



# GLASGOW SKI CLUB

## SKINEWS

### OCTOBER 2016

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Autumn is steadily marching onwards to winter time and some serious skiing!! There has been some snow on the highest tops but it didn't stay too long - I think the ground is still too warm - we need some severe frosts first before the snow arrives for real!! However, after our first committee meeting for the new season, here is the line-up for the committee -

President Roy Craig

Vice President Alan Sellar

Secretary Ellen Maxwell

Treasurer David Brand

Membership Jimmy Walker

SSS Nigel Brown

Continental Holidays John Douglas

General  
Sheila Beck

Although if there are any issues or queries about the Club any committee member will be able to help you.

### **Scottish Skiing -**

Our next ski practice night at **SnowFactor will be on Tuesday night 25th October**. This time we will be swapping over the meal and skiing times. Therefore, we will be **skiing from 7.00pm until 8.00pm. The meal will be after the skiing as soon as we can get changed**. It is also very important to note that SnowFactor has increased their prices but the Club WILL NOT BE INCREASING WHAT WE CHARGE TO MEMBERS ON SKI PRACTICE NIGHTS. WE WILL BE CHARGING £13 FOR THE HOUR. This means an INCREASED subsidy by the club to help promote skiing! Those who intend to come along please contact David Brand on 0141 884 8151.

At our committee meeting it was confirmed that we intend to ski Glencoe this season as often as we can. Details as the season progresses.

### **Remember!!**

**When you are skiing in Scotland you will get 10% off the lift pass day ticket price on production of your Glasgow Ski Club membership Card!**

### **Continental Holidays.**

A terrific response from members regarding this season's Continental holiday to Galtur/Ischgil. With extensive lift system providing access to a huge number of runs - from green through to black - it is shaping up to be a wonderful ski trip. However, we still have one place left on this holiday. It is a single room in our hotel. Cost is in the region of £850. If interested please contact John Douglas or any committee member.

The committee is looking well ahead at our 2018 holiday. Our thoughts at present are Zermatt, late February-early March. As you all know Zermatt is very expensive so we will be looking at prices well over £1000 for the week. Accommodation would be hotel or chalet, if chalet we would wish 100% occupancy by GSC. As a starting point we need some idea of numbers. So, can those who may be interested sent me an email at [GSCZermatt2018@gmail.com](mailto:GSCZermatt2018@gmail.com) giving me the number of places you require, and choose one of the following options

- 1.) I am going if I am still skiing in 2018
- 2.) I am interested depending on holiday details
- 3.) Keep me on the mailing list

We would appreciate any comments by club members.

John Douglas  
Continental Ski Convener

### **OPEN NIGHT..**

The Club will be having the annual membership Open Night in the **Bon Accord, North Street, Glasgow on Thursday Night 10th November from about 8.00pm onwards.**

Come along not just to rejoin but catch up on any gossip with friends since the last Ski Club event. See you all there.

### **SOCIAL..**

The club does *not normally* organise a formal or even an informal event to start the ski season.

However, this year is an exception!!

A "GLASGOW SKI CLUB GATHERING" (originally the Ski Club Reunion Dinner) has been organised for the start of the season. The committee is hoping to attract as many lapsed, ex; current. and social members to a buffet style gathering for a social night in the Glynhill Hotel. We would especially welcome those members who have not been associated with the Club for sometime to come along. This will be in lieu of the Reunion Dinner which was planned for earlier on in the year.

Have a laugh, chat, reminisce about great days with the Club on the ski bus, skiing in deep powder on Cairngorm(!); perhaps a drink or two to help the memories flow.

Tickets are now available for this fantastic event from any committee member. The cost is only £25 However - numbers are strictly limited and therefore it will be on a first come first served basis. **This event will be held in the Glynhill hotel on Saturday 29th October 2016 from**

**about 7.30pm onwards.** So..get your tickets now to avoid disappointment! There's less than TWO WEEKS to go!

### **Monthly Meals Out.**

The next Monthly Meal is to the Club's favourite curry house - Balbir's on Church Street, just off Dumbarton Road on Friday 25th November. Usual time - 7.30pm. The restaurant has been changed internally which means there are fewer tables in the normal restaurant part. So.... because of this, if you are interested in coming along please book BEFORE FRIDAY 18th November with Roy Craig on 0141 883 6665. This meal out has always proved to be popular so it is best to book asap.

Next Monthly Meal will be in February 2017

### **CHRISTMAS GATHERING**

Oh well - I had to mention the 'Christmas' word sometime. This year's gathering will be held in the **Brown Residence, 1, Teawell Road, Newton Mearns on Saturday 10th. December; from about 7.30pm** onwards. Cost is only £15 and includes a buffet style meal and a welcome drink on arrival. Please contact any committee member for tickets.

### **BURNS NIGHT**

Last year we brought back our traditional Burns Night get together. It proved so successful that we will be

repeating the event. There will be the usual haggis, neeps and tatties as supplied by A Bit of a Do catering with 'extras' to help to convey the Scottish theme on the night. **This will be held in the Gow Residence, 75, Old Linsaybegg Road, Chryston. G69. on Saturday 21st. January 2017; from about 7.30pm onwards.** If anyone can perform a "party piece" - e.g. play a musical instrument, recite a poem, tell a story (Scottish!), sing or anything else, that would be fantastic. Last year we had some first class violin playing and singing all of which added tremendously to the enjoyment of the evening. Please contact any committee member for further details or tickets.

Remember - the Club meets every Thursday night in the Bon Accord from about 9.00pm onwards. It'll be great to see you!.

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