
GLASGOW SKI CLUB

SKINEWS OCTOBER 2018

Mm... it has been unusually mild over the past few days. Let us all hope for some less windy, mild weather and calmer, colder stuff soon to start getting a base built up on the slopes. It is time for some hard frosts!! (there is snow forecast for the Scottish hills over the w/end 26th - 29th October - we hope this is the start of building up a firm base for the winter)

Scottish Resort Developments

Cairngorm Mountain Ltd.

If you have been following the Aberdeen P and J; Winter Highland; BBC news et al, you will by now know that CML is having some problems with the Funicular Railway. I'll say no more, read the sorry saga on Winter Highland.

The proposed 'dry' ski slope just above the upper car park in Coire Cas appears to be given the go-ahead. This is despite many objections to the scheme. The full proposal and map are able to be seen on Winter Highland. On the radio on Friday morning (before 7.00am!) a spokesperson from Aviemore Business Assoc. expressed an opinion that the whole of the ski area should be managed by local people who know the ski business and how to develop it for the benefit of the surrounding area.

SnowFactor Skiing;;

(sorry, but Xscape still sounds better!) Thanks to all who came along for the first practice night of the new season. The next visit to Snowfactor for our ski practice night is **Tuesday 30th October**. We will continue to follow the same format as before - i.e. ski from (about) 6.30pm to about 7.45pm. A meal in the bier keller (about 30mins) and then ski on for another 45 - 60 minutes (or as long as you want, really). Price for skiing is £15 TO MEMBERS. Non members must pay the normal rate charged by SnowFactor.

Names to Roy Craig before Monday 29th. Remember - the Club is subsidising members to go skiing!!

Next dates are :-

Tuesday 27th November

Tuesday 18th December

Tuesday 29th January 2019

It is planned to ski Glencoe on a Sunday on a much more regular basis throughout the forthcoming season. More details as the year progresses.

Continental Holiday

The Club has had a tremendous response from members wishing to come on our annual Club holiday. All places filled up within a few days. However, there may just be a few places left in the hotel as well as on the flight. So, we could establish a 'waiting list' with no guarantee of actually getting on the holiday. The Club, of course would like as many members to come along as possible. If interested please contact any committee member.

At the present time we have a waiting list of one (1) female. So, we need one more female to fill a room in the hotel.(on the condition that places are still available on the flight and in the hotel).

Membership.

Membership fees for 2018 - 2019 ARE NOW DUE. At only £15pa I'm sure it represent fantastic value for money.

Membership open night is on Thursday night the 8th November in the Bon Accord (Ski Club reserved tables at door) from about 8.30pm onwards. The membership secretary, Jimmy Walker, would like to remind everybody that because of new data regulation that a membership form must be filled in and sent/given to him. Thank you for your co-operation.

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A really delicious meal was had by members and guests at Balbir's Curry Shop in October. As usual it did not disappoint.

The next Monthly Meal Out is to **China Town, New City Road**. It is always good to see Chinese people frequenting a restaurant - an indicator of good food. **We are going there on Friday 16th November from 7.30pm**. Please contact John Douglas on john.douglas@ntlworld.com if you wish to come along and taste some fantastic Chinese food.

The following month is our

Christmas Get-Together. This will be held in the Brown residence, 1, Teawell Road, Newton Mearns, on Saturday 8th December The evening starts from 7.00pm onwards. Cost per ticket is £20 and includes a welcoming drink on arrival and buffet style meal. Tickets available from any committee member.

Burns Celebration.

Our ever popular annual tribute to "The Bard" will be held on the 2nd February 2019 in the Gow residence. Much more info in the next SkiNews.

The February/March Monthly Meal Out is being planned but not finalised yet. However, if any member has got a request or has a favourite restaurant in mind, the committee is always open to suggested alternatives!! Just let us know.

Remember, the Club meets every Thursday night in the Bon Accord, North Street for a couple of drinks and a chat (really, about everything!). From about 9.00pm onwards. See ya!

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