



ARLBERG

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BREAKING NEWS!!!

The rules about work parties have been relaxed. Prospective members, whose application has been approved by the Committee, can now join the Club immediately upon paying the appropriate Joining Fee and Annual Subscription. Of course they will still have to complete two work parties; the first within 12 months and a second one within two years.



Hí de hí... Hello Campers... I mean skiers...!

Please be nice to Ruapehu - or she may start talking to Eyjafjallajökull.... And we would like clean fresh white snow please, there's already a base of almost a metre at Whakapapa, no doubt there'll be a lot more once the season starts later this month.!!

Some sad news... Stephen Saunders passed away earlier this year, and as a valued member he will be dearly missed. Our thoughts are with Stephen's family, and I'm sure his memory will be held close by those who knew him.

Hamish Stevens, our able Treasurer, has volunteered himself and his daughter Katherine to jointly be responsible for being our Food Officer. Thank you and a big thank you to Sharon Brown for previously ensuring we were all fed and watered at Arlberg.

BOOKINGS....

We have a new Booking Officer. David Smith has stepped into this role. Thank you David and thanks again to Catherine Shipton for her great work previously. Our IT expert Anton advises that on later versions of Windows the booking system can tediously ask you to enter your user name and password up to four times. He's working on a solution but in the meantime remember your persistence will pay off. Remember also, that if you haven't paid your 2010 subs you won't have access to the booking system. Your user name and password will be the same as before, but if they don't work or you've just forgotten what they were, send an email to bookings@arlberg.co.nz And if you're new to the booking system please read the info on the website before making your first booking.

The North Island School Champs are running from 30 Aug through to 3 September, so if you

plan to stay at the lodge during this time, please book ahead! We are receiving a lot of requests for space during this week, so get in early.

And the snow dance...I told my son when he was 4 how to do a "snow dance"... run around the paddock naked and singing. He duly did this and lo and behold, it snowed that night, so if anyone is willing to call on the heavens in that manner, knock yourself out!!!

Dates to Remember:

Arlberg events in 2010

26 th June	Whakapapa opens (snow dance please)
12 – 23 July	School Holidays
12 – 16 July	1 st of 2 Kids' Weeks . Bring out the little ones (including under 4yrs) and get them onto the white stuff.
7 Aug	Christiana Derby – Interclub Race Event.
9 – 13 Aug	Men's Week 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.
9 – 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.
30 Aug – 3 Sept.	Uni students Week - A tertiary student member can bring a friend who can stay at the members' rate.
30 Aug – 3 Sept. 4 Sept.	North Island Primary School Champs Ngaruahoe Trophy Race - Interclub Race Event This is the one with a great after ski do.
11-12 Sept.	Arlberg Race Weekend - Show us how fast you can go. Great social racing followed by a catered dinner and a night of partying!
4- 8 Oct.	Kids Week II if you have children under the age of 4 Please feel free to book this week for your family.

Don't forget

We do want some new members...

Let them know they can now join immediately and do their first work party later!

Susie

