



# NEWSLETTER October 2009

## Everybody take note!

As the season is upon us the slope is becoming very busy. To make the distribution of skis and boots faster the committee asks that everyone shows their membership card as they request skis and boots. We are aware that not everyone has a membership card, so, those of you who haven't please take a passport sized photo (digital is fine, doesn't have to be fancy, just recognisable) to the ski desk where one will be issued.

**Please note that from January (that should be plenty of time) NO SKIS OR BOOTS WILL BE ISSUED WITHOUT PRODUCTION OF A VALID MEMBERSHIP CARD**

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



30 people attended the meeting at The Clough Hall public house on Monday 19th October.

The minutes for the AGM 2008 were read and accepted as a true record.

The Treasurer John Daines reported that turnover and profit were similar to the previous year, not showing any signs of the recession making a difference to the ski club.

Several schools are requesting to use the facilities but this may be limited by the number of instructors who are available during the day.

Membership numbers remain stable at around 1000 fluctuating slightly from month to month.

Income from the kitchen has again increased mainly due to the free supply of cakes sold on Sunday's at the club. Thanks go to Loraine Standing.

Two members of the committee have resigned but have been replaced.

The Chairman Terry Boulton has stood down but remains on the committee and a new Chairman Phil Rowley was appointed.

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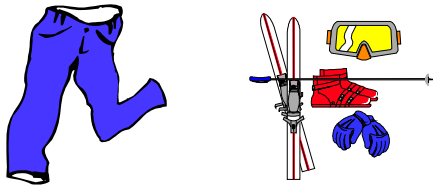
### Well done Joshua

Photo of Joshua Law proudly representing North Staffs Ski Club at the first of Sheffield Sharks Race Teams Frostbite 5 Winter Race Series. The race series consists of 5 races over the winter period.

Josh was 6 on the 12/10/09 and is competing against race teams from Sheffield, Stoke, Rossendale and Pendle in the under 8 category. He came 3rd or 4th out of nine in his group even though he has not yet had any formal race training. This is his second race series as he competed in Chill Factors Summer Race League.

Look out for further update on Joshua's progress.

**Sunday 8th November  
Ski Wear Bring and Buy  
For 2 Weeks Only**



**Another chance to sell those unwanted ski items and to get a bargain.**

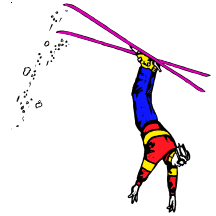
**If it is your first ski holiday, get kitted out at really good prices.**

**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 25th**. 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**

**Freestyle nights are resuming  
Dates for 2009  
Sundays 5pm - 7pm  
15th, 29th November &  
13th December**



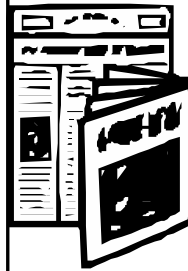
**The time will be dedicated for people wishing to use the freestyle equipment.**

**Helmets are compulsory and the club jump rules have to be followed.**

**If you have not already completed a consent form please enquire at the ski desk.**

**Any queries, please see Ed on a Tuesday evening or call him at the ski club.**

**Free magazines**



All club members are members of Snowsport England, the sport's governing body. They produce a magazine called "Piste" that you may have seen in the Club Room. Please make sure that you pick up your copy.

We also get free copies of Skier and Snowboarder, so please pick one up and have a good read.

**Ski Clothing and Equipment Sale  
Saturday 28th November 2pm - 5pm**



**From the UK's official agents for Dielsport professional skiwear and Orion skis**

This is not the normal type of clothing that you can buy in the high street and tends to be specialised, quality equipment used by many international ski teams around the world.

A great chance to stand out on the slopes this season, or a special Christmas present for a family member.

Graham is also hoping to bring along ski socks, gloves, thermals and hats

More information about the skis and clothing can be found at [www.ski-webshop.co.uk](http://www.ski-webshop.co.uk)



Advance Notice (sorry to mention it)  
**SUNDAY 20TH DECEMBER**

## **KIDS' 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 Simon at the slope on Sunday mornings.

## **Fancy a challenge?**



Are you interested in having a go at telemark (free heel) skiing.

We can arrange for an instructor to come to the ski club with the necessary equipment. The cost would be £10 per person. If you would like the opportunity to try something new please put your name on the list at the club. If enough people are interested we will arrange it.

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## **FIX FOR FIVE**

**Fix your servicing costs for up to FIVE years!**

We are all now well used to paying our household expenses on a monthly plan – mobile phone, gas and electricity, rates etc. etc. Well, now you can do the same with your car service costs AND fix those costs for up to five years.

We are very pleased to announce a UNIQUE service to our Endon Rewards loyalty scheme members – a new fixed price servicing package – BUDGET PLAN.

Endon Rewards Budget Plan Service provides your regular manufacturer scheduled vehicle servicing for a single fixed monthly payment. You can fix your service costs with us at today's prices for up to FIVE years and the payments are simply based on your expected annual mileage NOT the car that you drive!

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Miles per year	FIXED Monthly Payment
10,000	£10 + Vat
15,000	£15 + Vat
20,000	£20 + Vat
25,000	£25 + Vat
30,000	£30 + vat
Over 30,000	Ask for a quote

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