
GLASGOW SKI CLUB

SKINEWS DECEMBER 2017

The Committee of the Glasgow Ski Club would like to take this opportunity to wish all members and friends a “very Merry Christmas and a happy and Prosperous New Year”. Into the third week of December and most Scottish resorts have had skiing for a few days. Photographs in Winter Highland show extensive cover (with a few caveats!) of lovely new snow. Unfortunately the week beginning 18th Dec doesn’t look to good, keep your fingers crossed that there won’t be too much damage done to the pistes.

Hopefully we can get a day or two to Glencoe early in the new year. Keep checking your in-tray for emails regarding skiing at Glencoe.

Cairngorm -

The new Snow Factory has arrived which should improve the lower slopes from the mid-station to the Day Lodge and allow skiers to ski back to the car park. They have also got a new Winch Cat, giving them three of the beasts. I suppose a new lift is out of the question?

Glencoe

The GCMR is also getting a Snow

Factory by Techno Alpine. It will be interesting to see the results of these machines on the slopes. They cost in the region of £430000 each.

Scottish Skiing

As already mentioned - a possible Glencoe visit may not be too far away. SnowFactor Ski Practice nights.

The next night is Tuesday night 19th Dec. (you will already have a reminder sent to you).

The January ski practice night is on Tuesday 30th at the usual time.

Please contact Roy Craig on 0141 883 6665 if you are coming along. It’ll be great to see you.

SOCIAL

A great evening was enjoyed by members and guests at our annual Christmas Party. A few drinks were drunk and a few glasses of wine were downed. A huge number of thanks must go to Jim and Sheila Beck for hosting this superb evening. Thanks to all who came along.

BURNS NIGHT-

The Club’s annual Burns Night will be held in the **Sammeroff residence, 110 Fernleigh Road, Giffnock on**

Saturday 3rd. February, from 7,00pm onwards. The usual excellent fayre will be on offer - haggis, neeps and tatties plus, I am sure, a few extra Scottish goodies. In the past we have been regally entertained by musicians of country wide reputation from our own club - something to look forward to, as I am certain they will wish to continue with the musical entertainment. However, if you wish to add to our musical interlude, please feel free to join in the fun. Tickets priced only £12 from any committee member.

Remember -

The Club meets every Thursday in the Bon Accord, North Street; from about 9.00pm onwards. It'll be great to see you!