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THE ARLBERG EDGE

THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE ARLBERG
SKI CLUB INC

G'day, bon jour, tjena, こんにちは, hola, howdy...

The snow is here, the skis are waxed, the mountain is calling!!! Aahhh that wonderful thought of descending the southern side of the Bombay Hills, leaving the smog and stress behind, and cranking up the fire at the lodge after a great day skiing... the odd gluhwein goes down a treat too!

Soooo... if anyone out there has some good stories, gossip, or photos to share - send them in to me (susie@arlberg.co.nz) and I'll share 'em. Anonymous trivia shall be willingly printed...

Upcoming Events

Don't forget to get your booking in for any of these events that you can attend.

1st Kids Week. 12 – 16 July. This is the first of only two weeks where members children under 4 year (Non members under 5) are allowed to stay. Bring out the little ones and get them onto the white stuff.

Christiana Derby, 7 Aug. This Interclub Race Event. The big after race party at the Happy Valley Cafe won't happen this year but there will be plenty of alternative fun at Christie for the prize giving. Let's get a team together email captain@arlberg.co.nz if you're interested. 4 people per team see details below.

Men's Week 9 – 13 Aug. If you're a bloke this is for you! Starts with a Big breakfast in Lorenzo's then it's off to the piste to grade anyone who signs up. The last couple of years there have been two groups of 5 or 6 skiers with 2 instructors. A couple of hours in the morning with an hour for lunch and then 2 more hours skiing and instruction for 4 days can test your stamina. We were videoed one day, learned to ski in white out and enjoyed the après ski beers and nibbles not too far from the Lindauer Ladies who can't eat all their nibbles. Usually on the Tuesday night we have a dinner in the Chateau enjoying some of the sponsors products. Last year we had a great time and encourage any of you who would like a week of skiing lessons and fun to join us this year.

Salomon Lindauer Ladies week 29 Sep– 13 Aug. Ladies this is your chance to show up those men although no big breakfast is included (muffin and a coffee is though). Format pretty much the same as the mens above except no beer but you have the opportunity to win great prizes (ask Judy where she got her skis to boot.

Calendar

12 – 23 July	School Holidays
9 – 13 Aug	Men's Week
29 Sep – 13 Aug	Salomon Lindauer Ladies' Week 2. (The others are 26 – 29 July and 6 – 9 September) Ladies this is your chance to show up those men and win great prizes to boot.
28 August	Haensli Cup - Interclub Race Event.
23 – 27 Aug	Uni students Week - A tertiary student member can bring a friend who can stay at the members' rate. * <i>Note date change due to coinciding with the Primary Schools' Champs</i> *
30 Aug – 3 Sept.	North Island Primary School Champs
4 Sept.	Ngaruahoe Trophy Race - Interclub Race Event This is the one with a great after ski do.
11-12 Sept.	Arlberg Race Weekend-
4- 8 Oct.	Kids Week II if you have children under the age of 4

CLUB NEWS

Roadside mezzanine wall reclad and windows reseated

Big acknowledgement and thanks to Glen McBean for his sterling effort and dedication and the others in the two work parties that allowed this to proceed. Glen has replaced the tiles in front of the fire that were damaged by wood chopping. Please only chop under the club – it's not rocket science to work out why the tiles by the fire crack....

School Party Booking

In an effort to improve our financial standing and as a trial we have accepted a mid-week booking of 27 students and staff from Pompallier College from August 22 – 26th. This week has had an average occupancy of 2 members a day, each of the past two years. The arrangement will require Arlberg to supply a member to act as custodian and cook.

Website Help Wanted

We are looking for a member who can do website design to assist Anton in his redesign of our website – this will be recognised as a “work party equivalent”
Contact Anton@arlberg.co.nz .

MOUNTAIN UPDATE

RAL have submitted the resource consent application for a Knoll Ridge Chair. This new chair will start below the Waterfall T, have a mid station at the top of the Waterfall T, and continue up to where the Knoll Ridge Bull Wheel is now. The old T-bars up top need to be replaced as parts are difficult to obtain.

The next new chair will be a Top to Bottom Lift starting above Lorenzo's and ending at Delta Corner. Then the Far West T will be moved across one ridge to the East ending at the top of the S bend to lessen the weather and lahar risks.

There are plans for the Top of Bruce to increase the size of cafe/bar because we have lost some sizing at Knoll Ridge.



From Christiana...

53rd Christiania Derby <http://www.skichristie.co.nz/about/derby.php>

The 53rd Christiania Ski Club Derby, is to be held on Saturday 7th August 2010 on the Te Heu Heu Valley course (weather permitting). The event is a team Race for all Iwikau Clubs.

Event: GS teams race - Christiania Derby

Teams: 4 people per team

- Junior's Team (under 16 at 1 January 2010)
- Mens Team (open ages)
- Ladies Team (open ages)
- Masters (40 or over at 1 January 2010 and at least 1 lady in team)

Individuals:

- Snowboarders

Entry Fee: The entry fee of \$20.00 per person

Rules:

- Ski Teams fastest three times count
- Skiers can only race for one team
- More than one team can be entered from each club in each category
- Snowboards must be of conventional style Squalls and Mono skis do not qualify for prizes.
- NZSA Alpine ski racing rules apply

Registration: All teams must complete Entry Forms and provide full payment at the Christiania Ski Club between 8.30 am and 9.00 on the 7th August or pre-register online prior to 6th August. To pre-register online [click here](#).

Race start: 10:00am at top of Te Heu Heu Valley
Course inspection 9:30am to 9:50am from side of course

Prize Giving: 4:15pm, ending 5:30pm. Christiania Ski Lodge.

Please note: - If your racers are under 18 yr. Please make sure that your club sends a responsible adult and stays with them. We will have non-alcoholic drinks available. Christiania Ski Club is not responsible for under18 year olds and their consumption of alcohol.

For further information please contact our Club Captain [Linda Danen](#)

Information on this page is subject to change please check back closer to the date of the event for final details.