



NEWSLETTER **OCTOBER 2007**

KIDS CLUB NEWS **SNOWLIFE AWARDS**



This year in Kids' Club we have started a new award scheme called Snowlife, which is recognized by Snowsport England. Why are we doing this you may ask? Well, it is to award the children in participation, awareness and safety in their chosen snow sport and most of all to have fun.

There are a total of 9 levels; each level has activities to do, to achieve the ski award. Children will be given a log book which they bring with them every Sunday. As we go through the season the awards will be given after the assessment. After all that hard work, when they pass, the children will receive a Snowlife medal and certificate for each level. Snowlife has already started this season and is going very well so why not bring your family down and join in the fun.

If you would like more information about Snowlife or anything to do with the Kids' Club please come and see Simon Jones or Phil Rowley on a Sunday morning.

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If you like to take air!!!

We are organising a dedicated freestyle and ramp night at the club. This will, more than likely, be taking place on a Saturday night. At present we are talking to companies about having pipes and new ramps purpose built for us.

To find out more information about the safety aspects, some of our instructors/keen freestyle members attended a Ramp Supervisors Course run by Snowsport England. The training course was given by Dominic Cowdell, one of Snowsport England's top freestyle coaches. He gave us the insight and knowledge to be able to plan the equipment and run these events enjoyably and safely. As soon as we have more information about when the freestyle nights will begin we will let everyone know. At the moment the ramp will be out at the discretion of the ramp supervisor on duty during the session.

The two main things that did come out of the course are that anyone using any freestyle equipment must wear a Snowsport approved helmet.

This applies to both junior and adult members; no one is exempt. We will also be asking junior members to get their parent or guardian to sign a form to say that they give permission for their child to use the equipment.

A full list of rules will be published very shortly in the Ski Lodge. If anyone has any questions regarding this, please feel free to contact Simon Jones - Health and Safety Officer

Diary dates.

WEDNESDAY 7TH NOVEMBER

7.15pm

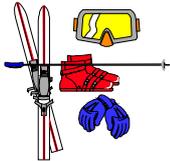


Come and try out the latest Salomon skis.

There will also be some boots for sale.

SUNDAY 18TH NOVEMBER

SKI WEAR BRING AND BUY



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.

2 – 4th NOVEMBER.

British Ski and Board Show
NEC Birmingham

SUNDAY 23rd DECEMBER

KIDS' CLUB CHRISTMAS

PARTY

SKI FROM

9.30 TO 10.30

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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, and 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.



If you like the Orion skis now in use at the ski club and would like to purchase some, ring Graham Ryland



Congratulations to Anne Marshall on becoming an ASSI and Neil Ravenscroft and Marc Clowes on their Club Instructor awards. All these achievements reflect a vast amount of commitment and hard work over a long time.



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.

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