



Newsletter
October 2006

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 12TH

THE AUSTRIANS ARE COMING

COME AND JOIN IN THE FUN - MEMBERS AND FRIENDS WELCOME - SPEND THE DAY WITH ALPBACH – ACTIVE SKI SCHOOL

9.30 SLOPE OPENS – KIDS CLUB FREE HALF HOUR
TASTER / IMPROVER LESSONS

10.30 AUSTRIANS ARRIVE

11.00 KIDS CLUB RACES

11.30 PRIZE GIVING AND FROSTY THE BEAR PARTY



12 – 6PM FREE HALF HOUR TASTER / IMPROVER
LESSONS WITH AUSTRIAN INSTRUCTORS AND
OUR INSTRUCTORS **B-B-Q AVAILABLE**

6 - 7 PM - OUR INSTRUCTORS WILL BE PUT THROUGH
THEIR PACES BY THE AUSTRIAN INSTRUCTORS

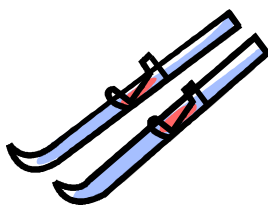
**7PM ONWARDS -TRADITIONAL TYROLEAN
EVENING WITH LEG WRESTLING,
THIGH SLAPPING AND
ALPBACH TYROLEAN MUSIC**

Light refreshments will be available

Coming to the event we will have the

'European Powder Champion & International Trainer'
Also a 'Qualified Austrian Mountain Bike Guide Leader'

**There will be helmets on sale and test
skis from White Mountain Ski Shop
Wolverhampton**



**NORTH STAFFS
SKI CLUB LTD**

Bob Devey, ASSI

1933 – 2006

Bob Devey, who was involved with skiing at Kidsgrove for more than 30 years, has passed away.

Bob was born in Birkenhead and joined the army at 17 where he served for 22 years in the Royal Signals and retired as a sergeant major. Whilst in the army Bob spent many years in Germany where he learned German and married his wife, Joyce, who was in the RAF. The German mountains provided the opportunity to take up skiing, which was to become his lifetime passion. In later years he served in Cyprus and was an instructor at the forces ski school in the Troodos Mountains.

Following army service Bob joined Kidsgrove Ski Centre as the resident instructor when it opened in 1973. Over many years he continued to teach countless people to ski as operation of the slope was taken over by the North Staffs Ski Club. Bob had a regular lesson on Wednesday nights and everyone and anyone was roped in to join, whether you wanted to or not.

His attention to detail ran through everything that he did and was reflected in the way that he maintained all the ski equipment. Bob spent every Saturday morning and many days during the summer shutdown ensuring that all the skis and boots were commissioned and maintained to a high level. Bob was meticulous when it came to keeping records of the equipment

He was well known throughout the industry and had contacts with the major suppliers that he renewed each year at the Soltex trade shows.

Bob also taught in Scotland for many years and was involved with the Trans-Pennine Ski Club. He looked forward to visiting Kaprun, in Austria, with them every May.

Bob had an encyclopaedic knowledge of skiing and was able to answer the many questions he was asked.

He will be missed by those that knew him.

SOMETHING FOR NOTHING for all members

Snowsport England is pleased to announce a great offer for Snowsport England Club members

The British Ski + Board Show is returning to the NEC for three days from Friday 3rd to Sunday 5th November 2006. To celebrate we are offering members a free ticket to the show.

Whether you're a novice skier or a die-hard snow sports enthusiast, The British Ski + Board Show 2006 is the UK's best winter sports exhibition, with the widest selection of destinations and specialist retailers.

World class performers will be demonstrating mind-blowing freestyle jumps from a 46ft big air ramp providing plenty of inspiration for budding skiers and snowboarders.

The British ski + board show at the National Exhibition Centre in Birmingham will take place from midday - 8 p.m. Friday 3rd and 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. on Saturday 4th and Sunday 5th November 2006. Admission will be £10.90 for adults and £2 for children.

The coupon entitles club members to free entry at the forthcoming ski shows on production of the coupon and an up to date membership card.

