



# December 2014 Newsletter



## New President's Message

Gotcha!!! Sorry to disappoint - it is still me - with the rest of the Committee still intact!

There was a reasonable turnout at the AGM but no volunteers to join the Committee.

I hope you all have a great Christmas and all the very best for 2015.

Hopefully it will be a great season at Glenshee and we can all meet for a thrash around the slopes! Fingers crossed!

### Film Nights

As in previous years we will be holding 3 Film Nights - 15th January, 12th February and 19th March. These have evolved into more of a blether night with a DVD shown up until 9.00, followed by the buffet and bletchers.

**XXX** *The Membership Secretary has asked me to remind you that Membership Fees were due on 1st October and in January he will be contacting those of you who have not yet paid. To stop this happening please arrange to pay your subscription as soon as possible. XXX*

### Dates for your Diary

Sunday 11th January - Activity Day at Glenshee. This is weather dependent! Ski with the President. Please let us know if you are interested so we can keep in touch. Note - this date has changed from the one on your Membership Card and in the Presidents Report overleaf.

Thursday 15th January - Film Night at RTYC at 8.00.

### Stop Press

**Skiing started in Glenshee on Saturday 13th December**

### Snowsport Scotland

Glenshee Day Ticket £29

Glenshee Junior Day Ticket £19

As Dundee Ski Club is a member of Snowsport Scotland you can get a discount of 10% on production of your membership card at the ticket office.

You can also get 10% off a Day Ticket at Nevis Range - full price £31. Glencoe and Cairngorm also offer discounts but these have not yet been confirmed for this season.

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## President's Report for the 73<sup>rd</sup> AGM.

Well here we are again - another year down the line!

This is the Presidents Report for the season 2013 - 2014.

Well it was a great season at Glenshee, with tons of snow - but unfortunately it was very windy and also misty a lot of the time - but the snow was great when you could see it!

A few of the lifts were unable to operate due to the mega drifts of snow - but when they were cleared it was like a winter wonderland!!

We were unable to hold any Activity Days in the hut, because the door was iced up, but we still got a lot of skiing done!

The BBQ failed to happen, as the numbers were very low and the forecast was not good on the day proposed!

All three Film/Blether Nights happened - albeit with limited folk attending - these are good fun with lots of chat and a lovely buffet. So why not come and join us!!

Membership stands at 72 - with 2 Honorary, 21 Life, 27 Ordinary, 3 Junior, 15 Concession and 4 Family.

The End of Season Meal was well attended with 21 people, who enjoyed some excellent food.

Glenshee Performance Squad - Jimmy and Kirsty Muir, both junior members, won medals at the Highlander Freestyle Competition held at Glenshee in February this year. Well done to you both.

As a Club we offer a discount to all participants in GPS.

This coming season we intend having 3 Film/Blether Nights on Thursdays 15<sup>th</sup> January, 12<sup>th</sup> February and 19<sup>th</sup> March. Hope to see you all there!

Also 3 Activity Days are proposed on Sundays 4<sup>th</sup> January, 1<sup>st</sup> February and 22<sup>nd</sup> February. As these are weather dependant the dates may change - but fingers crossed!!

Hopefully it will be a good ski season for 2015 with tons of the white stuff and lots of sunny days!!

I now end the Presidents Report and I would like to thank the Committee for their help during the season and thanks also to the Members.