

## Cellier family picnic

On August 16, a Cellier family picnic took place in the woods above the commune of Diesse (a few miles East of Nods) organized by Alex and Pierre-Alain Cellier. Janet Cellier and her husband Keith Crawford were once again here in Switzerland, and they were eager to meet as many Swiss Cellier as they possibly could. The chosen spot was perfect:



the weather less so. The weather forecast had predicted a high of 7 degrees Centigrade. Awful! Hence warm winter-weather clothing was indicated.

Yet it turned into a very nice day after all – only a few occasional drops of rain during which periods the attendees could gather in the barbecue hut and stay dry:



but most of the time, we could sit outside and enjoy the food and good company. Claude proudly presented his côte de bœuf à la mode du chef:



No Cellier party is possible without making music. No tool is too strange for Alex to turn it into a musical instrument:



He entertained us with a serenade blown on a leaf of an aspen tree (at least, this is what I think it is). Lucie was singing to the sound of her guitar:



and Antoine gave us a taste of his skills on the xylophone:



Even Catherine sang for us a ballad:



Yvan Divorne, son of Yvonne Cellier, presented me with a bunch of old photographs from his branch of the family for the family website:



Those I have meanwhile uploaded to the tree.

28 family members made it to the picnic. An excellent turnout:



From left to right: François Cellier, Josiane Divorne, Yvan Divorne, Keith Crawford, Janet Cellier, Claude Cellier, Catherine Cellier (widow of Marcel Cellier), Sébastien Cellier, Pauline Reichen (girlfriend of Sébastien), Teresa Cellier, Antoine Cellier, Lucie Cellier, Nicole Cellier, Aline Cellier, Marc Cellier, Samuel Cellier, Rhéa Cellier, Tiziana Grand, Eduardo Grand (Tiziana's husband), Yolanta Cellier, Jean-Samuel Pfenniger (son of Suzanne Cellier), Michel Pfenniger, Pierre-Alain Cellier, Antje Pfenniger, Catherine Cellier (wife of Pierre-Alain), Jehan Cellier, Alexandre Cellier, Sacha Cellier.

... and to those who did not make it to this memorable Cellier picnic, cheers!