		
Free entry to Global Snow Shows 2006		
This coupon entitles the redeemer to one free adult ticket at The British Ski + Board Show at the G-MEX, Manchester or at the NEC, Birmingham. This voucher can only be used once and must be presented with proof of affiliated Snowsport England Ski Club membership. No cash alternatives and not for resale. Offer is limited to one voucher per person.		
Name:		
Address:		
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Club: ...	North Staffs Ski Club
Register		

DON'T FORGET Details of the above and further information is available on the club web site www.ski-kidsgrove.co.uk

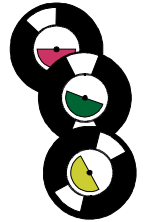
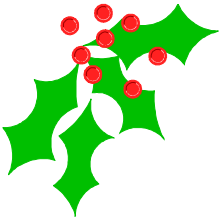
SKI CLUB CHRISTMAS BASH

ALSAGER GOLF AND COUNTRY CLUB

SATURDAY 9TH DECEMBER 2006

5 COURSE MEAL AND DISCO

FAMILIES AND FRIENDS WELCOME



CREAM OF WINTER VEGETABLE SOUP WITH CRUSTY FRENCH BREAD

POACHED FILLET OF SALMON WITH LEMON MAYONNAISE AND SALAD

ROAST CHESHIRE TURKEY WITH STUFFING, CHIPOLATAS & CRANBERRY SAUCE

OR

TRADITIONAL ROAST BEEF WITH A CHAUSSEUR SAUCE

OR

VEGETARIAN OPTION

SELECTION OF SEASONABLE VEGETABLES AND POTATOES

RICH CHOCOLATE FUDGE CAKE WITH FRESH CREAM

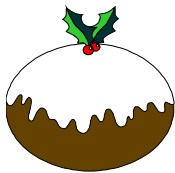
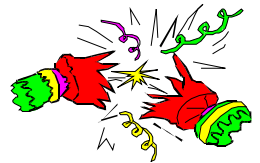
OR

CHRISTMAS PUDDING WITH BRANDY SAUCE

COFFEE WITH MINCE PIES

PRICE ADULTS £25 - CHILDREN UNDER 14 £15

DINNER WILL BE SERVED AT 8.00 O'CLOCK



COME AND JOIN THE FUN – PLEASE PUT YOUR NAME ON THE LIST AT THE SKI CLUB OR COMPLETE THE SLIP BELOW AND HAND IN OR POST IT TO THE SKI CLUB BY 18TH NOVEMBER.

BOOKING FORM TO BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN 18TH NOVEMBER 2006

NAME _____ TELEPHONE NUMBER _____

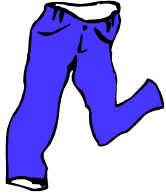
NUMBER IN PARTY - ADULTS _____ @£25 EACH CHILDREN _____ @ £15 EACH

MENU CHOICE – BEEF (ADULTS) _____ BEEF (CHILDREN) _____

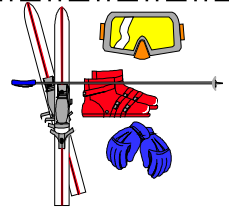
TURKEY (ADULTS) _____ TURKEY (CHILDREN) _____

VEGETARIAN (ADULTS) _____ VEGETARIAN (CHILDREN) _____

PLEASE MAKES CHEQUES PAYABLE TO MR A GALVIN



SKI WEAR BRING AND BUY SUNDAY 19TH NOVEMBER FOR 1 WEEK ONLY



**ANOTHER CHANCE TO SELL
UNWANTED SKI ITEMS AND TO
GET A BARGAIN.**

**IF IT IS YOUR FIRST SKI HOLIDAY,
GET KITTED OUT AT REALLY
GOOD PRICES**

If you leave items to sell they must be clearly labelled with your name and telephone number.

Money received will be enveloped and retained at the ski club until collected.

Please ensure all goods not sold are collected before November 28th. The club does not accept responsibility for items left for sale. We do not have any storage space for left items. You can place an advertisement on the notice board but do not leave items at the club. Any items NOT COLLECTED will be donated to charity on 28th November.



KIDS CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY

SUNDAY 10TH DECEMBER

SKI FROM 9.30 TO 10.30

PARTY FROM 10.30



As the club is run on a voluntary basis will parents contribute by donating items for the party such as: - Sandwiches, Crisps, Cakes, Sausage Rolls, Drinks, Biscuits etc.

Any offers of help are always greatly appreciated, especially on occasions like these. If anybody wishes to help out with the kid's party, then could they please leave their name with someone behind the ski counter?

For further information please contact Simon or see Simon on the slope on Sunday mornings.

Warren Miller's "OFF the GRID" is coming to the VUE, Newcastle under Lyme, on Tuesday November 28th.

Nissan presents Warren Miller's latest film Off the GRID with skiing from Kashmir to Alaska which will take you to the mountain without leaving your seat.

For further information pick up a leaflet from the ski club or see www.warrenmiller.co.uk



ATTENTION ALL MG ROVER OWNERS

We have now become MG Rover Parts Wholesalers and thus have access to more than 177,000 MGR parts including most old and veteran vehicles.

Please contact us if you require help or advice at any time.

Office hours 01782 50 50 50 - evening and other times 07866 253869 or 07831 296982

