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WANTED!!!

 New members!!!

Welcome to the 2010 season!!!

Two of the greatest quotes I have heard are:

"You don't get to choose what gets dished out to you in life - you just get to deal with it"... and

"Take what you have and do the best with it that you can"...

I recently spent a few days in Whistler watching some of the Paralympics. I saw a young girl with two prosthetic legs and one arm ski her heart out, as fast and furiously as any able-bodied Olympian, and win four gold medals. I saw athletes with missing limbs, blindness and other impairments overcome the many challenges associated with disabilities and prove that with the right attitude one can accomplish anything.

Kiwi Adam Hall - he has Spina Bifida - fell in the slalom, got up and continued to win a gold medal for New Zealand (his grandfather told me it was his deceased wife who stood over him and shouted "GET UP!!!") and no-one has ever heard the NZ national anthem sung louder by a large contingent of kiwi supporters.

The attitude, effort and dedication of these incredible athletes left me both humbled and awestruck... and keen to get into the 2010 season!!!

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Notes:

- Work Party 24th April - an excellent opportunity for prospective members to do a work party prior to the season and gain membership for this year. Please contact John Priest if you wish to join in! (021 376810)
- April 30 - last day for payment of subs if you'd like the discount...
- Minutes of the AGM are on the website.

- Oh, and...

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A note from our new President Michael...

Trevor Brown, Joan Haydon, Catherine Shipton and Sharon Brown have left the committee. On behalf of the club I want to offer a huge "Thank You" for the time and effort these folk have contributed. Trevor for his secretarial and other roles over 9 years, Sharon with her sterling work on food coordination, even when the inventory wasn't available. Catherine a real champion booking officer and Joan always ready to help. Thank you all, for your involvement, contributions and dedication.

I also want to acknowledge Judy Langley's dedication and leadership over the last 3 years. She has stepped down as President but luckily still holds a committee position. Thank You Judy.

The Snow Centre offers ski club members 10% discount anytime, an additional 15% in April (ask Sarah/Gary) and has a VIP night Friday 21st of May before the doors open to the public for their University Ski club SALE.

Don't miss out :

RAL have their [2010 Mt Ruapehu Season Pass](http://www.mtruapehu.com/winter/newsletter-archive/) SALE! See details at www.mtruapehu.com/winter/newsletter-archive/

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The more the merrier... fun fun fun!!! Let's go... snow snow snow...!!!