



GLASGOW SKI NEWS

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The Management Committee of the Glasgow Ski Club wish all our members a happy & prosperous New Year!

SKIING MATTERS...

Well, the snow arrived!! So much has fallen that the ski road from Aviemore to Cairngorm Mountain Ski Centre has been blocked for over a week—when was the last time that happened? Quite a few members spent New Year in the Spey valley, trying to go skiing on Cairngorm. When we were able to ski the snow conditions were very nearly perfect. Just a pity you couldn't quite see where you were going because of the fog/low cloud. You can't have everything. LOTS more snow has fallen which should last, if it doesn't get too mild, until May. When was the last time you skied in April or May in Scotland?



So much snow fell at Cairngorm resort that roads were impassable.

The first provisional ski weekend to the Spey Valley is the first weekend in February—Friday 5th—Sunday 7th.

If interested please contact Roy Craig. Accommodation in the Spey Valley will depend upon numbers booking.

A good numbers of members are skiing Glencoe at the weekends—usually on a Sunday. Snow cover is good and you will get a discount on ski passes with your Glasgow Ski Club membership card. A special deal is being offered with some of the hotels in the area. For £120.00, two people each get a day's lift pass (from the hotel), dinner, bed and breakfast and a £4.00 voucher for lunch on the hill. If you wish to find out more, try the Glencoe website.

If you wish to go skiing with club members at the weekend, best to come along to the Bon Accord on a Thursday night when arrangements are finalised for the forthcoming weekend.

XSCAPE SKIING...

The next Xscape night is Thursday 28th. Skiing is from 9.00pm–10.00pm. As usual, the club meets in the China Buffet King for a pre ski meal. We usually visit the Lord of the Isles for apres ski shortly after 10.00pm. We hope to see as many of the members as possible. It an ideal way of keeping your skiing skills ‘toned up’ and it is also a very enjoyable social night as well!

CONTINENTAL...

The Club holiday to Zermatt in Switzerland is full with about 19 members looking forward to skiing one of the top resorts in the world.. Thoughts turn to Easter 2011. At the last committee meeting, many options were discussed. However, wherever the Club decides to go, be rest assured that with ‘the buying power’ of group booking and being well in advance of the holiday itself, members will get the very best prices to be had on any ski holiday. More details as soon as we get them.

SOCIAL...SOCIAL...

CHRISTMAS DINNER

This year Nigel & Eileen hosted the dinner. 29 members came along and enjoyed the chat. A buffet meal was supplied by caterers which was excellent.

Nigel & Eileen would like to thank all those who brought along various gifts. They were all very much appreciated and at the time they did not manage to thank everyone.



BURNS SUPPER...

The annual Burns Supper will be held in Clarkston burgh Hall on Saturday 30th January. For the miserly ticket price you will not only get a delicious Burns Supper but a ceilidh band as well!! The haggis will be piped in at 7.30pm followed by the Address by Alan Morris.

As tickets are at a premium if you are still interested please contact David Brand ASAP! Time to get those dancing shoes polished up!

Monthly Meal

The next monthly meal out is to **Balbir's** restaurant, Church Street.

This is one of the best curry shops in the city and must not be missed (especially if you like a curry). This meal out night will be on Friday 19th February at 7.30pm. Names to David Brand.

Discounts

Being a member of the Glasgow Ski Club, you are entitled to discounts at several outlets, organisations and services in Scotland. A full list is available on the SNSC website. Remember your Club membership card when buying the goodies!!

Remember...

The Club meets in the Bon Accord, North Street, Thursdays throughout the year, from about 9.00pm onwards. See you there for a drink (or two) and a chat!!