



# NEWSLETTER

## October 2011

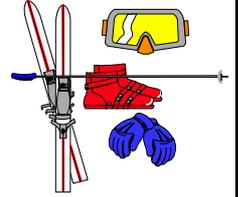
### Dates for your diary.



#### **Ski Wear Bring and Buy Sunday 20th November**

**For 2 Weeks Only  
Another chance to sell those  
unwanted ski items and buy 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 December 5th**. 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 advert on the notice board but do not leave items at the club.

**Any items NOT COLLECTED will be donated to charity**



**Wednesday 23 November  
6 - 9pm**

**Come and try out the latest  
Salomon skis**

**He didn't make it last year - Snowed in!  
Davee Mercer from Salomon UK is**

**Bringing the latest skis for you to try. Treat yourself to an early  
Christmas present.**



Advance Notice (sorry to mention it)

**SUNDAY 18TH DECEMBER**

**JUNIOR CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY  
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, 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, could you please leave your name with someone behind the ski counter?

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



## Want to know what happened at the AGM? - Read on

About 20 people attended the meeting at The Clough Hall public house on Monday 24th October.

The minutes for the AGM 2009 were read and accepted as a true record. The Treasurer John Daines reported that turnover and profit were slightly down on the previous year.

Membership numbers are around 900 fluctuating slightly from month to month.

No new members stood for election to the committee so it remains as follows.

Ann Loton - Chair, Membership Secretary, Child Welfare Officer, Newsletter Editor

Simon Jones - Vice Chair, Health and Safety Officer, Junior Development Club Head Coach

Jo Stackhouse - Secretary, Club Holiday Coordinator.

John Daines - Treasurer, Web site editor.

Craig Timmis - Treasurer, Refreshment bar purchaser.

Dave Dick - Honorary President, Lead Instructor.

Eric Hartley - Maintenance Tow/ Mechanical Engineer

Gerald Loton - Maintenance - Electrical Engineer, Ski and Binding Technician

Paul Knapper - Junior Development Coach, Ski and Binding Technician.

Terry Boulton - assistant to all above.

Ian Shakespeare - assistant to all above.

The committee were disappointed at the low turnout but can only assume that the lack of members at the meeting means that they are happy with how the club is being run.

Any queries or questions about how the club is being run don't hesitate to contact any of the above committee members.



## MASTERCLASS IS BACK!

- Are you looking to improve your ski technique?
- Have you hit a plateau and wondering how to take your skiing to the next level?
- Are you looking to get your ski legs back for your next skiing holiday?
- Are you thinking about becoming an instructor?
- Are you looking for a fresh challenge?

If the answer to any of the questions above is yes then maybe Masterclass is for you!

Masterclass is for intermediate to advanced skiers who are looking to take that next step towards improving their skiing ability. The class works on improving the foundations of your skiing technique (balance, stance, body management etc.) and in turn looks to improve your personal performance. The classes are run by our 2 coaches Neil Ravenscroft and Marc Clowes and are held every other Sunday evening between 5pm and 7:30pm. The dates for the rest of this year are below:

30<sup>th</sup> October

13<sup>th</sup> November

27<sup>th</sup> November

11<sup>th</sup> December

Christmas / New Year break TBA

The classes are for members only and cost £5 per session. **Minimum requirement for the class is the ability to ski parallel.** For more information contact either of the coaches, call the club on a Sunday afternoon or come down and give it a try!

**PLEASE NOTE:** This season we are asking that you try to book into the class beforehand like a regular lesson. There is a separate book held in Neil and Marc's inbox to record your booking. Payment can be made before or after the class.

## Junior Development Club

As we are always getting new members joining the club, I thought it a good idea to refresh present members and inform new alike, of what Kids Club is all about.

Kids Club is probably a bad name for what we are trying to achieve on a Sunday morning. It was set up many moons ago with the sole aim of providing our younger members with free coaching without the added distraction of older members and parents being on the slope at the same time.



### **A better name would probably be Junior Development Club.**

I have seen children progress from pure beginners to racing in external squads. Some even compete in competitions all over the country and train on snow over the winter months. My eldest son was one of these juniors and was the main reason I took on the challenge of running the Junior Development Club some 6 years ago.

My ultimate goal is to see all the juniors try and get to this level at some point in their skiing career, or to reach the best of their potential.

It can get quite busy on a Sunday morning and for me to be able to help as many juniors as possible its imperative that we work as a team. Sometimes they may think that the exercises and tasks are boring, but they are important to enable them to progress to the best of their ability. I do try to make it fun as much as possible, but the best things in life don't always come easy. I want all the kids to get to a level where they can ski better than their parents, trust me this does happen on many occasions!!

To be able to get the best out of this time its important for the kids to know that Sunday morning isn't recreational skiing. Someone coming along who doesn't want to be involved can cause disruption to the group and make the task a lot harder than it needs to be. No one is forced to join in but if they don't want to get involved there are plenty of other times for pure recreational skiing for them, Saturday or Sunday afternoon being perfect examples of this.

If any one wants to have a chat then you will always find me at the top of the slope on a Sunday morning.

Watch out parents!!!

Simon Jones - Head Junior Coach



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