



January 2015 Newsletter



Janet's Wee Blether

Happy New Year to you all.

Well the snow has arrived at Glenshee but the horrendous winds have damaged quite a few of the lifts. I have not ventured up yet but intend going soon!

I hope to see you on the slopes soon!!

Our first Film Night was a great success with 19 folk attending - best turnout for years!

Film Nights

The first Film Night of the year was held on 15th January. A very good turnout of 19 attended surpassing all expectations. A DVD on how to carve turns was shown. As usual there was a large buffet provided by Chef Michael.

Advanced warning - there is a Film Night on 19th March at which we are asking members to bring pictures or film of their skiing or ski holidays. We are unable to show slides or video. Ideally we would like the pictures on a pen drive.

Dates for your Diary

Sunday 1st February - Activity Day at Glenshee. This is weather dependent! Ski with the President. Please let either Janet or Roger know if you are interested so we can keep in touch.

Another Activity Day is scheduled for 22nd February.

Thursday 12th February - Film Night at RTYC at 8.00.

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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History of Skiing!!

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- Resort Maps - over 2000 worldwide
- Tracking - with graphs and stats
- Playback - review run by run details
- Routing - easily navigate to the next trail
- Snow Reports - check snow depth and number of open lifts anytime

Available for iPhone, iPad and Android devices.
 Check the website navionics.com
 NB. Using this app abroad may use your roaming allowance and could be expensive.

SUBSCRIPTIONS

Following discussions at the AGM concerning the fees from Snowsport Scotland the Committee believes that all members should be advised of the Snowsport Scotland charges. The committee will be considering the level of membership subscriptions before the next AGM so would welcome feedback from members. As the Club is financially strong, the Committee has not felt the need to increase the subscriptions for some years. However, as a result of our involvement with the Glenshee Performance Squad, the club rejoined the governing body Snowsport Scotland so as to have the necessary insurances in place; however we need to be aware of the membership cost implications. Snowsport Scotland charges DSC capitation fees based on our total membership. This year the total bill is £449.86. This is made up of a charge of £3.94 for each Life Member, £6.84 for each adult member, £3.94 for each junior and £15.76 for each family. These rates have increased by approximately 8% on 2013/2014 and we have been advised that these rates are due to increase again next year.

We would welcome any feedback from members on this subject over the next few months.