

### **Come Visit Us at the 2013 Silver Lake Business Expo This Saturday, January 19th**

If you are looking for something interesting and fun to do this Saturday January 19th, please swing by the Silver Lake Business Expo, which will be held at the Silver Lake Auditorium, from 10am to 3pm.

A very tasty lunch will be available for purchase and you will have a chance to enter a raffle for some great prizes, sponsored by the local business community of Silver Lake. And for you history enthusiasts: the Glencoe Enterprise newspaper will have a booth at the EXPO, where you can thumb through some wonderful old historical copies of the paper and peruse my book, "SILVER LAKE: A HISTORY IN PICTURES", which will be available for sale.

On the subject of the business community of Silver Lake, here is an old photo of what is reported to be the very first store in the settlement, which would later become known as Silver Lake, in 1889.



**One old label on this photo declared: "Anthony Chalupsky (right in white shirt) at the old Turski log cabin-just south of Ben Hakel's house on Main Street (2 doors east of Cecelia Horejsi's house)".**

For those of you who don't happen to remember where Ben Hakel or Cecelia Horesi once lived, I found this photo in another source, with an alternate description:

"The First Store Building in Silver Lake-This building stands just west of J.J. Jerabek's store, facing south on what used to be the main street and is occupied by Mrs. Torsky as a dwelling house. It was built in 1866 by A.P. Williams and his brother in law, whose name was Jones. They had a store and sawmill. Theodore Mimms also had a sawmill on the east shore of the lake near Frank Korista's, which burned down. About the first man to settle in the village was a man named Lucian Clark who had a shingle-mill on the lake shore near where Albert Nuwash now lives." (Source: *Silver Lake Leader*, December 31, 1910).

In present day terms, this store would have been located about one block south of the Village Park, at about the same latitude as Grace Street, which runs just to the east. The former Jerabek swimming pool of the 1970's would have been very close to the location of this store, the latter of which was located on the site of a very busy and thriving sawmill that stretched to the north shore of Silver Lake.

I hope to see you at the Silver Lake Business Expo!

### **Mluvíte Česky? Do You Speak Czech?**

Kolik to stojí? (KOH-lik TO STOH-yee) - How much does it cost?

### **As a rule, you should always stress the first syllable of a Czech word!**

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