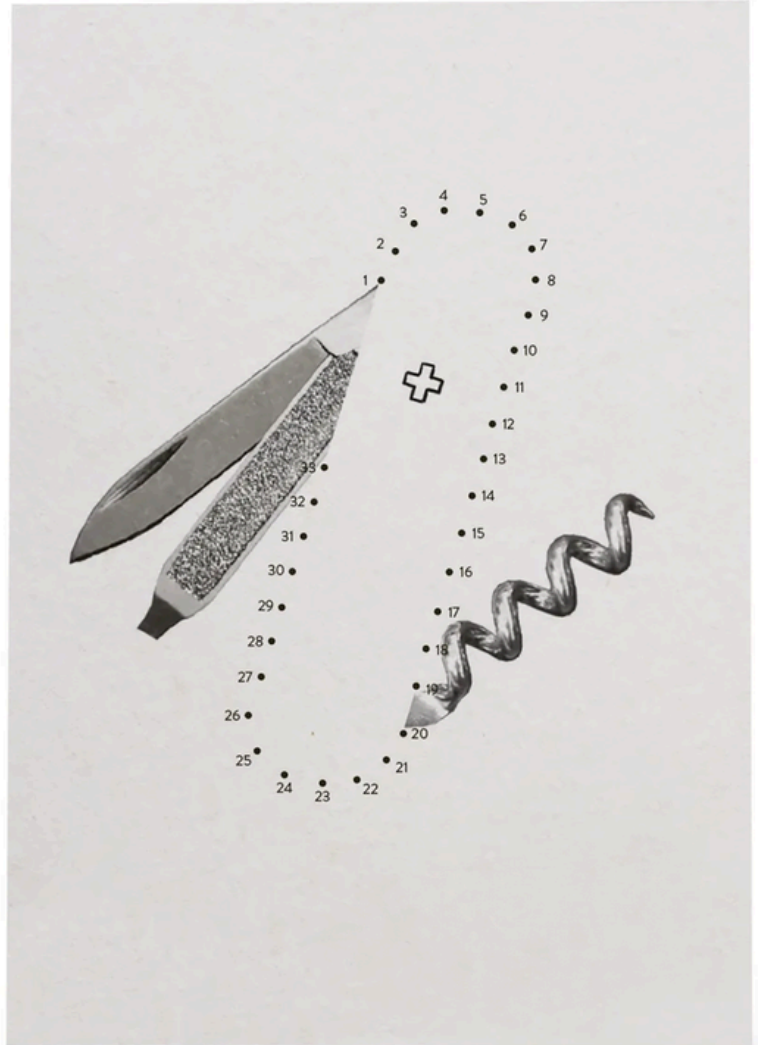
- A. 1st January
- B. 1st May
- C. 1st August
- D. 1st November

## SWISS WORDS

**Chuchichäschtli** - A kitchen cupboard. This word is often used as an example of the typical Swiss German dialect, especially because of the pronunciation of "ch".

**Äxgüsi** - Excuse me. A contraction of "Excusez" (French for excuse me).

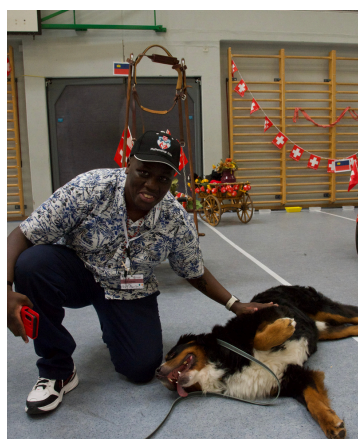
**Bünzli** - A narrow-minded, pedantic person. Often used humorously or pejoratively.







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Swiss fact:

## C. 1st August

Swiss National Day, celebrated on August 1st, commemorates the founding of the Swiss Confederation in 1291. This day marks the signing of the Federal Charter, an alliance between the cantons of Uri, Schwyz, and Unterwalden, which laid the foundation for the Switzerland we know today.