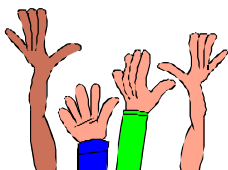


NEWSLETTER

June 2009



NORTH STAFFS
SKI CLUB LTD



**VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED**

YOUR CLUB NEEDS YOU!

Wednesday nights from 7pm

During the closed period from 1st July to 1st September there are lots of jobs which need doing. You don't have to have specific skills as there are many uncomplicated jobs which need just a willing pair of hands.

At the same time there are jobs which do need specific skills where your expertise would be valued. The more people the better then we can all enjoy the summer and have a club which runs smoothly next season. Have a look at the list below, there must be something you can help with for a couple of hours.

Jobs to be done

- Washing boots and skis • Hedge cutting • Grass strimming • Weed killing
- cleaning kitchen cupboards and walls • lifting matting to raise level
- cleaning spray nozzles
- Tow maintenance needing electricians and engineers

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Slope reopens Monday 7th September

AGM -19th October 2009

Further details in the August newsletter.

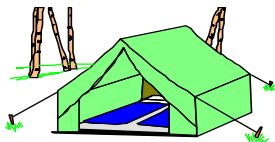
Cancellation - Camping and Caravan weekend 31st July - 2nd August, Bala, Wales.

Unfortunately due to unforeseen circumstances this has been cancelled. However other weekends have been arranged as below.

Weekend Commencing 24th July 2009

Callow Top Campsite. Ashbourne, Derbyshire

27 miles from Kidsgrove



Site has a • Real Ale Pub • Fishing pool • Outdoor Swimming pool • Play/Games Room • Café



• Small Shop • Play Area / Park Etc..

The site is well appointed and the surrounding area offers more or less something for everybody. The site has been contacted and informed of our intended visit. Bookings are to be made directly with Callow top. A deposit will be required to book your pitch.

It has also been suggested that, weather permitting, between 5pm and 6pm Saturday evening, following what ever activities are undertaken during the day, we all meet up for a Simple Sausage and Burger type BBQ and or a drink, all Meats, Bread, Drinks and BBQ cookers will need to be provided by those attending. The venue for the BBQ will be determined when on site as the most suitable location will need to be chosen after we have all arrived on Friday. You will need to contact the site separately and book in as soon as possible to guarantee enough pitches.

If you decide that you would like to book and for prices please call the camp site on 01335 344020. or check out the website <http://www.callowtop.co.uk/prices.htm>

There's more, see over...

14th and 15th August at: The Sytche Campsite in Shropshire

The Sytche Caravan and Camping Shropshire is a friendly site with mostly return visitors who can't keep away from the tranquil area. It is a fully serviced site offering:-

- Hook-ups • Wash water • Shower and Toilet facilities • Separate camping area
- Chemical waste deposit area

Within easy walking distance from the village of Much Wenlock and with easy access to the numerous walking/bridal paths around the area.

The historic market town of Shrewsbury is 20mins away, while Bridgnorth and Telford are only 15mins and Ironbridge is only 7 miles away.

Everyone is welcome just book through the site itself as it's much easier for people to book direct.

Its £6 per night per adult and £1.50 per night for hook up, not sure how much for children.

We will organise a walk during the day have a BBQ on the Saturday night.

If you decide that you would like to book please contact the campsite warden: 07989 783574

Main Office Tel: 01952 727 491

For further information check out <http://www.stokesbarn.co.uk/campsite.html>



URGENT

During closure a new shelving system is to be installed in the boot/ski room.

There are some items being stored which belong to club members not the club.

If you have left any items in the ski/boot room please will you collect them as soon as possible (Wednesday evening).

Any items not removed will be considered as no longer required and will be thrown away. If you are unable to go to the ski club please phone on Wednesday evening.



The binding course held on the 9th May was very successful and 15 people are on the way to being certified to fit boots to skis.

Snow slider's dictionary

Gondola - ski lift consisting of a series of small enclosed cabins suspended from a continuously moving overhead cable to which they are attached by an operator when fully loaded. It's a fast and easy way to ascend a mountain unless you suffer from acrophobia (fear of heights), claustrophobia (fear of confined spaces), nokia-phobia (fear of having to listen to loud cellphone conversations), velcrophobia (fear of becoming fastened to someone else's pocket flap or autoparkasphyxiaphobia (fear of being smothered by your own down-filled ski jacket).



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