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To members, parents, youth, and all supporters,

Hartujs'!

The holiday season is behind us, but there is no time to relax, as 2009 is a very busy year with many events and commemorations!

- Congratulations to our debutantes, Elysa Kulas and Anna Dychyj! They were beautiful and the celebration of the New Year, Malanka, was enjoyable.
- Congratulations to Nicolette Tech, who will be representing our oseredok in Washington at the Leader's Conference sponsored by Krayova Uprava.
- Congratulations to Wally Popowych, our choir director on his prestigious award presented by the Illinois Chapter of the Ukrainian Congress Committee!
- Congratulations to Victoria Kawka on her promotion to 3rd stupen Suspilnyk!
- And congratulations to all our members who have been designated 'Pochesnyj Chlenu,' who will be presented with their certificates at our next event 'Yalynka.' (List will follow in upcoming newsletter.)

Here are some of the upcoming 2009 anniversaries, for our oseredok, as well as our member organizations:

- SUM, Mykola Pavlushkov Branch, will be celebrating and commemorating our 60th Anniversary!
- SUM Choir will be celebrating its 10th Anniversary!
- ODFFU, Women's Chapter, Alla Horska, will be celebrating their 25th Anniversary.

We are in the process of organizing a committee for our 60th Anniversary, if you are interested in becoming a member; please contact Taras Drozd, or any board member.

Registration forms and information for the 8th Druzhynyky World Convention, February 12-21, 2010, in Vancouver, Canada, during the Winter Olympics, will be available in the oseredok on the lobby bulletin board.

We have looked backward and forward, now we must look to the present,

- Sviato Kruty, Saturday, 1/31/2009, 12 noon in St. Nicholas School Auditorium. Apel will follow in the oseredok. All members must be in uniform.
- Saturday, February 7, 9 AM – please join us in the food preparation for Sunday's "Yalynka." Men and women are welcome, the more the merrier and the sooner the work will be completed.
- Sunday, February 8, 2009, "Yalynka," 1 PM. - please come and complete the holiday celebration with us, and if you didn't have an opportunity to receive carolers, the SUM youth and choir will carol for you. Invitation enclosed. Also, members will be presented awards, so please join us in celebrating their achievements.

We have set dates for the following events:

- Saturday, April 4, 2009 – Camp registration, SUM Chicago.
- Sviachene, May 3, 2009, 1 PM. Further information to follow.
- Camp Dates –
Sumenyata – June 21-27, 2009; June 28 - July 4, 2009
Perehodovyj – July 5-11, 2009
Molodshyj – July 12-25, 2009
Starshe – June 28 – July 11, 2009
Soccer Camp – July 26 through August 1, 2009

Thank you for your attention and if you have any questions, please let us know,

Честь України!

Готов Боронити!

For the Executive Board

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President

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Youth Chairman