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NEWSLETTER



Janet's Wee Blether

Hi there! It is now officially winter - time to wax up your skis!

Unfortunately there is a lack of the white stuff - but it is early yet! Never mind it will arrive soon - I hope!

See you on the slopes soon! Fingers crossed!!

I hope you all have a great Christmas and a guid New Year.

News from the AGM

A discussion took place at the AGM concerning Concession Membership. As a result the Committee will hold a Special General Meeting, probably before one of the Film Nights, as the Constitution will require to be amended.

Once the Committee has agreed on the changes you will be advised.

News From Glenshee

The main news is that the Day Lodge has been demolished. Unfortunately the rot in the structure seemed to accelerate each year recently. When the President went up in November she was shocked to see how much it had deteriorated since February with the logs bursting out sideways and the whole hut looking very sad.

There is a new rope tow installed between the top of the Sunnyside Chairlift and the Cluny Tow.

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President's Report for the 75th AGM

Another year gone, so here we are again! This is the President's Report for the season 2015 – 2016.

The season at Glenshee was reasonable with good snow and weather which I sampled on numerous occasions! I also had a fantastic holiday in Serre Chevalier with some excellent snow but it was very cold for March.

We did not attempt a BBQ this year due to the unsafe state of the hut which I last saw in February.

Roger and I were up at the hut yesterday, November 16th, and it is literally falling down!

We did have 3 Film/Blether Nights, which as with last year, were not well attended. We do try as a Club to put things on for the members but it is the same people who turn up!

The End of Season Meal was a great success but not well attended – those who did come along enjoyed themselves.

Membership stands at - 2 Honorary, 17 Life, 22 Ordinary, 12 Concession and 3 Family.

Sadly this year we have lost a few members and past members namely – Hugh Scott and Bob Benzies both past Presidents, G K Anderson and Hilda Jamieson both Life Members and lastly Peter Jack who will be sadly missed. When we spoke with Graham McCabe yesterday, November 16th, he told us Peter had requested his ashes be scattered at Glas Maol – this has still to be done.

We still intend having 3 Film/Blether nights on Thursdays 12th January, 9th February and 23rd March – hopefully you will come along and join us!

Also 2 Activity Days are planned for 15th January and 19th February.

Hopefully it will be a good season for 2017!

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

WEBCAMS for GLENSHEE

There are now a number of webcams in the Glenshee Area.

There is one at the Snowgates at the Spittal which they finally got working towards the end of April! Hopefully they will start this up again this season.

<http://www.deesidecomputers.com/Glenshee/image.jpg>

There is one on the slide

http://localapps.pkc.gov.uk/RoadsCameraImages/default.aspx?CameraImage=8781_cam1.jpg

There is also one at the Snowgates at Braemar, useful for getting an idea on the weather at Glenshee

<http://www.deesidecomputers.com/cam/image.jpg>

And , of course the one at the bottom of the Claybockie lift which is currently not working as it was hit by lightning!

<http://m.webcam-hd.com/ski-scotland/glenshee>

MEMBERSHIP

The Membership Secretary has asked me to clarify the system when you pay your Membership by electronic transfer -

Follow the instructions on the form, but as we only receive a bank statement once a month, please return the form to the Membership Secretary to let her know that you have paid so she can issue your Membership Card.

Some of you have not yet paid your annual subscription. This was due on October 1st. Please note that as the Club is a member of Snowsport Scotland, members benefit from 3rd party liability insurance. However Snowsport Scotland have tightened up control of this and if you are not a fully paid up member of Dundee Ski Club at the time of any incident you will not be covered.

This is a general reminder to all members but the Membership Secretary will be chasing those who have not paid.

Aviemore Santa Run 2016

It's that time of year when we start thinking of Christmas and family traditions. There's no better family tradition than the Aviemore Santa Run, a fun family morning that makes the Aviemore high street dance in red and white and all for a good cause local charity Disability Snowsport UK.

The Aviemore Santa Run is in its 6th year and it looks to be our biggest run yet, with people travelling from all over Scotland to dress up as the big man and run the 5k or 1 mile route.

We have an early bird price until Friday 16th of December, You can book online at Eventbrite, through the Aviemore Santa Run leaflet or call the DSUK office on 01479 861 272

Online Entry

Early Bird prices (Registration before 16th December):

Adult: £12 Child: £8

(child tickets also include a goody bag)

Family: £30

(2xAdult 2xChild)

No age limits - children under 8yrs should run with an adult.