

Ruskoka Contacts

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Ruskoka in 2006 – A Review

What we've done up to 2006...

Ruskoka was founded in 2000 when a scenic 25 acre wooded lot along the Muskoka River was generously donated by Mr. Alexei Kosachov. It has become a vibrant outdoor centre for Russian Orthodox youth.

In June 2005, volunteers built the St. Alexis Chapel at Ruskoka, which was consecrated on July 17, 2005.

In June 2006, 25 counselor and leaders from Ruskoka and ORPR Camp in Chicago gather at Ruskoka for a four day Leadership Workshop. Lecture sessions were supplemented with challenging team building activities. A full cycle of service was served by Bishop Peter from Cleveland.



In August 2006, 63 children participated in the teen summer camp program. The camp blended spiritual guidance with outdoor sports activities, which included mountain biking, white water canoeing, archery,

tubing through rapids, hiking and canoe trips, canoe rescue training, orienteering, cooking on a fire, night games, soccer, volleyball, badminton and first aid instruction. The campers sang at the church services in the new camp Chapel.

Ruskoka is run entirely by volunteers and we are deeply grateful to all who have worked to ensure its success. We also depend on donations, and are thankful for the continuing generous financial support of many other donors who have made Ruskoka a reality. We are looking to continued growth in the coming year and need volunteers. If you are interested in helping, please give us a call.

Thank you for your support and donations!

Ruskoka Fundraising

What we have received...

Your generous donations have ensured the ongoing growth and success of Ruskoka. Our major donors:

Ruskoka Lifetime Supporters (Over \$1000)

Mr. Alexei Kosachov + (Benefactor)
Russian Gala Ball Committee
Holy Trinity Parish
Dr. Michael Klar
Mrs. Olga Petschnikov
Integran Corporation & Kinectrics Incorporated

St. Alexis Chapel Founders (From \$3000)

Alex and Lydia Shishkov, Alex Sakuta and Maxine Grande, Peter and Nina Shishkov, Dr. Alexandra Easson and George Skok, Tony and Tania Burlachenko, Mary and Peter Parwan [In Memoriam]

St. Alexis Chapel Builders (\$2000 to \$2999)

Marina and Victor Sakuta, Konstantin & Elena Nikitouchkin, Leonid Sigalov, Oleg Mikhailov

St. Alexis Chapel Supporters (\$1000 to \$1999)

Dr. Gregory and Madeleine Grande, St. Nicholas Russian Orthodox Cathedral, Montreal, John, Natalie and Nina Wickeler, Serge Gresserow+, Grigoriev Family, Nick and Michelle Sakuta, Henry and Luba Batushin, Our Lady of Smolensk Church, Jackson Point, Dr. Vera Garber, Tania Eaglesham, Kanata Orthodox Church Foundation, Canadian Diocese of the Russian Orthodox Church, Anatol Skok, Tamara and Gaetan Racette, Anthony and Marlene Tolomizenko, Olia and Andy Melnyk, Evgueni and Irina Martynov, Vadim and Natasha Spirkov, Oleg Gipp, Anishchenko Family, Vera Radojkovic [In Memoriam]

What we need...

When donating, please specify where you would like donated funds to go:

Send a Kid to Camp: These funds will provide stipends for needy children to attend summer camp.

Chapel Construction: \$100,000 has been spent on construction of the St. Alexis Chapel. To date \$78,000 has raised. Please help fund the completion of this project.

Camp Kitchen: We are in the final stages of rebuilding the camp kitchen, and require financial support to purchase construction materials.

We will also gratefully accept donations in kind. Please note that all donations over \$50 will receive a charitable tax receipt.

Ruskoka Donation Form

Ruskoka is a registered charity that relies on your generous financial support to help preserve our heritage, culture and the Russian Orthodox faith.

Monetary donation will be recognized for a set duration (1 yr., 3 yr., 5 yr., or lifetime) by publishing categorized donors lists on the Ruskoka website, and on a poster displayed at Ruskoka. Lifetime supporters will be permanently displayed on a plaque at Ruskoka.

Over \$1000	<i>Lifetime Supporters</i>	Lifetime
\$500 - \$999	<i>Loyal Friends of Ruskoka</i>	5 years
\$200 - \$499	<i>Royal Friends of Ruskoka</i>	3 years
\$50 - \$199	<i>Friends of Ruskoka</i>	1 year

Please complete the form below:

Please Circle: **Mr. / Mrs. / Ms.**

First Name: _____

Family Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone Number: ()

E-mail (optional) _____

I would like to donate:

\$1000 \$500 \$200 \$100

Other \$ _____

Do not publish my name on the list of donors.

Make the cheque payable to RUSKOKA:

Ruskoka
18 FERNALROY BLVD.
TORONTO, ON
M8Z 3V8

You will receive a Charitable Tax Receipt to be used for income tax purposes from the Ruskoka treasurer (Anthony Tolomizenko).

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Ruskoka Events for 2007



Winter Retreat – A Winter Work & Play Weekend

March 17th - 18th, 2007

\$30 for indoor lodging

Mandatory Pre-registration. Space is limited.

Weather / Road Conditions permitting.



Feast of St. Alexis – for Orthodox youth and families

- A weekend for Russian Orthodox Families and Singles

July 14th to July 15th, 2007

\$40 person / \$100 family includes 2 meals/day



Summer Camp – for Russian Children

- Russian Orthodox Children's Summer Camp

July 29th to August 11th, 2007

\$480 (early bird) for 2 weeks for 12-16 year olds.

Mandatory Pre-registration. Space limited to 65.

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Ruskoka was formed for our Russian-Canadian youth and families and offers outdoor camping programs that will help them build a foundation in the Orthodox faith.

These programs integrate sports and wilderness activities with seminars to foster spiritual growth.

Ruskoka provides a meeting place for Russian Orthodox youth and families, while organizing summer camps, retreats, conferences and workshops which deal with our interests as Orthodox Christians.



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