

FEATURED EVENTS:

- **Wine Evening Social: 21 January**
- **Larry Huras "The Best Team Wins": 22 February**

SAVE THE DATES:

- **March 26: Quiz Night**
- **April 1: Water Slide Outing**
- **May 20: Bern Guided Tour**
- **June 12: International Day**



2010 activities, here we come!

After a few weeks of relaxed family time, here we are again, this time with our first Newsletter! We are looking forward, not only to the events already brewing, but also to the ones we have yet to imagine. As ever, suggestions are welcome!! Please send us your thoughts and ideas via email at friends@isberne.ch.

And don't forget, we are on the web too ☺: <http://www.isberne.ch/about-us/friends-of-isberne/>

Enjoy the reading and see you soon!
The FOISB team

Regular Events:

- **Monthly Coffee Social** on the last Wednesday of every month. Our next get-together will be held on **27 January at 08:30**. Stop in for a few minutes or stay for an hour, we are usually there until 10:00. Restaurant Mattenhof, Gümligen (opposite the G Tram stop "Gümligen")
- **Ice skating & socializing every Wednesday evening**. Meet with other families at the KA-WE-DE ice rink, Jubiläumsstrasse 101 in Bern, any time after 17:30 for ice skating or simply a drink and a chat.

Wine Evening Social

Thursday 21 January, 2010 - anytime between 19:00 and 21:00

Come and join us at the wine bar 'La Passion du Vin' in downtown Bern for an evening of Chilean wine tasting and socializing.

Schauplatzgasse 27, 3011 Bern www.passionduvin.ch

No reservations required. The cost will be CHF 7 per glass.

What will we be drinking?

- **White wine:** Rayun Chardonnay, which is a pure Chardonnay aged in steel cylinders. It's a full-bodied wine with a citrus and butter taste. The fresh acidity makes it a perfect companion to an apéro.
- **Red Wine:** Chono San Lorenzo, which is a blend of the grapes Carmenère, Syrah and Merlot. It's a powerful but also smooth wine which is aged in new oak barrels for about 12 months.

Where do these wines come from?

The Team of Geo Wines is led by renowned winemakers Alvaro Espinosa and Sergio Reyes. Espinosa attended universities in Bordeaux and also California. He was not only cellar master in the big Chateaux like Fetzer Vineyards and Viña Carmen, but also in the famous Chateau Margaux and a lot of others. Geo Wines produces wines in different regions in Chile like the Maipo, Rapel and Colchagua Valleys. Their portfolio contains the wineries of Rayun, Cucao and Chono.



“The Best Team Wins”

Monday 22 February, 2010 - 18:30 to 20:00

at the International School of Berne, Mattenstrasse 3, Gümligen

Larry Huras , SCB head coach of Bern's professional hockey team

will discuss the key ingredients needed to form a successful group, whether it is in business or in sport. Leadership, communication, planning and goal setting will be some of the major themes.

All are welcome - **the talk will be appropriate for all ages**

To find out more about Larry http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Larry_Huras

The objective of the FOISB is to develop a deeper connection with the community beyond the school through social activities where ISBerne families as well as other expatriate and local families can participate. There is no membership fee or commitment to attend, only an opportunity to meet new friends and have fun. Everyone is welcome to participate and encouraged to suggest ideas for future activities.

If you have any questions, suggestions or ideas, send us an email at friends@isberne.ch

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