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NEWSLETTER



Janet's Wee Blether

Well, hello there! I hope you all had a good summer, and are looking forward to a good snowy winter.

Glenshee has been upgrading and replacing snow fences this summer, and they have seen an increase in the number of people using the new chairlift.

Here's hoping the fences will have a lot of the white stuff to keep them busy!!

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.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Attached to this Newsletter is the Notice of the Annual General Meeting and the Agenda.

The Committee look forward to seeing you there.

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Hilda Jamieson

1913 - 2016



Hilda Jamieson died during the summer at the age of 102. She was Britain's oldest skier. She was a life member and the Club's oldest member. She excelled at skiing, she was a Dundee ladies champion, Scottish Ladies champion and a stalwart member of the Dundee Ski Club Tennant Trophy Team. The Jamiesons, although not in at the start of Dundee Ski Club, Joined soon after – David in December 1937. The first mention in the minutes of Hilda was in 1948 when she passed the 2nd star test. I think after that there was no stopping her. The Jamiesons were instrumental in setting up Glenshee as a ski centre. They had 3 daughters of whom Helen went on to ski in the Olympics.

**DUNDEE
SKI CLUB**

This summer has been a busy one for our Dundee Ski Club junior members Kirsty & Fiona Muir.

Both girls competed for Aberdeen Snowsports Centre ski team in the first ever online competition of its kind, Championship Ski & Snowboard Competition (freestyle), where teams of 4 competitors (including at least 1 female & 1 <15 (young gun) competed against other Dryslope & Indoor Slope teams across Great Britain, filming their tricks & they were judged online, over 5 rounds. Kirsty (12) won the overall female ski category & was 7th overall skier (male&female) over all ages. Kirsty was announced as Delancey and BSS (British Ski & Snowboard)'s skier "one's to watch" and will be followed over the coming season. The video edits & an overall edit are available to watch online & on the @CSSLeague Facebook page.

Many of the skiers Kirsty looks up to are on the Freeze Pro Shop Team & she was invited to join the team in August.

Kirsty was nominated for Fall line Magazines favourite up & coming skier. The results are to be announced later. She would like to say a big thank you to everyone who voted for her.

Snowsport Scotland's new competition the Triple Crown's first round was on 10th September at Snowfactor & Kirsty won <16 female ski & overall. Fiona (10) was 2<12 female ski & 4th overall. Finally both girls headed to Manchester's Chillfactor for the Brits Indoor Slopestyle. Fiona, at her first Brits, was placed 5th overall & in a separate age category comp was 2nd<12. Kirsty won 1st <16 female ski & won the overall title too, Brits Indoor Women's Freeski Champion at age 12.

Both girls & their brother are looking forward to the up coming season back on our Scottish Mountains.



Ski Touring Night at Murthly Village Hall



Ski Touring Double Bill at Murthly Village Hall, Perthshire on Saturday 19th November at 7.30pm.

- Short Film - Ski Touring in Armenia
- Talk and Slide Show about a Ski Touring trip to Ladakh by Mike Spencer of Eagle Ski Club.
- Cost £5- Just turn up and pay on the night.
- Bring along your old gear to sell.
- Tea and biscuit social afterwards in the hall.
- Come and whet your appetite for the season ahead!

Murthly, PH1 4HF-12 miles north of Perth, 5 miles East of Dunkeld. Organiser- e_gillies@yahoo.com

DUNDEE MOUNTAIN FILM FESTIVAL (24 – 26th November 2016)

The Dundee Mountain Film Festival is the UK's longest continuous running mountain film festival. It showcases an international programme of speakers, as well as award winning films and exhibitions. The Thursday session will be held at Discovery Point, DD1 4XA and the Friday and Saturday sessions are at the Bonar Hall, Dundee, DD1 4HN

Come and enjoy this unforgettable opportunity to see, hear, and experience outstanding stories of courage, adventure, and exploration.

Thursday (24th) Evening

This special evening will present a unique opportunity of conversation, recollection and inspiration with Jamie Andrew the incredible Scottish amputee mountaineer.

Friday (25th) Evening

The evening opens with four inspiring films from the Banff World Tour, including "A Line Across The Sky"

which describes the first dramatic achievement of the long considered impossible Fitz Traverse in Patagonia. Greg

Boswell, known as the "future of Scottish winter climbing", will describe the epic challenges he has undertaken to earn this title.

Saturday (26th) Morning

Youthful inspiration, defying disability, and the mountain bike phenomenon feature in four thought provoking films. Robin Campbell will survey the outstanding worldwide achievements of renowned Scottish mountaineer Harold Raeburn.

Saturday (26th) Afternoon

The second programme from the Banff World Tour will screen seven films in which pushing the limits is the norm

– except there is no norm. Felicity Aston is the first lady to ski the Antarctic alone. Starting in November 2011, Felicity set off from the coast on the Ross Ice Shelf to complete the 1744km (1084 mile) journey on the opposite coast 59 days later, experiencing crushing solitude, emotional turmoil and mental hardships on a daily basis.

Saturday (26th) Evening

Re-enacting the pioneering days of climbing, describing the motivation of today's generation, and making the most of Scotland's late snow ski mountaineering opportunities. Three intriguing films. Andy Kirkpatrick will talk about a life of quite extraordinary big wall climbs and winter expeditions. The motivation, the psychology, the risk, and the madness, of a life on the edge.

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Downstairs Foyer (Free admission)

Exhibitions of art and photography by Greg Drumm and the Dundee Photographic Society.

Ustinov Room (Free admission)

Trade and voluntary group stands will fill the Ustinov Room catering for the interests of every Festival goer on Friday (25th) evening, and all day Saturday (26th)

See brochure and website for more information.

INFORMATION AND TICKET DETAILS

www.dundeemountainfilm.org.uk

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www.facebook.com/dundeemff

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Patron: Chris Tiso

Sponsors: Tiso, Scottish Mountaineering Trust , The Grampian Club, Dundee Mountain Club, Rab

The Festival Committee gratefully acknowledges the assistance of Avertical World, Craigdon Mountain Sports and Tisos.

TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE FROM

Tiso, 22/24 Whitehall Street, Dundee, DD1 4AF Tel 01382 221153

Avertical World, 7/11 Blinshall Street, Dundee, DD1 5DF Tel 01382 201901

Craigdon Mountain Sports, 25/29 Kinnoull Street, Perth, PH1 5EZ Tel 01738 631006

Tiso Perth Outdoor Experience, Unit 1, Highland Gateway, Inveralmond, Perth, PH1 3EE Tel: 01738 634464

By post: (application form on brochure and website). At the door during the Festival (subject to availability)

Online: www.dundeemountainfilm.org.uk : and follow links. An admin fee will apply

NOTICE of ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of DUNDEE SKI CLUB

Notice is hereby given that the 75th Annual General Meeting of Dundee Ski Club is to be held within the Royal Tay Yacht Club at 8.00pm on Thursday 17th November 2016.

AGENDA

1. Apologies for absence
2. Minutes of previous Annual General Meeting
3. Matters arising
4. President's report
5. Summary of Accounts
6. Election of Office Bearers and Committee
7. The Constitution of the Club is old and becoming unusable in todays climate. There will be a discussion on this and in particular the classes of membership and associated voting rights.
8. Any other competent business

Refreshments will be served after the meeting.

If you intend coming to the AGM, would you please let Roger or Janet know preferably by phone or email.