

# THE ARLBERG EDGE

THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE  
ARLBERG SKI CLUB INC

The weather is cooling, the trees are turning, the winter is approaching and another season of snow, fires and mulled wine is fast approaching... the lodge is beckoning!!!

***The AGM next Wednesday:*** On April 13th 2011 our 49<sup>th</sup> AGM will be held at 7.00pm, in the Snow Centre, Newmarket. Bring a seat and come along, have something to eat and drink and help us prepare for our 50<sup>th</sup> year! We need 15 members to achieve a quorum and 5 to join the committee. The committee meets about 10 times a year, for a couple of hours on the first Monday of a month. Please consider putting your name forward, all positions are adaptable to the incumbent. If you have skills in organization, computers, websites, marketing, promotion, PR, excel, databases, using the telephone, email or any of these you would be ideal. The Club Captain position would suit a sporty organizer, is that you?

## **Calendar 2011**

13 April      **AGM 7.00pm @ The Snow Centre, Newmarket**  
2 Jul.        **Opening Day Whakapapa**

## **Arlberg Events 2011**

2 July	<b>Whakapapa</b> opens (snow dance please).
18 – 29 July	<b>School Holidays.</b>
18 – 22 July	1 <sup>st</sup> of 2 <b>Kids' Weeks.</b> Bring out the little ones (including under 4yrs) and get them onto the white stuff.
6 Aug	<b>Christiana Derby</b> – Interclub Race Event.
TBC Aug	<b>Men's Week</b> run by the Ski School and if you're a bloke this for you! Last year we had a great time and we would encourage any of you who would like a week of skiing lessons and fun to join us this year.
TBC Aug	<b>Salomon Lindauer Ladies week 2</b> - the others are July and September. Ladies this is your chance to show up those men and win great prizes to boot.
20 August	<b>Haensli Cup</b> - Interclub Race Event.
	<b>Uni students Week</b> - A tertiary student member can bring a friend who can stay at the members' rate.
39 Aug – 2 Sept.	<b>North Island Primary School Champs.</b>
3 Sept.	<b>Ngauruahoe Trophy Race</b> - Interclub Race Event. This is the one with a great after-ski do.
TBC	<b>Arlberg Race Weekend</b> - Show us how fast you can go. Great social racing followed by a catered dinner and a night of partying!
10 – 21 Oct.	<b>School Holidays.</b>
10- 14 Oct.	<b>Kids' Week II</b> - if you have children under the age of 4 please feel free to book this week for your family

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**Food Officer:** *We need a new food Officer. Are you willing to organise our pantry food stock and ordering? Hamish didn't feel the role was too onerous. Apart from visiting the lodge pre season all is done from the comfort of your home. The Stock take is received from the Lodge Officer each Saturday or Sunday and the order is sent to New World for Monday or Friday delivery. If interested please advise...*  
[President@arlberg.co.nz](mailto:President@arlberg.co.nz).

**New Member Drive:** *We are constantly looking for new members and ask that you recommend Arlberg to your friends and acquaintances. Word Of Mouth is one of the best ways to do this!  
To make it even easier this year you will be able to book and confirm 2 nights for prospective New Members as if they were members. (Some conditions will apply - numbers will be limited, prior approval is needed too).  
Remember also the work party requirement has been changed to completing the first within 12 months of joining, and the entrance fee payment can be spread over 10 months by AP.  
The committee is considering ways to attract more people to the club and we want to hear your ideas! (The best ideas received in April will win a free night's accommodation this season)*

**Arlberg Subscriptions:** *Please remember to identify yourself when paying via Internet banking, so we know who the money came from!!!*

**Address List: If you have changed your contact email address recently have you alerted the membership secretary? Email the changes to:**

**[membership@arlberg.co.nz](mailto:membership@arlberg.co.nz)**

**Welcome to new members:**

**Stefan and Clodagh Knight**

**Mountain Update:**

**2011 Mt Ruapehu April Early bird Season Pass Sale on now!**

With Winter just around the corner, what better time to start thinking about what you're gonna be doing during this cold season. Yup, it's that time again. The April Season Pass sale! On sale from April 1st - 30th, 2011. Only a couple of months until opening day and we are counting down!

Hope you have enjoyed your Summer!

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