



GLASGOW SKI NEWS

'SUMMER' 2012

Perhaps the winter of 2011–2012 did not live up to expectations, especially after the previous two great ski seasons. However, the kind of last six to seven weeks proved to be very good and boosted skier numbers by several thousand.

If only the whole winter had been like that!

AGM...

The Ski Club AGM was held on Thursday 14th June. At the meeting the following members were elected to serve on the Committee of Management for season 2012–2013.

President–Nigel Brown

Vice President–Jimmy Walker

Secretary–Ellen Maxwell

Treasurer–David Brand

The following were elected to serve as general committee members, with one becoming membership secretary

Alan Sellar

Ian Brown

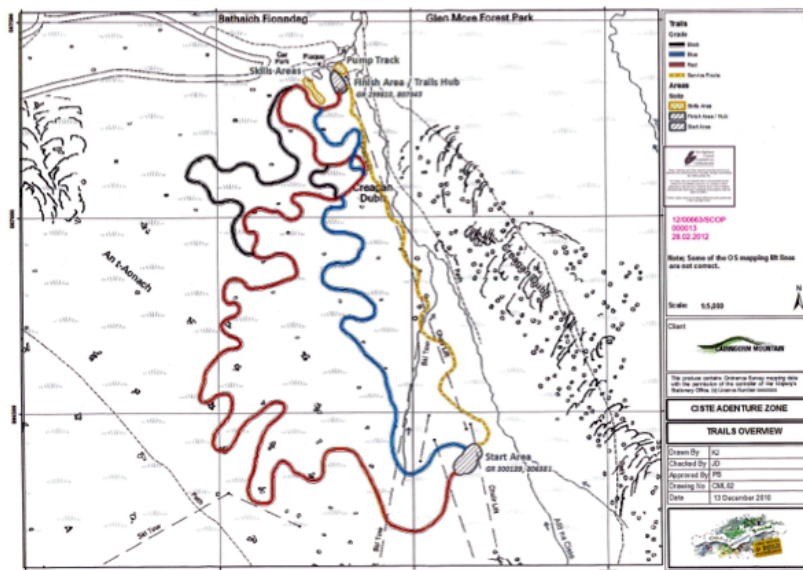
Roy Craig

Which leaves a vacancy for one more committee member. If you wish to help out with the organisation of the Club, please don't hesitate to contact any of the existing committee members.

CAIRNGORM DEVELOPMENT...

Cairngorm Mountain is planning a Mountain bike activity area in the lower Ciste side of the ski area. The idea is to use the refurbished Ciste chairlift to lift the riders and their bikes to mid-mountain using purpose built cradles at the side of each chair to carry the bikes uphill.

The diagram below shows that there may be three different downhill tracks available from (sort of!) easy to much more challenging. The thoughts on Winter Highland suggest that it has a chance of coming to fruition because the company would get nearly year-round income from both bikers and skiers. Let's hope the development gets the go-ahead.



At the present moment we don't have season 2012–2013 ticket prices for any of the ski centres. We will publish them as soon as we have them.

SOCIAL EVENTS

2012–2013...

Over the summer the committee will be starting to plan social events for next ski season. Apart from the usual Christmas get together; Burns Supper, monthly meals out and wine tasting, the committee welcomes suggestions from the members of the Club as to other social activities, which could add variety to what we do away from the ski slopes. We look forward to all your suggestions and ideas. Please contact any committee member.

Provisional date for our annual very popular Christmas party is Saturday 8th December 2012.

Advance date for our Burns Supper is Saturday 19th January 2013 at Clarkston Burgh Hall, Eastwood Toll. Is this sufficient notice for everyone?

XSCAPE SKIING...

The first ski night of the new season is on **TUESDAY 25th SEPTEMBER 2012**. At present the arrangements are as per usual. The only changes that may happen are the meal before and the price. Any changes will be notified to members well in advance. Please contact Roy Craig if you are coming along.

SKI NEWS...

The price of postage, as you are all aware, has greatly increased recently. The annual membership has not increased for the 14th year running. In order to cut costs, the committee would like as many members as possible to get their monthly Ski News by email. If this is something you think you could go along with, please contact Nigel Brown at info@skipper.co.uk.

SKI CLUB HOLIDAY 2013...

The details of the Club holiday 2013 have already been sent to you by the Continental Holiday convener. The holiday is to Meribel in the Trois Vallees in the French Alps. Please contact Nigel Brown on 0141 639 5706 if you are interested. There are only two places left. Cost is around £630.00 plus the cost of a lift pass.



NEW SKI FLIGHT...

Icelandair now flies three times per week (four times from next March) from Glasgow to Denver via Keflavik.



SUMMER SALE...

The usual Ellis Brigham North Face sale will be held in the marquee in the Xscape car park on Friday 3rd August to Sunday 5th August. Up to 75% off North Face boots/shoes/clothing. Remember also to visit the shops inside the main building, the sale is on there as well. A couple of years ago, a Club member wandered inside, not knowing the sale was on in the shops, and got a pair of sallopettes at 75% discount! What a bargain!



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