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Welcome to the 1st Arlberg Ski Club newsletter 2012

Hi fellow Arlberg family & friends,

NZ has had a lot going on since we last wrote. Not to miss mentioning the great result of finally winning the Rugby World Cup, Yeha!!!

We hope you have all had a pleasant few months since our last newsletter and taken the time to relax and unwind over the summer holiday break.

Some have traveled overseas while others explored this fine country we're all so proud of, traveled to their favorite destinations or stayed put with family and close friends. We are keen for stories from our club members, so if you have a story to share please let us know.

There is loads of planning going on around the Mountain with RAL getting dates set for all the events. Clubs are busy making repairs and doing general maintenance of lodges; see items later in newsletter regarding work parties and also our next work party date.

Committee Comment

The committee is about to have their 1st meeting for the new year, scheduled for Monday the 5th of March. If you have anything to offer or want to make a comment or have an idea you wish to share please send an email to committee@Arlberg.co.nz or call one of your committee directly.

The committee is in discussions with a student who is doing a paper on website design and as part of the paper will be revamping Arlberg's website as part of his project.

If you have changed your contact details in any way please let us know by sending an update to membership@Arlberg.co.nz. We need your postal address as well as your email address. Also if you know of members who may have changed contact details please ask them to let us know their new details.

The AGM is planned to be held in April. More details will be sent closer to the time.

Work Parties

The February work party had some key trade people covering off a number of items including but not limited to replacing all of the wall power sockets with double jacks. The stoves had a complete strip down, major clean and repairs to elements and controls. New XL single mattresses were fitted in the bunks are above the revamped king single bunks. This gives us 12 XL singles making these rooms more comfortable.

Firewood Work Party: Friday 2nd to 4th March = This weekend

Firewood is an important part of Arlberg, for heating, hot water and creating ambience. Wood has been organised to be delivered and this needs to have a chain gang of Troops to pass it into the club. This is a great job, and in the past members have raved how fast and safely this has been carried out, and later enjoyed a cold one while patting themselves on the back, job well done! There will also be other jobs, so don't be shy.



Be aware there are clubs on the Mountain that don't have the luxury of having firewood dropped at the door and they have to back pack it up the hill or have a helicopter lift at great expense.

So if you are due to do your 1st or 2nd work party as part of your joining requirements, a senior who needs to do a 5 yearly work party, a Junior becoming a senior, or have a friend or partner who wishes to join, get on the blower now and start the convoy.

Please let Michael McLean know you will be attending, so he can arrange numbers. president@arlberg.co.nz or 09- 6245381

Lost Property

Michael has all the lost property with him in Auckland. If you are looking for something email him (president@arlberg.co.nz) describing the missing item so he can get it to you. Any left overs will be displayed at the AGM and if not claimed will be given to the **Habitat for Humanity ReStore** a second hand shop at Ormiston Rd., East Tamaki, that sells donated goods to raise funds for housing needy families..

More stories of interest wanted

Editor needs material for stories of interest – please contact Reid Mossman at reidmossman@xtra.co.nz to help out.