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**Gymnastic Association • L'Association Gymnastique**  
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**REPORT ON DISTRICT ACTIVITIES**

for the period from June 1, 2007 to August 31, 2008.

**District events and activities**

The 56th annual General meeting of the district held on October 20, 2007 in Kingston elected for the ensuing two-year term our district's Executive Committee whose members are the following sisters and brothers: President Dr. Josef Čermák, Vice President Marie Fuchsová, Director of Men James Hale, Director of Women Jana Otrubová, Director of Education Pavel Vidlák, Secretary Jarmila Bečka Lee, Treasurer and Membership director Jan Waldauf.

The district's 36th annual Winter Games took place on February 23, 2008 in the Horseshoe Valley ski resort near Barrie, Ontario.

The 47th annual Spring meet was held on May 3 and 10, 2008 in Toronto. It included gymnastics competitions of youth, a meeting of the district's Board of directors and the district's Majales dance.

The 44th Summer Games with track and field competitions took place on August 9, 2008 in St. Jacobs, Ontario.

Members of our district performed at the slet of the Northeastern district of American Sokol on June 7-8, 2008 in the summer camp of Sokol Detroit, and on June 21, 2008 at the Czech and Slovak Day at Masaryktown in Toronto.

Our district initiated, jointly with the Hearts Open Toronto organization, a campaign to erect a memorial to victims of communism in Canada's capital, Ottawa.

A member of our district, Mark Sypták of the Toronto unit, participated in the Czech Republic's artistic gymnastics championships held in Brno on June 14, 2008. He competed for Sokol Brno I in the older boys' category, placed first and earned a gold medal.

Our district held a fund raising campaign to save the Sokol Hall in Miličín. Its proceeds, \$3,000.00, were presented on July 28, 2008 to sister J. Plačková, President of Sokol in Miličín.

The district continues to publish its newsletter „Canadian Sokol”. In the period under review eight issues were published: 3/June, 4/August, 5/October, 6/December in 2007, 1/February, 2/April, 3/June, 4/August in 2008.

The 57th district General meeting will take place in Kingston on the morning of October 18, 2008. It will be followed by the district Convention which will conclude on October 19th.

**Activities of member Units**

All member Units – Montreal, Ottawa and Toronto with its Kitchener-Waterloo-Guelph Branch, held their annual General meetings. In addition to regular physical education activities, their sports activities include: cricket, nature/outdoor activities, skiing, swimming and water activities, volleyball, tennis. They also conduct cultural and social activities, in some instances with other organizations and in cooperation with representative offices of the Czech Republic. The Toronto Unit conducts public lectures on Sokol themes.

**Notes**

It was not possible for our District to evaluate the special show compositions received on DVD in July because most of our Instructors are on various trips outside of Canada.

Unfortunately, we will not be represented at the Federation's meeting. We wish you the best of success in all your proceedings.

Nazdar!

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Jarmila Bečka Lee  
Secretary

Josef Čermák  
President