



JANUARY 2016

NEWSLETTER



Janet's Wee Blether

Great Turnout for the AGM - best for years! There were no volunteers for the President's Job - so you are all stuck with me for another year! In fact the whole Committee remain the same - nice to be liked!

I hope you all had a great Christmas and New Year!

See you on the slopes soon!

Dates for your Diary

Film Nights

The Committee is proposing to have 3 Film Nights this coming season -

Thursday 14th January 2016

Thursday 11th February 2016

Thursday 24th March 2016

Activity Days

Also proposed are 2 Activity Days -

Sunday 10th January 2016 and Sunday 7th February 2016.

As usual these will be snow and weather dependent.

NEWS

At last the snow is beginning to fill in, both in Glenshee and in France. Looks like Blues the Ski Shop got cold feet as they started their sale before Christmas!

The Activity Day on Sunday will not go ahead as there is no news that Glenshee has opened yet and at the time of writing the Blairgowrie to Cupar Angus road is closed due to flooding.

However the **Film Night** on 14th January will go ahead at 8pm at the Royal Tay Yacht Club and it would be nice to see a large turnout!

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Presidents Report for the 74th AGM

Well it is that time of year again! This is the President's Report for the Season 2014 – 2015.

It was a pretty good season at Glenshee this year, with quite a few sunny days and good snow!

Unfortunately Glas Maol was shut for most of the season as there was insufficient snow, but other runs were great especially Corrie Fionn.

Roger, Ken and myself were up at the hut last December to secure the chimney and fit an outer door – unfortunately we ran out of light and were unable to seal the door – therefore again we were unable to use the hut as the snow got in through the gap and froze behind the door! C'est la vie!!

There was no BBQ this year, due to lack of interest!

We did have 3 Film/Blether Nights which were not well attended – which is a great pity as they are good for a catch up.

The End of Season meal was well attended and we had a great night with lovely food.

A little faux pas from me at the AGM, saying membership was up from last season – I obviously cannot count – it is slightly down with 2 Honorary, 20 Life, 26 Ordinary, 2 Junior, 11 Concession and 2 Families. Sorry!

This season we do intend having 3 Film/Blether Nights on Thursday's 14th January, 11th February and 24th March 2016.

We also intend having 2 Activity Days on Sundays 10th January and 7th February – these are both weather and snow dependent! Fingers crossed!!

The Club still offers a discount to all GPS participants.

Let us all hope it is a great season for 2016.

I now end the President's Report and I would like to thank the Committee for their help during the season, and thanks to the Members for supporting the Club.

OBITUARIES

Unfortunately a past President and two Life Members are no longer with us.

Hugh Scott, who was President from 1965 to 1967, died after a long illness. In the Club he was also a keen racer and in later years he acted as a Technical Delegate for races.

Allan Gibson died aged 89 during the summer and I remember him as one of the older guys who covered the lifts during lunchtimes. However, in his younger days, he took part in Club Races and won the Shaw Cup in 1964.

G K Armstrong has also died.