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Brüderschaft Newsletter
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Blue River, BC

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

As we enter the 21st century we must take the time to reflect on all of the changes the world has seen since the St. Christoph was established in the 14th century. When we look back we must respect the history of this organization that is still very active and dedicated helping people in need.

We have been creating our own history of friendship and support, since March of 1997, when 6 friends gathered in Blue River and decided to start a similar organization to the Brüderschaft St. Christoph. The number of Brothers and Sisters has steadily increased over the past few years and the Brüderschaft has established itself as a positive organization of friends who share the love of the mountains and if needed come to the aid of Brothers and Sisters in need.

September 2nd to the 4th 2000, we will host our 2nd Annual Brüderschaft Festival in Blue River. Last year we celebrated the weekend with the inaugural trip in our Voyageur Canoe down the North Thompson River and into Mud Lake. We are looking forward to this year's adventure guided by our Brothers Mike Wiegele and Norm Crerar.

As many of you know our Brother, Fred Arhweiler, was struck with cancer last June. Both Fred and his family have undergone a very difficult year, which included moving from their home in Blue River to Kamloops so that they could be closer to the hospital. We are overjoyed to announce that Fred has come through this past year with great stride. The support of the Brüderschaft has been greatly appreciated by the Arhweiler Family.

A friendly reminder that fees for this year are now due. The annual fee is \$25CDN. If you did not pay the \$100CDN initiation fee upon your investiture, please do so now. Cheques should be made payable to Brüderschaft Blue River.

Private donations are also accepted. Special appreciation to all the Brothers and Sisters who sent the extra donations.

We look forward to hearing from you. Should you have any questions or concerns please contact:

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